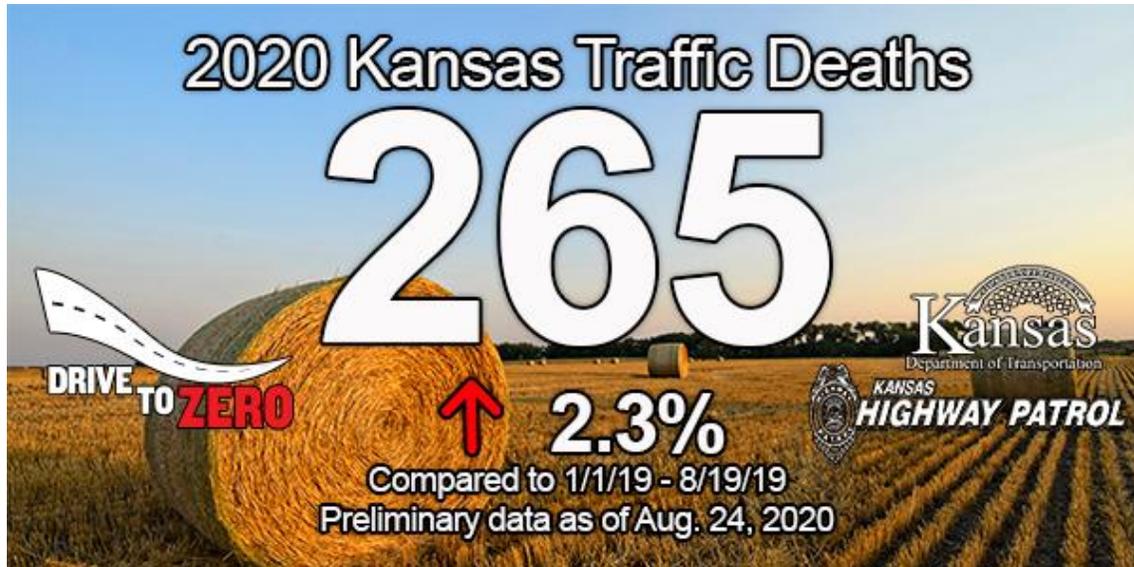




Traffic Fatalities



Back To School



Watch for students heading back to school.

Kansas law KSA 8-1556 requires all motorists to stop when approaching or overtaking a stopped school bus displaying its flashing red lights and stop arm.

Motorists are to remain stopped until the bus is no longer displaying its flashing red lights and stop arm.

Violation of this law not only endangers children but is punishable by a fine and court costs in excess of \$420.

[Find more information here.](#)

Drive Better KC

THE IMPACT OF DISTRACTED DRIVING

KANSAS

	Crashes	Injuries	Deaths
Johnson	3,853	1,206	9
Leavenworth	429	136	6
Wyandotte	1,988	745	8

MISSOURI

	Crashes	Injuries	Deaths
Cass	240	99	4
Clay	655	309	17
Jackson	1,896	919	6
Platte	275	94	8



MARC (Mid-America Regional Council) and KTSRO (Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office) recently teamed up to create Drive Better KC, a set of traffic safety materials aimed at employers in the KC metro area.

Drive Better KC posters present information on traffic laws in both Kansas and Missouri, as well as encouraging safe driving habits like wearing your seatbelt and driving sober.

These posters are now available in both JPG and PDF formats. They are free to use on social media, in newsletters, or can be printed off and displayed in break rooms, on bulletin boards, beside restroom mirrors, etc.

We hope you'll share these resources within your communities to promote safe driving and the prevention of crashes, injuries, and traffic fatalities.

[Find Drive Better KC resources here.](#)

K-State Powers Up #Cats3D campaign



The #Cats3D - Cats Don't Drink and Drive - campaign initiative is an opportunity for commitment and awareness regarding efforts to promote "Drive To Zero" and designating a sober driver when needed at K-State.

SafeRide is a free transportation service available to K-State students Thursday through Saturday nights from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.

[Learn more here.](#)

Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program Driver Education Reimbursement Grant



The Kansas Department of Transportation recently launched the Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program Driver Education Reimbursement Grant, which allows approved driver's education providers to receive up to \$200 per student when teaching individuals between the ages of 14 and 29.

The grant is intended to support those wanting to gain driving experience and learn best practices who might otherwise be unable to participate in a driver's education program.

Eligible students must be a Kansas resident, demonstrate financial need, have not had their driving privileges suspended, revoked, or restricted, and obtain a completion certificate from a certified driver education instructor.

Fees and costs above the \$200 are between the driver education provider and the individual student. Commercial driver's license, defensive driving, and motorcycle training courses are not eligible under this program.

To apply for enrollment in the Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program Driver Education Reimbursement Grant, go to <https://kdotapp.ksdot.org/IKEDriverEnrollment>.

The enrollment deadline is Oct. 9, 2020 for classes to be completed by June 30, 2021.

For more information, [click here](#).

Labor Day Impaired Driving Campaign



Drunk Driving Bathroom Ad

**If you plan to drink, plan for a sober driver to take you home.
Is it your turn to be the designated driver?
Take that role seriously and do not have even one alcoholic drink.**

- Remember that it is never okay to drink and drive. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, call 911.
- Take the keys away from a friend who is about to drink and drive and make arrangements to get them home safely.

[Learn more here.](#)

Our Mission is to provide public information and education to protect Kansans from avoidable injury or death on Kansas roadways.

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