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KDOT to Perform Pavement Tests In the Area

Next week (August 27-30) the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will be conducting pavement evaluation tests in Logan and Gove counties on the following routes:

- K-25 from the Wichita/Logan County line to Russell Springs
- U.S. 83 Highway in Logan County
- K-23 from the Lane/Gove County line to Gove

This operation includes the use of a pilot car operation to control traffic.

Specifically, these surveys called Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) tests are performed by the agency each year. The pavement strength surveys test the quality of pavement and certain aspects of deflection upon the roadway.

KDOT technicians will be working in four-mile segments while performing the tests – during daylight hours. The traveling public should expect a minimal wait of 15 minutes or less while the survey is underway.

For questions concerning the FWD survey, contact KDOT District Three Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or <u>kristenb@ksdot.org</u>.

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