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KDOT conducting pavement strength tests

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to conduct pavement strength tests on K-23 in Lane County beginning Monday, September 28. If time permits, the crew will also conduct pavement tests on U.S. 283 in Ness County. All testing should be completed by the end of the week.

The K-23 test section runs from the Lane/Finney county line, north to the Lane/Gove county line. The U.S. 283 test section would run from the Ness/Hodgeman county line, north to the Ness/Trego county line.

The testing crew will be using a pilot car operation to control traffic through the pavement test sections. The Kansas DOT urges drivers to be alert, pay attention to all work zone warning signs, slow down when approaching a work zone and be prepared to stop.

KDOT conducts these pavement tests annually on different highway segments, using a Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD), a device equipped with a series of weights that checks the strength of asphalt pavement.

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