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Media invited to work zone safety event

The need for safety in work zones will be highlighted at a National Work Zone Awareness Week event on the south steps of the State Capitol.

Time: 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 26

Location: South steps of Capitol, facing 10th Street (in case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the 1st floor rotunda area – enter the north side through the Visitor's Center and go up to the 1st floor)

Speakers: KDOT employee Greg Bayless, KTA employee Brian Higinbotham and Kansas Highway Patrol Major John Eichkorn. KDOT Secretary Mike King will emcee.

National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week, March 23-27, brings to light the dangers associated with driving in road construction and maintenance zones. For more information, go to the Go Orange page on KDOT's website, www.ksdot.org.

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