



WALK BIKE ROLL KANSAS



VIRTUAL SERIES

Meet KATE:

Supporting Active Transportation at
the State and Local Level

Wednesday, May 24

Speakers:

Matt Messina, *Multimodal Transportation Bureau Chief*

Jenny Kramer, *Active Transportation Manager*



Webinar Housekeeping

- Submit questions via the **Q & A function or chat**
- This meeting is being **recorded**
- We'll send a follow-up email within the next week with **link to recording and Q & A transcript**
- For more information on the Kansas Active Transportation Enhancement (KATE), access to webinar recordings and other resources, and to sign-up for future sessions, visit:
<https://www.ksdot.gov/KansasATP.asp>



Walk Bike Roll Virtual Series

Today is the first in a monthly Walk Bike Roll Kansas virtual series. Stay tuned for information on future events covering topics such as active tourism, demonstration projects, safety, accessibility, and more!

2:00 PM, 4th Wednesdays (usually!)

June 28 th	Active Tourism
July 26 th	Active Transportation Demonstration Projects 101
August 23 rd	Active Transportation Planning Toolkit
 September 20-22nd	In-Person Active Transportation Summit, McPherson
October 25 th	Increasing Safety for Pedestrians
December 13 th	Mobility and Access for All

KDOT Staff Introductions

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Active Transportation Manager



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**Kansas Active
Transportation
Enhancement**

BIL, IKE and KATE

- **BIL** – [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)
 - [TAP](#) funds increased 60-70%
 - **New Safe Streets and Roads for All ([SS4A](#)) Program**
 - Requires [VRU Safety Assessment](#)
 - Requires “Complete Streets” standards or policies for state DOTs
 - And much more!
- **IKE** – [Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program](#)
 - 10-year program that addresses highways, bridges, public transit, aviation, short-line rail, and active transportation needs across Kansas
- **KATE** – [Kansas Active Transportation Enhancement](#)
 - Provides grants, technical assistance, outreach, and programs to improve active transportation in Kansas.
 - Responsible for initiating and coordinating the strategies and actions recommended in the 2023 Kansas Active Transportation Plan

What does the KATE Program Do?

- The KATE Program provides grants, technical assistance, outreach, and programs to improve active transportation in Kansas.
- The KATE Program is also responsible for initiating and coordinating the strategies and actions recommended in the 2023 [Kansas Active Transportation Plan](#).



Who does KATE serve?

- KATE supports building the capacity of communities of all sizes, including those in urban, suburban, and rural areas, to provide safe and convenient active transportation options for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

Kansas Active Transportation Plan



Vision: Kansas will be a place where people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have safe and convenient options to walk, bike, roll, and use other active modes for transportation and recreation.

Goals

- Safety
- Equity
- Mobility
- Community Health and Vibrancy
- Culture Shift and Education
- System Longevity

Short Term Implementation Steps (2-3 Years)



Partnership Building



Education and
Technical Resources



Internal and External
Policies



Baseline Data and
Collection
Mechanisms

Promotion and Partnership Building

- Active Transportation Advisory Committee
- Walk Bike Roll Virtual Series
- [Walk Bike Roll Kansas Active Transportation Summit](#)



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**SAVE
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September
20 - 22, 2023
McPherson, KS Community Building

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ACTIVE
TRANSPORTATION
SUMMIT

Information and Registration
www.ksdot.gov/KansasATP.asp

Help advance the vision and goals of the newly released Active Transportation plan!



Mark your
Calendars!

www.walkbikerollks.com



Walk Bike Roll Kansas

Active Transportation Summit

September 20–22, 2023

McPherson, Kansas

Join us for a three-day, in-person event for transportation professionals, advocates, and community members from across the state. You will deepen your understanding of the [Kansas Active Transportation Plan](#) and build valuable partnerships as you learn how to improve walking, biking,

Active Transportation Promotion Video Series



Kansas Stories:



<https://www.ksdot.gov/KansasATP.asp>

Education and Technical Resources

- [Active Transportation Resources Page](#)
- [Active Transportation Planning Toolkit for Small and Mid-Sized Communities](#)
- [Active Tourism Toolkit](#)
- Bridge Toolkit
- More details on these resources in future Walk Bike Roll sessions
- Deep dives on various topics in Walk Bike Roll Virtual Series and at Walk Bike Roll In-Person Summit



