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U.S. Secretary LaHood wraps up safety blogs

Twenty days of Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day safety blogs will wrap up on Monday, Oct. 10, with United States Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood. This national safety campaign focuses on reducing all types of traffic fatalities.

The blogs feature people who have personally lost loved ones or friends in traffic crashes as well as others who share stories on the need to improve safety on roadways.

“There aren’t many things in life for which we can have a perfect record. We can’t make every shot, we can’t win every game, but we certainly can buckle up 100 percent of the time,” said University of Kansas Head Basketball Coach Bill Self.

“Tears welled in my eyes and goose bumps crept across my skin when I heard his voice crack as the emotions began rising in his throat. The certified child passenger safety technician was sharing a story with me about a rollover crash which involved a mother and her young child,” wrote Kansas Safe Kids Coordinator Daina Hodges about a mother whose child’s safety seat was installed properly just a week before a crash. Both were buckled in and both only received bumps and bruises.

Read the rest of these stories and more on the Kansas Transportation Online Community (KTOC) at <http://ktoc.net/default.aspx> and click on the link for the blogs.

Anyone can read the information on KTOC, but to make comments and share information, you must log in and become a member.

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