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KDOT pavement testing July 7-11

Starting Monday, July 7 and continuing through Thursday, July 11, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will run tests of pavement strength on the following highways in southeast Kansas:

- U.S. 166, from the Labette-Cherokee county line east to U.S. 69;
- K-7, from the U.S.160/U.S. 69 junction north to U.S. 400;
- K-146, from the U.S. 59 junction east to K-3;
- K-7, from the north city limits of Girard north and east to U.S. 69.

The testing crew uses a falling weight deflectometer (FWD), a device equipped with a series of weights that checks the strength of asphalt pavement. KDOT conducts FWD tests every year on different sections of the state highway system.

A pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through each testing zone, with delays of 15 minutes or less expected. KDOT reminds all drivers to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through the testing zones. Persons with questions about the testing can call Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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