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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 at the Kansas Department of Transportation's Area Four Office in Topeka.

Time: 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13.

Location: KDOT Area Four office, located northwest of the I-70/Gage Boulevard interchange. (In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved into the truck bays.)

Speakers: KDOT employee Max Dirks, Kansas Turnpike Authority employee Mark Roberts and Kansas Highway Superintendent Col. Mark Bruce. KDOT Secretary Mike King will emcee. Numerous transportation, law enforcement and emergency responders will have vehicles on display. A crash attenuator damaged in a work zone crash will also be on display.

National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week, April 11-15, 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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