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KDOT testing pavement in Elk, Wilson, Montgomery and Labette counties

Starting Monday, Oct. 16, and continuing through Thursday, Oct. 19, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will run tests of pavement strength on highways in Elk, Wilson, Montgomery and Labette counties:

- U.S. 160, Elk County;
- U.S. 75, Wilson County;
- U.S. 75 north of Independence, Montgomery County;
- U.S. 160 east of Altamont, Labette County;
- U.S. 59 south of Chetopa, Labette County.

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 use caution and obey the signs and flaggers.

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