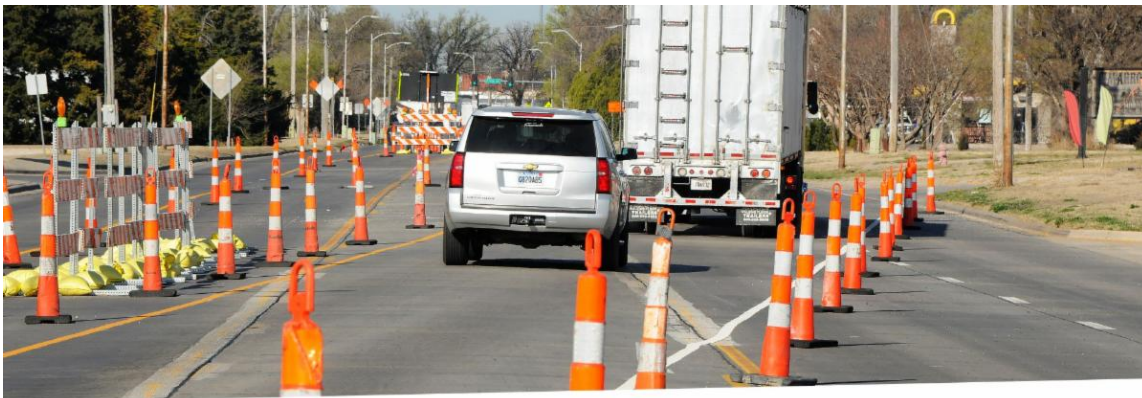


# KANSAS Traffic Safety Resource OFFICE

National Work Zone Awareness Week  
April 21-25



In 2024, there were more than  
1,700 work zone crashes in  
Kansas. #GoOrangeKS



## 2024 Kansas Work Zone Statistics\*:

Total Crashes - 1,705

Property Damage Only - 1,314

Fatal Crashes - 8

Persons Killed - 8

Injury Crashes - 383

Persons Injured - 508

Of the 8 people killed in work zone crashes, 5 were motorists and 3 were pedestrians.

Driver-related contributing circumstances were recorded in 92 percent of all work zone crashes.

The top 5 contributing circumstances were driver inattention, following too closely, improper lane changes, right of way violations, and driving too fast for conditions.



There were no adverse weather conditions in 88 percent of work zone crashes.

The crashes happened during daylight hours in 74 percent of the crashes

\*The 2024 data are incomplete and unofficial at this time.

### **Work Zone Safety Tips:**

- Follow traffic control
- Stay alert
- Watch for workers
- Expect delays
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you
- Change lanes when directed to do so

Everyone is encouraged to wear orange to show support for Kansas highway workers the week of April 21-25, especially on April 23, the official Go Orange Day in Kansas.



**[CLICK HERE To Learn More About Work Zone Safety](#)**

**[Order Free Traffic Safety Materials Today](#)**

As summer begins and calendars fill up with community events, don't forget that free traffic safety materials can be ordered from the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office.

Reach your friends and neighbors with guidelines for car seats, seatbelt use, graduated driver's license system information, and reminders to be alert and sober when they drive with flyers, coloring books, posters, and more shipped directly to you at no charge.



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY:**

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical History/Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

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[CLICK HERE to See Examples and Order Materials](#)

**Want To Keep Kids Safe?  
Become a Child Passenger Safety Technician!**

**April 22-24, 2025**  
**Ellis County EMS**  
**Hays, KS**

**May 6-8, 2025**  
**Gardner Police Department**  
**Gardner, KS**

**May 6-8, 2025**  
**Kansas Highway Patrol Headquarters**  
**Garden City, KS**

**June 10-12, 2025**  
**Leawood Police Department**  
**Leawood, KS**

**June 10-12, 2025**  
**Manhattan Fire Department**  
**Manhattan, KS**

**July 8-10, 2025**  
**McPherson Fire Department**  
**McPherson, KS**

**October 21-23, 2025**  
**Ellsworth County EMS**  
**Ellsworth, KS**



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## Traffic Safety Events and Opportunities



**DOUG HERBERT'S**  
**BRAKES**  
BE RESPONSIBLE AND  
KEEP EVERYONE SAFE  
**KIA**  
OFFICIAL VEHICLE

**FREE\* ADVANCED DRIVERS TRAINING**  
**TEEN PRO-ACTIVE  
DRIVING SCHOOL**

*Teens will improve skill & confidence behind the wheel during this three hour course*

**5 Hands On Driving Courses:**  
Car Recovery & Control | Panic Stop  
Drop Wheel Recovery | Distraction Driving | Crash Avoidance/Slalom

**April 12th & 13th, 2025**

**SATURDAY:**  
8:00am-11:00am | 11:30am-2:30pm | 3:00pm-6:00pm

**SUNDAY:**  
8:00am-11:00am | 12:00pm-3:00pm

**To Participate Teen 15-19 must have:**

- Valid Learners Permit or Drivers License
- 30 hours of driving experience
- Must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian

\*\$99 refundable deposit to secure your spot in the class

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**400 Speedway Blvd. Kansas City, KS 66111**

### B.R.A.K.E.S FREE advanced driving school

#### What's included in the B.R.A.K.E.S. curriculum?

Driving exercises include: Distracted Driving Awareness, Panic Braking, Crash Avoidance, Car Control/Skid Recovery, Drop-wheel/Off-road Recovery. Other elements include proper seat and mirror placement, proper use of seatbelts, eye scanning, Big Rig Safety, What to do during a Traffic Stop and more.

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**KANSAS**  
**HIGHWAY PATROL**  
**CADET LAW ACADEMY**  
EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE

*STATE TROOPER*

**LIKE WE DID**

TROOPER CLARY 1999    TROOPER MORRIS 2011    TROOPER BERAN 2017    LIEUTENANT MURPHY 2007    TROOPER HENDRICKSON 2019

**Learn more and download an application.  
Apply by April 15.**

## **Kansas Highway Patrol Cadet Law Academy**

**June 15-20, 2025**

Gain real experience as a Kansas law enforcement officer while still in high school. The Cadet Law Enforcement Academy (CLEA), co-sponsored by the Kansas American Legion, Auxiliary and Kansas Highway Patrol, is held every summer.

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**National Teen Driver Work Zone Safe Course**

Each year young drivers are involved in fatal crashes at more than twice the rate of all other drivers.

Annually across the country more than 300,000 young drivers are seriously injured, changing their lives forever.

Nothing is more important than the lives of teen drivers and the workers, contractors and first responders they share the road with.

Work Zone Safe gives teen drivers across the country the opportunity to learn about work zones.

Every teen driver who successfully completes the Work Zone Safe course receives a certificate of completion. They are also entered to win an educational scholarship and can potentially qualify for an insurance discount.



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## Pictures Of Traffic Safety Across Kansas





KTSRO talked with Governor's Public Health Conference attendees.







A check lane was held in Pittsburg so parents and caregivers could make sure their child's car seats was installed correctly.

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2025 KANSAS  
TRAFFIC CRASH  
DEATHS

Preliminary data as of March 25, 2025  
Compared to March 25, 2024

UP  
24.6%

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ZERO  
KANSAS TRAFFIC DEATHS



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