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Orange is the color of the week

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 will be seen at –

- ♦ 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.

All this orange is part of KDOT and numerous safety partners' efforts in National Work Zone Awareness Week, a safety campaign that highlights the dangers highway workers and motorists face in work zones. 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.*

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