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## Chase County student named winner of annual design contest

WICHITA, Kan. — Sophia Glanville of Chase County Junior Senior High School is the winner of the Kansas Turnpike Authority’s sixth annual design contest. This contest celebrates National Work Zone Awareness Week and encourages teen drivers to be aware of safe driving behaviors through work zones.

National Work Zone Awareness Week is a safety campaign held each spring highlighting the need for safe, attentive driving through work zones to prevent injuries and fatalities for workers and motorists.

“Sophia did a great job of presenting the importance of staying focused while in a work zone for her design,” said Rachel Bell, KTA’s Director of Business Services & Customer Relations. “Distractions effect drivers of all ages, so finding ways to creatively instill safe driving habits in important to us.”

Contestants submitted a ¾ page advertisement focused on work zone safety. Sophia’s work will be published in VYPE Magazine and KTA’s monthly newsletter, Turnpike Times. View Sophia’s work, as well as the other finalists, at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/ksturnpike/albums/72157718991178171>.

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### **About KTA:**

For nearly 65 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. [KTA’s Strategic Plan](#) supports organizational goals with four strategic initiatives. 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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