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KDOT testing highway pavement September 8-11

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 8, and continuing through Friday, Sept. 11, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will run tests of pavement strength on the following highway sections in Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee and Neosho counties:

- U.S. 75, from the Oklahoma state line north to the U.S. 160 junction;
- U.S. 160, from the U.S. 75 junction west to the Montgomery-Elk county line;
- U.S. 169, from the north junction of U.S. 160 north to the Montgomery-Labette county line;
- K-101, from U.S. 166 north to U.S. 160;
- U.S. 59, from the Oklahoma state line north to U.S. 160 at Oswego;
- U.S. 160, from Oswego east to Columbus;
- K-102, from K-7 west to West Mineral;
- K-103, from K-7 east to U.S. 69;
- K-47, from U.S. 169 east to the Neosho-Crawford county line;
- K-146, from U.S. 59 east to the Neosho-Crawford county line;
- K-39, from the east U.S. 59 junction east to the Neosho-Bourbon county line.

The crew uses a device called a falling weight deflectometer to test the pavement. A pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through each testing zone. Travelers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less. 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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