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## **Kansas teens share powerful messages via video**

WICHITA, Kan.— In celebration of National Teen Driver Safety Week, October 21-27, the Kansas Turnpike Authority shares three winning videos from their recent Put the Brakes on Fatalities video contest. The videos were created by Kansas teens to raise awareness about dangerous driving habits. [Finalist's videos](#) can be viewed online.

The winning videos were made by Andrew Marshall Tabb from Shawnee Mission West High School, Cardinal Productions from Eudora High School and students from Lawrence High School.

“We were highly impressed by the quality of videos submitted for the contest this year,” said Rachel Bell, KTA Director of Business Services & Customer Relations. “They have improved each year, and we look forward to continue seeing more growth and powerful safety messages from our Kansas teens in future contests.”

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, vehicular crashes are the number one cause of death for teens ages 15-18. Parents are highly encouraged to talk with their teen about safe driving practices, including seat belt usage and distracted driving.

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### **About KTA:**

For more than 60 years, the Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) maintains 236 miles of user-fee supported roadway from the Oklahoma border to Kansas City. KTA doesn't receive state or federal tax funds. Instead, toll revenue pays for preservation and modernization of the Turnpike system. With the [current long-term plan](#), KTA has outlined 44 projects to enhance safety and the customer experience over the next decade. KTA's mission is to provide safe, economical, high-quality transportation service to its customers.

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