

En ROUTE TO KDOT

Friday, Jan. 21, 2022

U.S. DOT announces historic bridge investment program

ANNOUNCING
\$225 M

to repair and modernize Kansas bridges as part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

The funds are administered by the Federal Highway Administration and will be used to rehabilitate and preserve bridges across Kansas. The funds will:

- ▶ **Address backlog of bridges in need of repairs**
- ▶ **Strengthen our economy**
- ▶ **Provide jobs**
- ▶ **Keep Kansans connected**



“Kansas bridges connect communities, deliver goods to market and often provide the most direct routes for emergency responders. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with Kansans to reduce the backlog of state, city and county bridges in need of repair, maximize these dollars and deliver long-term improvements to our transportation system.”

—Julie Lorenz
Kansas Transportation Secretary

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KDOT Transportation Safety Conference

April 5-6 in Topeka

Learn the latest developments in all facets of transportation safety from experts in the field.

Click here for more information and to register to attend.

MAASTO expands truck weights to speed disaster relief

Flooding. Tornadoes. Fires. Pandemic.

KDOT joins state DOTs comprising MAASTO that have agreed to expedite the movement of emergency supplies across their state lines after presidentially declared major disasters.

“We need to help truckers speed delivery to communities by setting the same emergency weight limits and cutting red tape before the disaster hits.”

—Julie Lorenz,
MAASTO President and Kansas Transportation Secretary



Amazon Air lands in Wichita



Amazon heightens dependence on Kansas highways as the inaugural Amazon Air flight touched down in Wichita on January 20.