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Orange is the color of the week

Several buildings and bridges across Kansas will be lit up in orange lights to help raise awareness on work zone safety for the week of March 23-27.

During this week, orange will be seen at –

- ♦ All Kansas Department of Transportation's District offices in **Topeka, Salina, Norton, Chanute, Hutchinson and Garden City** as well as several KDOT Area offices
- ♦ **Governor's Mansion** in Topeka
- ♦ **Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge** in Atchison
- ♦ **Visitor's Center** in the Capitol
- ♦ **Eisenhower State Office Building** in Topeka
- ♦ Front of the **Topeka City Hall** building
- ♦ **Kansas Turnpike Authority** Headquarters building in Wichita
- ♦ **Travel Information Center** on I-70 near Goodland
- ♦ **87th Street bridges** over I-35 and Renner truss in Lenexa as well as the fountain in front of the **Lenexa City Hall**.

All this orange is part of KDOT and numerous safety partners' efforts to participate in National Work Zone Awareness Week, a safety campaign that highlights the hazards and dangers highway workers and motorists face every day.

People are encouraged to participate in this safety campaign by wearing orange on Thursday, March 26, the official Go Orange Day! in Kansas.

KDOT will also share blogs each day written by highway workers and law enforcement about their experiences in work zones. Links to these and other information can be found on the KDOT website at www.ksdot.org.

Attached photo: *The Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge in Atchison is participating in Go Orange week in Kansas as part of the National Work Zone Awareness Week efforts to highlight the importance of work zone safety. The lights will remain orange each night until Friday.*

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