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## **Seismic survey next week on U.S. 69 south of U.S. 166**

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), in conjunction with the Kansas Geological Survey, will conduct a seismic survey the second week in August 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 Monday through Friday, Aug. 10-14, at the work zones on U.S. 69. The survey area begins at the U.S. 166 junction and continues 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.

KDOT performs seismic surveys on this section of U.S. 69 every five years. The surveys are 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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