Active Transportation Planning Toolkit for Small- and Mid-Sized Communities

March 2022



Photo: LiveWell Douglas County



<https://www.ksdot.gov/bureaus/burRail/bike/ATPlanningToolKit.asp>

Active Tourism Toolkit

March 2022

Biker rider at BaseCamp in Humboldt, KS. Photo: Credit: Beth Bartow



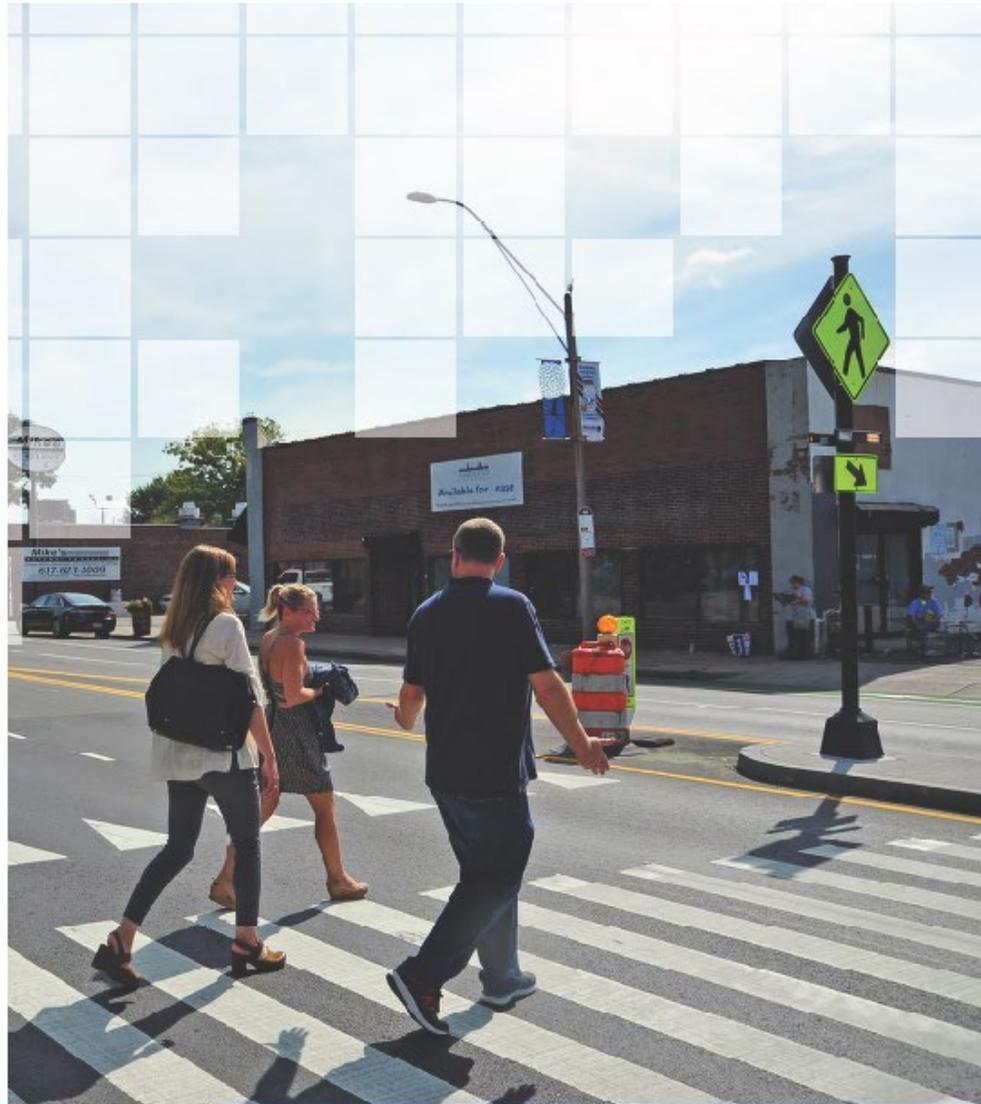
https://www.ksdot.gov/Assets/wwwksdotorg/KansasATP/documents/Active_Tourism_Toolkit.pdf

