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Roadside assistance summer program begins again

WICHITA, Kan.— The State Farm Safety Assist program is once again expanding to assist Kansas Turnpike travelers during the busy summer travel season, from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The program, a sponsorship between State Farm® and the Kansas Turnpike Authority, provides free initial roadside assistance on busy sections of the Turnpike.

The program already operates on I-70/KTA year-round. During the summer months, an additional vehicle patrols this heavily-traveled northeast Turnpike corridor, and one vehicle patrols I-35/KTA, from Wichita to the Oklahoma border. The State Farm Safety Assist runs Monday through Friday 6-10 am and 3-7 pm and Sunday from 3-7 pm. If you need assistance on the Kansas Turnpike, call KTA's Incident Management Center at *KTA (*582).

"We aim to provide excellent customer service to our travelers, and this program is another service KTA and State Farm can provide," said Jason Weber, KTA Roadway Operations Manager. "By taking care of vehicle-related issues, the program also helps out the Kansas Highway Patrol troop assigned to the Turnpike and allows them to focus more on law enforcement activities."

The State Farm Safety Assist vehicles are equipped with various equipment and tools to help assist in tire changes, directing traffic and minor mechanical solutions. All services offered are free to travelers.

The State Farm Safety Assist Program is not intended to replace or interfere with services provided by private businesses. Technicians will provide only immediate services needed to assist customers in getting off the side of the road and to help maintain the flow of traffic.

To learn more about the State Farm Safety Assist program, visit <http://bit.ly/2kFesRg>

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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 move Kansas forward by operating a safe, reliable and customer-valued turnpike system in a fiscally responsible, businesslike manner.

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