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## **Blogs highlight need for safety on roadways**

A total of 20 safety blogs are running on the Kansas Transportation Online Community (KTOC) website to highlight Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day.

Just a few of the bloggers include University of Kansas coaches Bill Self and Turner Gill, Kansas State University coaches Bill Snyder and Frank Martin, Saline County Deputy Rick Heinrich, Kansas Department of Transportation employees Kevin Palic and Robert Turner, Kansas Highway Patrol Troopers Candice Breshears and J.L. Reidel and U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood.

The blogs began last week and lead up to the national safety awareness day, Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day, which is Oct. 10.

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.

To read all the blogs, go to <http://ktoc.net/default.aspx> and click on the “Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day” words in the middle of the page.

Anyone can read the information on KTOC, but to make comments and share information, you must log in and become a member.

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