Accommodating Active Transportation Users on Bridges

DRAFT April 2022



https://www.ksdot.gov/Assets/wwwksdotorg/KansasATP/documents/KDOTCrosswalkGuide_FIN AL.pdf



**Crosswalk Guidance &
Guide to Crosswalk Countermeasures**
October 2022

- **Internal and External Policies**

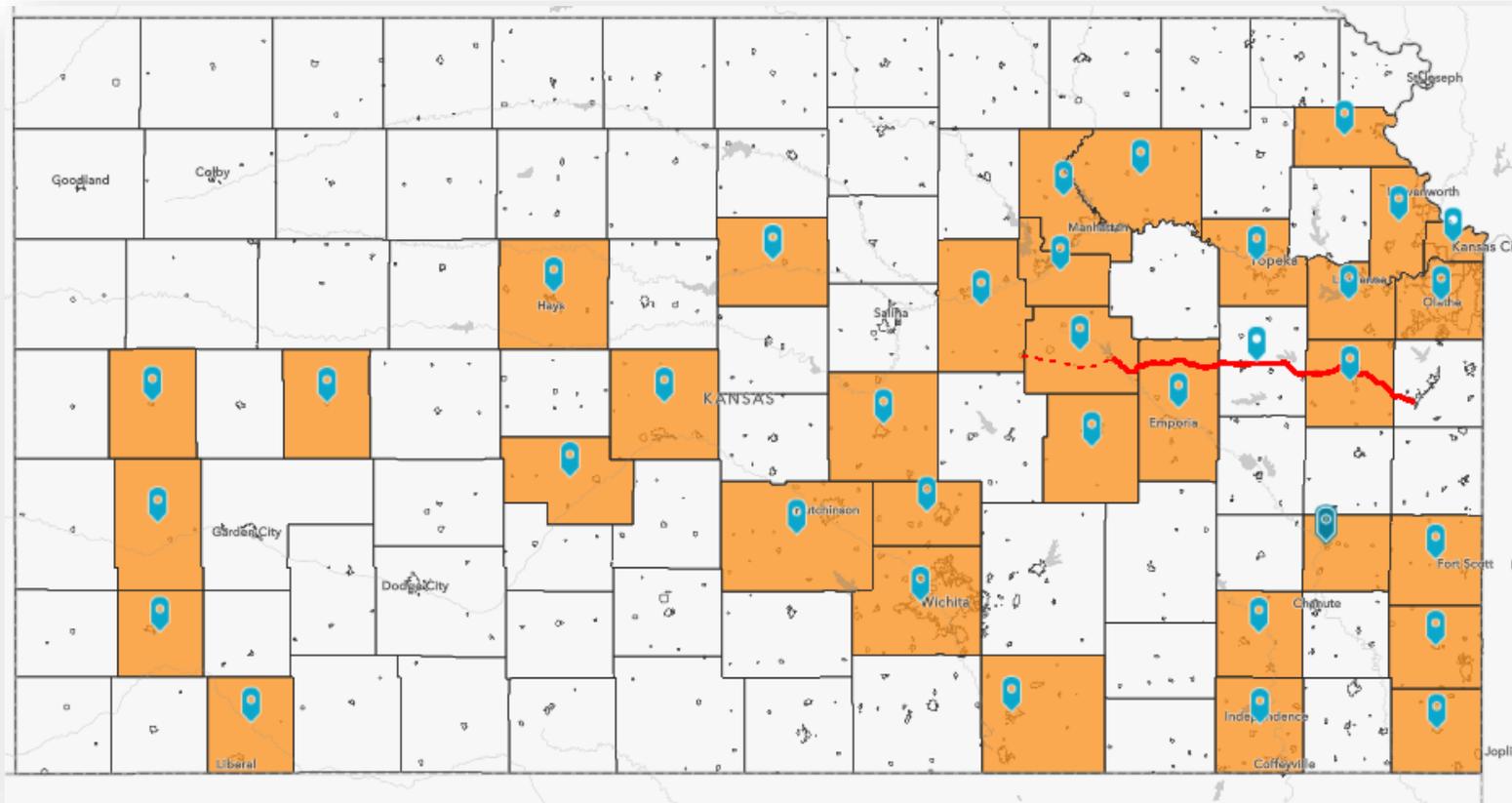
Complete Streets Integration

Safe Systems

Drive to Zero



Kansas Active Transportation Plan and Policy Registry



Reno County

[Hutchinson Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan \(2014\)](#)

