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KDOT testing highway pavement August 24-27

Starting Monday, Aug. 24, and continuing through Thursday, Aug. 27, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will run tests of pavement strength on the following highways in Elk and Chautauqua counties:

- K-99, from Oklahoma-Kansas state line north to the Elk-Greenwood county line;
- U.S. 166, from the K-99 junction west to the Chautauqua-Cowley county line.

The crew uses a device called a falling weight deflectometer to test the pavement. A pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through each testing zone. Travelers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less. KDOT reminds all drivers to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through the testing zones. Persons with questions can call Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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