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Public invited to Transit Day March 10 at Capitol

The public is invited to attend the annual Transit Day at the Capitol in the first-floor rotunda area in Topeka from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, March 10. It is hosted by the Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Public Transit Association.

Meet the state's service providers, learn how transit reinforces economic development in the state and find out more about new technologies being used. The event highlights the work that more than 150 different agencies from across the state do to provide transit and paratransit services to people across Kansas.

A briefing on public transportation in Kansas will **take place at 10 a.m. that day in the first-floor rotunda area.**

Speakers will include:

- ♦Transportation Secretary Julie Lorenz
- ♦Anne Smith, Kansas Public Transit Association Chairperson and Director of Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency
- ♦State Rep. Richard Proehl, Chair of the House Transportation Committee

Transit projects selected as part of KDOT's Access, Innovation, and Collaboration program also will be announced at the event.

"Public transit is a vital component of our transportation network and an essential part of the FORWARD program," said Secretary Lorenz. "Transit service is important to the health and economy of our state, providing mobility options for Kansans that allow them better access to health care, jobs and groceries."

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