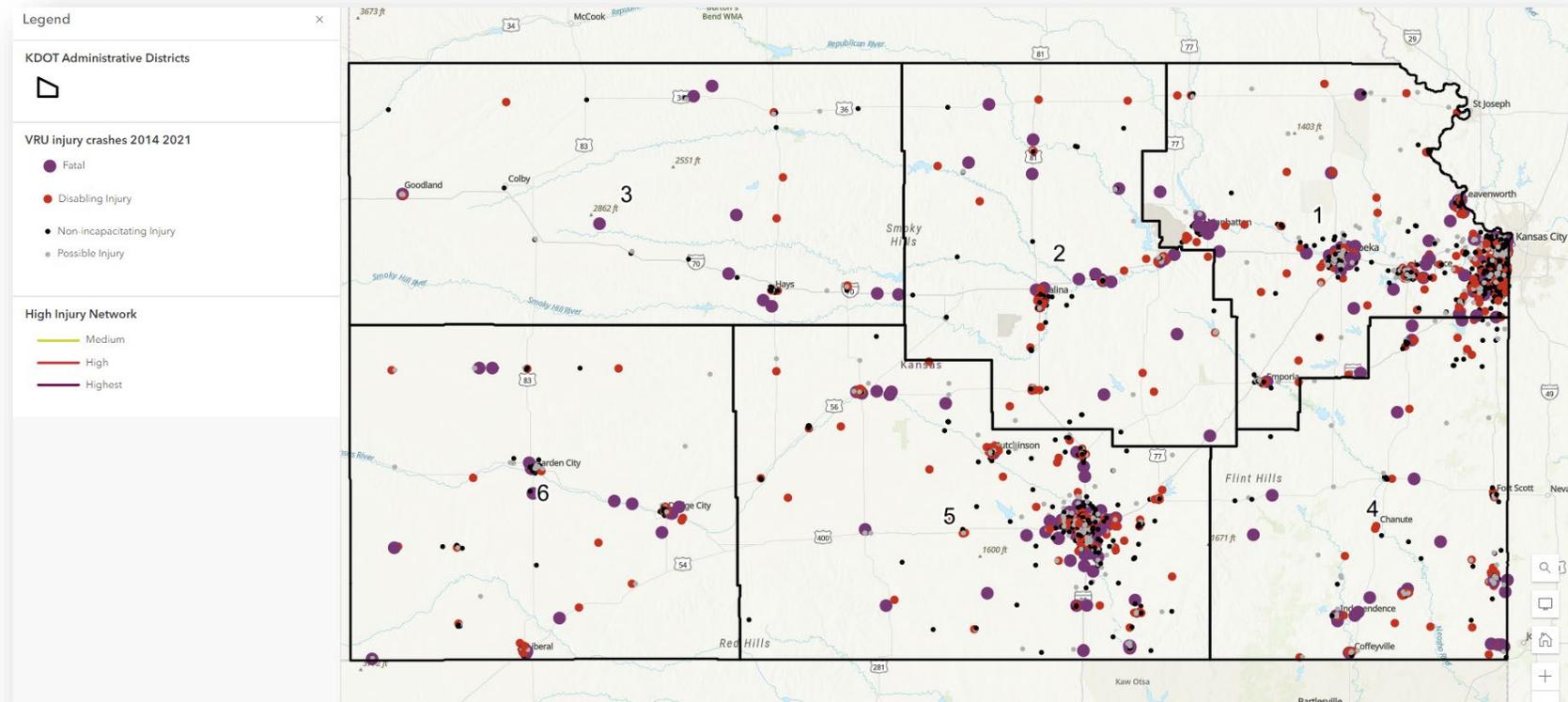
[Hutchinson Complete Streets Policy \(2015\)](#)

[Reno County Bicycle Transportation Study \(2016\)](#)

[Safe Routes to School Comprehensive Plan-USD 312, Haven \(2016\)](#)

