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## Online public meetings set for Kansas Active Transportation Plan

Community members across the state can attend online public meetings as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation's first Active Transportation Plan (ATP) in 25 years. Active transportation is walking, using a wheelchair or scooter, bicycling, roller skating or skateboarding for transportation.

The online meetings are scheduled Feb. 16, 17, 18, 23 and 25 (see schedule below). During the meetings, participants will be able to share their thoughts about the draft vision and goals for active transportation. To see a brief overview on the Kansas ATP, click [here](#).

Online Public Meeting Schedule			
Date	Time	Community	Location for All Meetings
Tues., Feb. 16	9 to 11 a.m.	Kansas City Metro	<b>Join the Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="http://www.tinyurl.com/KansasATPMeetings">www.tinyurl.com/KansasATPMeetings</a>  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 942 9814 2963 <b>Passcode:</b> 641805  <b>Dial by your location</b> +1 651 372 8299 US (Minnesota) Find your local number: <a href="https://tooledesign.zoom.us/j/adjF6biTH8">https://tooledesign.zoom.us/j/adjF6biTH8</a>
Tues., Feb. 16	1 to 3 p.m.	Northeast Kansas	
Weds., Feb. 17	9 to 11 a.m.	South Central Kansas	
Weds., Feb. 17	1 to 3 p.m.	Wichita Metro	
Thurs., Feb. 18	9 to 11 a.m.	Northwest Kansas	
Thurs., Feb. 18	1 to 3 p.m.	North Central Kansas	
Tues., Feb. 23	9 to 11 a.m.	Southwest Kansas	
Tues., Feb. 23	1 to 3 p.m.	Southeast Kansas	
Thurs., Feb. 25	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	General	

The Kansas ATP will focus on how active transportation can be improved through better policies, planning, design and partnerships with state agencies and local communities. Whether Kansans use

active transportation regularly, rarely or somewhere in between, public input and ideas are critical to developing the plan. KDOT encourages all Kansans to participate in the online public meetings.

The planning process for the Kansas ATP will continue through 2021. The final plan will be a key tool for KDOT staff and local officials. Plan implementation will be on-going. Benefits of active transportation include improved health, better quality of life and reduced pollution among others.

Details on the Kansas ATP are available at [www.ksdot.org/KansasATP.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/KansasATP.asp), or go to Facebook at [www.facebook.com/KansasATP](https://www.facebook.com/KansasATP) and use the #KansasATP hashtag. For more information, contact Jenny Kramer, KDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, at 785-296-5186 or [jenny.kramer@ks.gov](mailto:jenny.kramer@ks.gov) and Matthew Messina, KDOT Comprehensive Planning Unit Manager, at 785-296-7448 or [matthew.messina@ks.gov](mailto:matthew.messina@ks.gov).

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