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KDOT testing pavement next week on U.S. 160, K-7 and K-26

Starting Monday, Aug. 8, and continuing through Thursday, Aug. 11, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will run tests of pavement strength on several highway sections in southeast Kansas:

- U.S. 160, from U.S. 169 east to U.S. 59;
- K-7, from the U.S. 160 south to U.S. 166;
- K-26, from the K-66 south to U.S. 166.

The KDOT testing crew uses a device called a falling weight deflectometer to check pavement strength. A pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through each testing work zone. Travelers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less during daylight hours. KDOT reminds all drivers to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through the testing zones. Persons with questions can call Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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