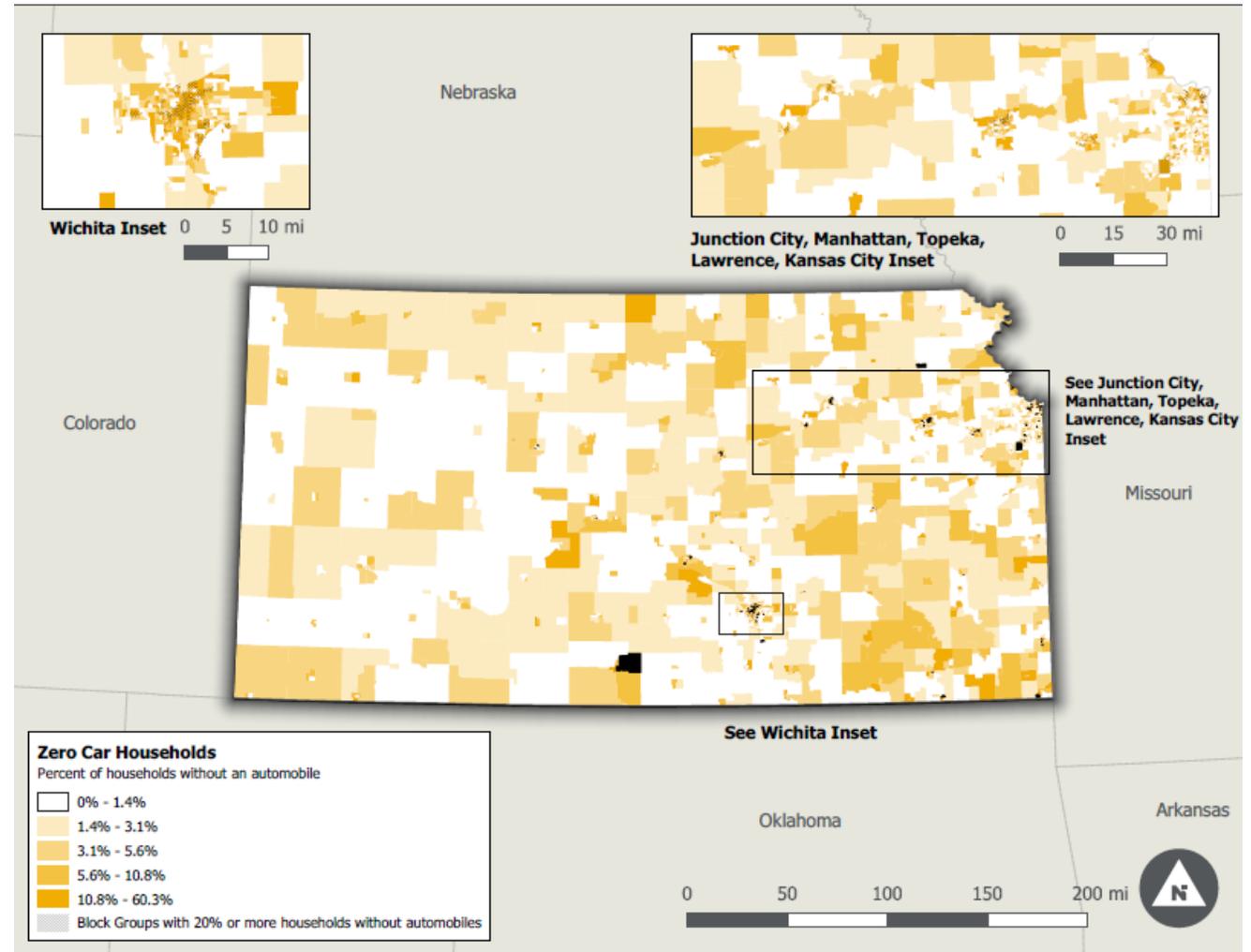
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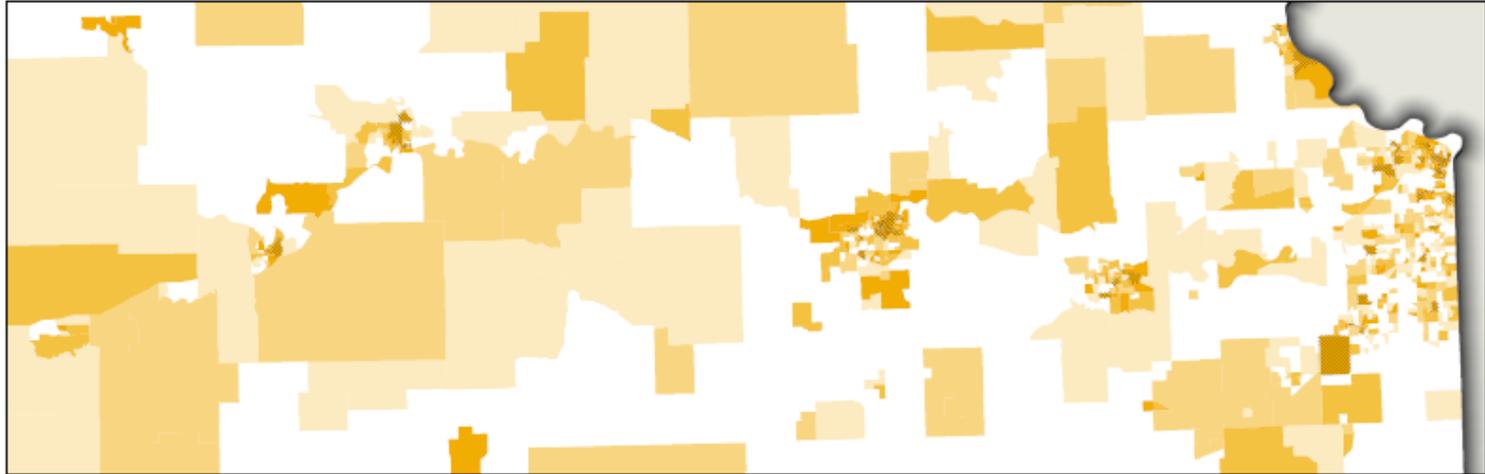
- Vulnerable Road User (VRU) Analysis
 - VRU High Injury Network [Map](#) and Rate [Map](#)
 - Targeting VRU High Injury Networks for safety improvements and programming
 - Full study available- October/November
- Drive to Zero [Dashboard](#)
- Developing measures of equity and utilization



