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Blogs highlight need for safety on roadways

A discussion of traffic safety is now under way on the Kansas Department of Transportation's Blogspot website leading up to the Oct. 10 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day.

Bloggers include Holcomb Fire Chief Bill Knight, Officer Rande Repp with the Salina Police Department, KBUF Farm Director Lory Williams in Garden City, Kansas State University coaches Bill Snyder and Bruce Weber, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood and others.

The blogs began last week and lead up to the national safety awareness day, Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day, which is Oct. 10. They will be posted each week day at <http://ksdotblog.blogspot.com/>.

Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day focuses on all types of traffic safety, whether you are in a vehicle, on a bike, on a motorcycle or walking across the street. It is intended to encourage everyone to take extra precautions to stay safe.

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