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KDOT MPO TAC & Policy Board Updates

<http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/mpo.asp>

- **KDOT Staff Update:** Most are primarily working from home. Email is the best way to contact us, but we are checking our work voicemail and will respond as quickly as possible. Transportation Planning contact information can be found at the following link:
<http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burtransplan/burovr/Contacts.asp>
- **Kansas Active Transportation Plan:** Kansans are being afforded an active role in the development of the state's first Active Transportation Plan (ATP) in 25 years. For more information and to participate in surveys, view videos and much more, please visit <http://www.ksdot.org/KansasATP.asp>
- **New Director of Communications:** Steve Hale has been named the Director of Communications for the Kansas Department of Transportation. Email: Steve.Hale@ks.gov – Phone: 785-217-5091
- **Fall 2020 Kansas Airport Improvement Program awarded projects announced:**
http://www.ksdot.org/assets/wwwksdotorg/headquarters/pdf_files/pressrelease2020/nov/kaip-announcement-11-23.pdf
- **Fall 2020 Cost Share awarded projects announced:**
<http://www.ksdot.org/Assets/wwwksdotorg/bureaus/divInnovTech/fall2020/CS-award-list-November-2020.pdf>
- **Fall 2020 Innovative Technology awarded projects announced:**
<http://www.ksdot.org/Assets/wwwksdotorg/bureaus/divInnovTech/fall2020/IT-awards-and-map-november-2020.pdf>
- **Updated KanDrive website:** KDOT has made improvements to this website that shows the public road conditions and activities throughout the state. You can access the improved website at:
<https://www.kandrive.org>
- **Kansas Strategic Highway Safety Plan 2020-2024:** The new plan has been finalized and can be accessed on the KDOT website at <http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burTrafficSaf/reports/kshs.asp>. Questions can be directed to Steven Buckley at Steven.Buckley@ks.gov
- **Continuing Resolution (CR):** The President signed a CR that will extend the current FAST Act reauthorization funding and provisions from FY 2020 to all of FY 2021. Key for transportation is that the FAST Act extension includes an additional \$13.6 billion added to the Highway Trust Fund. The AASHTO Journal contains a recent article with further information at <https://aashtojournal.org/2020/10/02/cr-secures-federal-funding-extends-fast-act-for-one-year/>.
 - KDOT will continue to monitor progress on the next funding program and provide updates to our partners as soon as possible.

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- **The Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE):** Approved by the 2020 Kansas Legislature, IKE is the state's new 10-year funding program for transportation projects.
 - IKE homepage with several links to additional program information: <http://www.ksdot.org/IKE/ike.asp>
 - For questions contact: ike@ks.gov

OPEN & COMING SOON FUNDING PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Coming Soon:** KDOT Public Transit Funding: Access, Innovation, and Collaboration Program, Spring 2021
 - Program Contact: Jon Moore, 785-296-4907, jon.moore@ks.gov
- **[Local Program Opportunities Guide](#)**, updated 7/30/2020
 - Guidance and contact information for various funding opportunities (programs listed below):
 - Surface Transportation Program
 - Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)
 - High Risk Rural Roads (HRRR)
 - Railway-Highway Grade Crossing Program
 - Congestion Mitigation / Air Quality (CMAQ)
 - Safety Program Services for LPA's
 - Technology Transfer
 - Transportation Alternatives
 - Safe Routes to School
 - City Connecting Link Improvement Program (CCLIP)
 - Economic Development
 - Rural Highway/RR Crossing Surfacing
 - Federal Fund Exchange
 - Special City/County Highway Funds
 - City Connecting Link Maintenance Payment
 - Access Management
 - ITS Set-Aside
 - Kansas Airport Improvement Program
 - Emergency Relief Program
 - Off System Bridge
 - Kansas Local Bridge Improvement Program (KLBIP)
 - Cost Share
 - State Rail Service Improvement Fund