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KDOT kicks off “Click it. Or ticket.”

Governor Kathleen Sebelius and **Secretary of Transportation Deb Miller** will be joined by Tonganoxie native **Danni Boatwright**, winner of the “Survivor: Guatemala” television program, to announce the Click it. Or ticket. enforcement/awareness campaign running from May 22 through June 4. The event will take place at 10:30 a.m. May 15 at the Kansas Historical Society in Topeka.

Colonel William Seck, superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol, will also be in attendance showing off new seat belt Convincers purchased via a KDOT grant. The Convincers, which Boatwright will demonstrate, are devices used to show the importance of seat belt use.

Last year, 69 percent of Kansas drivers and passengers were wearing seat belts during observational surveys in the summer. The national seat belt use rate is 82 percent. Of the 429 individuals killed in traffic crashes in the state last year, 70 percent were unrestrained. An even higher percentage of pickup truck drivers and passengers who were killed in traffic crashes were unrestrained.

There will be an opportunity to interview speakers following the event.

What: Click it. Or ticket. enforcement/awareness campaign kickoff event

Where: Kansas Historical Society
6425 S.W. 6th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66615

When: 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 15, 2006

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