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## Make KDOT Travel Info resources part of your game plan for fall travels

Labor Day travelers and football fans driving to football games this fall can help themselves arrive at their destinations safely and on time for kickoff by using KanDrive and other KDOT traveler information tools. The free services are available anytime travelers need them.

Whether you want statewide or personalized travel information, KDOT provides resources to help. For **statewide travel information**, pick from the following that best fits your needs:

- ◆ **KanDrive**, [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org), a one-stop gateway for travel info in Kansas and surrounding states, provides essential information you need to plan your trip:

- Camera/motion camera images and electronic message sign views
- **511 Map** – Statewide/regional views of Kansas roads, road conditions, work zones and links to other helpful resources (KTA, Kansas Byways, weather, etc.)
- **Metro Traffic Information**, including links to:
  - **Kansas City: Kansas City Scout** – [www.kcscout.org](http://www.kcscout.org)
  - **Wichita: WICHway** – [www.WICHway.org](http://www.WICHway.org)

- ◆ **511** – For road conditions, highway closures, construction/detours, weather, Kansas City metro traffic, transit, tourism information and more:

**Phone:** Call 5-1-1 from anywhere in Kansas or 1-866-511-KDOT (5368) from anywhere in the U.S.

**511 Map:** <http://511.ksdot.org>

**511 Mobile:**     <http://511mm.ksdot.org> – accessible from iPhones, Droids and Windows mobile devices, Version 6.0 and higher

- ◆ **Social Media:**   Information is also posted to **Facebook and Twitter**

For **personalized travel information:**

- ◆ **My Kansas 511** – Sign up at My Kansas 511 (<http://511ksdot.org> and click on the 511 logo) to get your personal Travel Alert assistance on demand for free. You pick the route(s) you want, the days of the week and the times of day you wish to be notified. **Email and/or text messages** will be sent directly to your mailbox or smartphone to alert you when your routes are closed for weather, construction, etc. You can also add flooding and select National Weather Service warnings that affect your routes.

- ◆ **Social Media – Facebook or Twitter**

For everyone’s safety, drivers should buckle up, not drink and drive, safely secure children in safety seats and avoid distractions such as talking or texting on their cell phone.

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This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats upon request.

For information about obtaining an alternative format, contact the Bureau of Transportation Information, 700 SW Harrison St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl West, Topeka, KS 66603-3754 or phone [785-296-3585](tel:785-296-3585) (Voice)/Hearing Impaired – 711.

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