Equity Maps

- Persons of color
- Age
- Zero car households
- Limited English proficiency
- Low-income





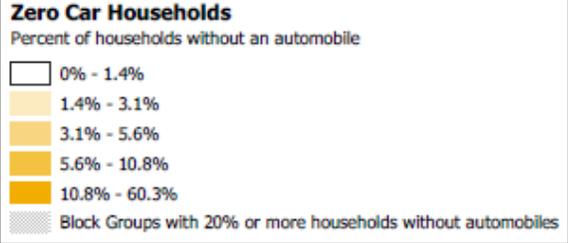
Junction City, Manhattan, Topeka, Lawrence, Kansas City Inset



Wichita Inset



City Insets



Upcoming Initiatives for Active Transportation

- Hiring SRTS Coordinator and building SRTS Program
- Technical Support
- Planning and Safety Assessments
- Navigating funding streams



Funding for Active Transportation

KDOT Funding Opportunities:

- [Transportation Alternatives](#) - next Call for Projects expected February 2024
- [Safe Routes to School](#) – KATE funded Call for Applications for Planning to be released September 22, 2023
- IKE Program: [Community Resources](#)
- KDOT's [Cost Share Program](#) - Call for projects in Spring and Fall. Proposals to integrate pedestrian and bicycle facilities into proposed road projects is encouraged. Stand-alone active transportation projects also eligible.
- [Safe Streets 4 All Match Pilot Program](#)

External Funding Opportunities:

- USDOT [Pedestrian and Bicycle Funding Opportunities](#) Table
- [KDWP Recreation Trail Program](#) – Funds recreational trails, trail heads and amenities, etc.

For more opportunities, visit: [Funding Opportunities for Active Transportation](#)





Q&A Session

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Thank you!

[Virtual Walk Bike Roll Virtual Series Up Next Month:
Active Tourism- June 28, 2PM](#)

- Jordan Roemerman, KS Tourism
- Craig Crosette, Sterling
- Lelan Dains, Emporia

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