• **KDOT Staff Update:** Most KDOT staff are working hybrid schedules. Email remains the best way to contact us and we are checking voicemail. Transportation Planning contact information can be found [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp).

• **2021 Kansas Traffic Deaths reached 427**: This is a 1.4% increase compared to 2020 Kansas Traffic Deaths. More information on Traffic Safety can be found [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp) and access to annual Crash Statistics from 2000-2019 can be found [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp).
  o * This is preliminary data as of 01/12/2022.

• **Kansas expects to receive $225 million to invest in highway bridge needs:** more information can be found [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp).

• **KDOT and Governor Kelly announce awarded transportation projects:**
  o 11/15/2021: Information on the $9.4 million awarded for Cost Share Program projects can be found [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp).
  o 12/15/2021: Information on the $750 million awarded in the IKE Program can be found [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp).

• **2021-2022 Kansas Transportation Maps:** Maps are available [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp).

• **IKE Program Website:** On the Eisenhower Legacy Transportation (IKE) Program website, users can check the status of transportation projects, including the remaining T-WORKS projects. More information can be found [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp).

• **KanDrive website:** KDOT has made improvements to this website that shows the public road conditions and activities throughout the state. To access, please click [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp).

• **Driver Education Reimbursement Grant:** KDOT’s IKE Program established a pilot Driver Education Reimbursement Grant program in state Fiscal Years 2020-2023. The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to driver’s education programs to help individuals who may otherwise not have been able to participate.
  o The Program Fact Sheet can be found [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp).
  o The Program Enrollment Form can be found [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp).

• **IKE Community Resources: Programs:** Please click [HERE](http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp) to access guidance materials and contact information for various funding opportunities (see programs listed below).
  o Access, Innovation, and Collaboration (for Transit)
  o Access Management
  o Kansas Airport Improvement Program
  o Bridge Programs
  o Broadband Grants
  o CCLIP (City Connecting Link Improvement Program)
  o Cost Share
  o High Risk Rural Roads (HRRR)
  o Innovative Technology
  o State Rail Service Improvement Fund
  o Short Line Rail Improvement Fund
  o Transportation Alternatives