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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>
- **Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program:** On February 18th, 2021 Governor Laura Kelly and Secretary Lorenz announced \$13.5 million in awarded TA projects statewide:
 - <https://governor.kansas.gov/governor-laura-kelly-kdot-secretary-lorenz-announce-13-5-million-in-transportation-alternatives-projects-awarded-statewide/>
- **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. It will keep track of our status toward meeting our goals for preservation, expansion and modernization spending and our progress toward delivering at least \$8 million in transportation projects in every county in Kansas. More information can be found at the following link:
 - <https://www.ksdotike.org/>
 - For questions contact: ike@ks.gov
- **2021 KDOT Annual Report:** KDOT's 2021 Annual Report provides an overview of our activities in 2020, information about the work we are doing as an agency to measure own performance in working more efficiently for Kansans, and updates from the first few months of the IKE program:
 - http://www.ksdot.org/assets/wwwksdotorg/bureaus/offtransinfo/annualreports/2021/kdot2021annualreport_web.pdf
- **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 this link:
 - <http://www.ksdot.org/kansasatp.asp>
- **Updated KanDrive website:** KDOT has made improvements to this website that shows the public road conditions and activities throughout the state. To access, please visit the following link:
 - <https://www.kandrive.org/@-100.55621,39.06228,6?show=roadReports,constructionReports,trafficSpeeds,winterDriving,weatherRadar>
- **(Free) 26th Annual KDOT Transportation Safety Conference:** Starting Monday, April 19th through Wednesday, April 21st, learn the latest developments in all facets of transportation safety from experts in the field. For more information and to register, please visit the following link:
 - <https://lpe.ku.edu/transportation-safety>
- **KDOT Crash Statistics:** KDOT is responsible for maintaining records on all traffic crashes occurring on public roadways which involve at least one motor vehicle and a fatality, an injury, or property damage greater than \$1,000.
 - Crash Statistics homepage with annual reports: <https://kdotapp.ksdot.org/AccidentStatistics/>
 - 2019 Kansas Traffic Crash Facts Book:
<https://www.ksdot.org/Assets/wwwksdotorg/bureaus/burTransPlan/prodinfo/2019factsbook/2019FactsBook.pdf>

OPEN & COMING SOON FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **March 1, 2021:** On March 1st, KDOT announced an open call for projects for the Cost Share Program for the spring 2021 round. All transportation projects are eligible, including roadway (on and off state system), rail, airport, bicycle/pedestrian, and public transit.
 - Cost Share website: <http://www.ksdot.org/CostShare/CostShareProgram.asp>
 - New Cost Share webinar on 3/12/2021
 - Applications are due April 9th
 - Cost Share Program contact: michelle.d.needheam@ks.gov
- **March 5, 2021:** On March 5th, KDOT will issue a call for public transportation projects for the Access, Innovation, and Collaboration program. Eligible applicants include local governments, transit providers, tribal nations, and non-profit agencies.
 - More information will become available on March 5th:
<http://www.ksdot.org/burTransPlan/pubtrans/index.asp>
 - Program Contact: Jon Moore, office: 785-296-4907, email: jon.moore@ks.gov
- **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.
 - Program Fact Sheet:
http://www.ksdot.org/assets/wwwksdotorg/ike/documents/driver_education_provider_fact_sheet.pdf
 - Program Enrollment Form: <https://kdotapp.ksdot.org/ikedriverenrollment>
- **IKE Community Resources: Programs:** Please click the following link for guidance and contact information for various funding opportunities (programs listed below):
<https://www.ksdotike.org/community/resources>
 - Access, Innovation, and Collaboration (for Transit)
 - Access Management
 - Kansas Airport Improvement Program
 - Bridge Programs
 - Broadband Grants
 - CCLIP (City Connecting Link Improvement Program)
 - Cost Share
 - High Risk Rural Roads (HRRR)
 - Innovative Technology
 - State Rail Service Improvement Fund
 - Short Line Rail Improvement Fund
 - Transportation Alternatives