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# KDOT testing highway pavement strength

Starting Monday, June 11, and continuing through Thursday, June 14, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will run tests of pavement strength on the following routes in Crawford and Cherokee counties:

- K-47, from the Neosho-Crawford county line east to Girard;
- K-7, from Girard south to Cherokee;
- U.S. 160, from U.S. 69 east to the Kansas-Missouri state line;
- U.S. 400, from the Labette-Cherokee county line east to U.S. 69;
- K-103 from K-7 east to U.S. 69;
- K-102 from West Mineral east to K-7.

The testing crew uses a falling weight deflectometer (FWD), a device equipped with a series of weights that checks the strength of asphalt pavement. KDOT conducts FWD tests every year on different sections of the state highway system.

A pilot car operation will be used for traffic control at each testing site. Motorists will experience delays of 15 minutes or less. KDOT reminds all drivers to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through the testing zones. Persons with questions about the testing can call Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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