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## **Statewide safety news conference includes speakers, senior CarFit event**

A senior CarFit event will take place as part of the annual Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day statewide news conference to demonstrate how the fit of your vehicle affects your driving and adjusting your vehicle to your changing needs could make a lifesaving difference. Speakers will also share experiences to show why traffic safety is so important.

- WHO:** KDOT Traffic Safety Manager Chris Bortz, WIBW-TV Anchor Chris Fisher, Jacque Tierce of Great Bend, Lisa Rasor of Lawrence and Kristen Nichol with Avenue Driving in Overland Park.
- WHAT:** Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day news conference/senior CarFit event.
- WHEN:** **1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10, in Topeka.**
- WHERE:** South steps of the Capitol Building (Inclement weather: 1<sup>st</sup> floor rotunda inside the state house with CarFit event in the tunnel).

**BACKGROUND:** Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day is an annual event that encourages all types of traffic safety. Whether in a vehicle, on a bike, riding a motorcycle, or walking across the street, everyone has a responsibility to practice safety. Multiple organizations work together on the safety campaign including the Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Turnpike Authority, Kansas Highway Patrol, AAA of Kansas, Kansas Contractors Association, Kansas Family Partnership, Kansas Traffic

Safety Resource Office, Federal Highway Administration and the  
Kansas Society of Professional Engineers.

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