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## KDOT hosts Aviation Day on Feb. 9 at the Capitol

The Kansas Department of Transportation invites you to attend Aviation Day at the Statehouse in Topeka from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9.

"Aviation Day showcases aviation businesses that contribute to the Kansas economy," KDOT Aviation Director Merrill Atwater said. "Come meet and hear about the positive impacts aviation and aerospace industries have in the state of Kansas."

Legislators and other attendees are invited to learn more about aviation as well as network with thirty exhibitors from the industry.

The event will be on the first floor of the Capitol.

Industry leaders scheduled to attend include Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association, Aviation Explorer Post 8, Bombardier, Burns & McDonnell Engineering, Civil Air Patrol, Commemorative Air Force-Heart of America Wing, Cosmosphere, Dodge City Community College, Flight Safety, Garver, Kansas Agriculture Aviation Association, Kansas Air National Guard, Kansas Commission on Aerospace Education, Kansas State Polytechnic, KDOT Aviation, Kiewit, Lee Aerospace, LifeTeam, National Institute for Aviation Research, Pilots for Christ, Pulse Aerospace, Saxon, Spirit AeroSystems, Textron, University of Kansas-Department of Aerospace Engineering, Vintage Aircraft Association-Chapter 16, Westar Energy, Wichita Airport Authority-Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport, Wichita Area Technical College. This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats upon request. For information about obtaining an alternative format, contact the KDOT Office of Public Affairs, 700 SW Harrison St., 2<sup>nd</sup> FI West, Topeka, KS 66603-3754 or phone 785-296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired – 711.

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