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Orange is the color of the week

Topeka – Several buildings and bridges across Kansas will be lit up in orange lights to help raise awareness on work zone safety for the week of April 3-7.

During this week, orange lights will be seen at the following locations:

- The Kansas Department of Transportation’s District offices in Topeka, Salina, Norton, Chanute, Hutchinson, and Garden City, as well as several KDOT Area offices
- Governor’s Mansion in Topeka
- Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge in Atchison
- Visitor’s Center in the Capitol
- Eisenhower State Office Building in Topeka
- Front of the Topeka City Hall building
- Kansas Turnpike Authority Headquarters building in Wichita
- 87th Street bridges over I-35 in Lenexa.

This “Go Orange” movement is part of National Work Zone Awareness Week, a national safety campaign KDOT and several partner organizations participate in every year. The campaign highlights the dangers faced by highway workers and motorists in work zones and promotes safer behaviors. People are encouraged to participate by wearing orange on Thursday, April 6, the official Go Orange Day! in Kansas.

Stories will be shared each day by highway workers and law enforcement about their experiences in work zones at http://kansastransportation.blogspot.com/. Other information can be found on the KDOT website at www.ksdot.org.

Attached photo/cutline: The Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge in Atchison was lit in orange last year as part of National Work Zone Awareness Week.