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KDOT conducting seismic survey next week

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), in conjunction with the Kansas Geological Survey, will conduct a seismic survey next week along a section of U.S. 69 in the vicinity of the former Treece, Kan., and Picher, Okla., communities.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane guided by a pilot car Tuesday through Thursday, July 7-9, on U.S. 69 from the U.S. 166 junction south to the Oklahoma state line. Expect delays of 15 minutes or less between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each day.

The seismic survey is part of ongoing efforts to monitor the stability of the abandoned lead and zinc mines in the area.

Persons with questions may contact KDOT Chief Geologist Bob Henthorne at (785) 291-3860, or Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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