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## KDOT to host Construction Career Expo for area students

**Topeka** - The third annual Construction Career Expo day is set for Tuesday at the Topeka Expo Centre from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Construction Career Expo day is funded by the Kansas Department of Transportation and partners KDOT with industry professionals and educators to provide career information and education and training resources for students considering entering the skilled trades and the engineering and technology fields.

An estimated 1,400 students from area middle schools, high schools and technical schools will participate in the expo, which will provide hands-on experiences, career services and a job fair.

“This is one of our favorite events,” said Catherine Patrick, State Transportation Engineer. “We want everyone to see the opportunities there are in the construction and engineering fields.”

The event this year is the largest to date, and KDOT’s footprint will be bigger and more diverse than ever. In addition to over 30 different private industry booths, KDOT will be featuring a remote-controlled mower demonstration, a drone demonstration, hands on electronic equipment operation and large equipment displays. Professionals from a variety of transportation career fields will be on hand to answer questions.

“We look forward to being part of developing the next generation of construction and engineering professionals,” said Patrick.

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