KDOT Permits Required for Hay Harvesting on State Right of Way

Hay harvesting on right-of-way along state and federal highways without a permit is illegal and is trespassing, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT).

Haying permit applications are available at KDOT District and Area offices and are good for one year or a specific haying season. From April 1 to the end of each year, permits to harvest are issued in the order for which they are received.

Permits can be canceled at any time by either party and all operations shall be in accord with requirements and guidelines set by KDOT. Any person, firm or corporation wanting to mow or bale hay will need to submit a permit application to the KDOT office in their area.

For additional information, contact your local KDOT Northwest District Three Office in Norton at (785) 877-3315 or the KDOT area offices listed below; or call
the KDOT Bureau of Construction and Maintenance in Topeka at (785) 296-3576.

Northwest Kansas KDOT Offices

Norton District Office: (785) 877-3315
Phillipsburg Area Office: (785) 543-2163
Atwood Area Office: (785) 626-3258
Hays Area Office: (785) 625-9718
Oakley Area Office: (785) 672-3113

This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats upon request. For information about obtaining an alternative format, contact the Bureau of Transportation Information, 700 SW Harrison St., 2nd Fl West, Topeka, KS 66603-3754 or phone 785-296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired – 711.

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