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Kansas Mobility Week promotes multimodal transportation choices

TOPEKA – Promoting smart, efficient and safe multimodal transportation choices are the goals of the second annual Kansas Mobility Week, Nov. 6-12. Throughout Mobility Week, communities across Kansas will host local events to advance multimodal opportunities such as transit, bikeshare and walking and encourage people to try different modes of travel.

“Whether making short trips around communities or taking longer trips between cities or regions, Kansans benefit by having options,” said Secretary Julie Lorenz. “Under IKE, KDOT strives to deliver a transportation system that fosters mobility and expands safe and efficient opportunities for our citizens, businesses and visitors.”

Kansas Mobility Week will feature a “Selfie Challenge.” Participants can take a photo of themselves using a transit system during Mobility Week, then post the photo to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using the hashtag #KansasRides2022. Six winners will be chosen at random and receive \$25 gift cards.

“Mobility Week offers a great opportunity for communities to highlight local investments made in alternative transportation such as transit, safe bicycle pedestrian facilities and bike and scooter sharing programs,” said Rene Hart, KDOT Public Transit Manager.

Counties, cities and transportation agencies currently have 48 local events in 33 counties planned to highlight transit, bikeshare and walking. Several events include free rides to various locations, including to and from voting sites.

Hart said multimodal transportation choices enhances the quality of life for citizens of all ages. She encourages everyone to make a commitment to try new travel modes during Mobility Week and throughout the next year.

For more information on mobility management and planned events, go to www.ksrides.org/mobility-week.

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