



K A N S A S

MobilityWeek

NOVEMBER 5 - 11, 2023



SUMMARY OF EVENTS

INTRODUCTION

Kansas hosted its 3rd annual Mobility Week the week of November 5 to 11, 2023. The Mobility Week initiative was spearheaded by the six Mobility Managers and was modeled after the Florida Mobility Week. It was a celebration of activities intended to promote multiple transportation options and encourage safe travel behavior.

The Mobility Managers successfully partnered with 34 agencies to organize or participate in 57 events in 38 counties, as well as two statewide events. A summary of the events is provided in the following sections.



THE NUMBERS

57

Events

34

Agencies

38

Counties

6

Mobility
Managers

THE EVENTS

Event 1. Statewide Selfie Contest for all residents and visitors riding public transportation during Mobility Week. Posting a "selfie" on social media with the hashtag #kansasrides2023.

Event 2. Laura Kelly, Governor of the State of Kansas, proclaims November 5–11, 2023 as Kansas Mobility Week in the State of Kansas, and urges all citizens to join in this observation.

Event 3. NEKAAA provided free rides for the entire month of November.

Event 4. Great Bend Public Transportation offered Free Rides to the polls on Election Day 2023.

Event 5. Butler County Transit offered Free Rides to the polls on Election Day 2023.

Event 6. Clay County Task Force offered Free Rides to Veterans on Friday.



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Event 7. Patrons in Concordia used KANcycle at no charge for Mobility Week.

Event 8. Free rides for Election Day 2023 for GoConcordia by OCK Transportation.

Event 9. Hilltop Community Center in Herington provided free rides to and from polling locations for Election Day.

Event 10. Free rides for Election Day 2023 for GoAbilene by OCK Transportation.

Event 11. Lawrence Transit continued to provide free rides for the week.

Event 12. The City of Wilson recognized their drivers during Mobility Week 2023.

Event 13. Transportation Awareness Display at the Ellsworth County Health Department by the Ellsworth Council on Aging.

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Event 14. Patrons in Ellsworth used KANcycle at no charge for Mobility Week.

Event 15. D-TRAN, Para-TRAN, and R-Tran had Free Rides for Election Day from October 23 to November 7 in Dodge City.

Event 16. Flint Hills ATA Bus had free rides for Mobility Week, serving Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties.

Event 17. Harper County Transportation had a transportation awareness display at the Harper Senior Center polling location on Election Day.

Event 18. Patrons in Mankato used KANcycle at no charge for Mobility Week.

Event 19. Johnson County transit, Ride KC promoted Mobility Week via social social media platforms all week.

Event 20. Bonner Springs Tiblow Transit offered free rides for Election Day on November 7, 2023.



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Event 21. The City of Kingman provided free rides to polling locations for city residents.

Event 22. The City of Kingman provided free rides to Veterans on for the week.

Event 23. The Kingman County Senior Center hosted a transportation awareness display all week.

Event 24. Transportation Awareness Display at the grocery store in Lincoln by Lincoln County Transportation.

Event 25. Patrons in Lincoln used KANcycle at no charge for Mobility Week.

Event 26. Lyon County Transportation provided Free Rides for Election Day on November 7, 2023.

Event 27. Patrons in Lindsborg used KANcycle at no charge for Mobility Week.



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Event 28. Solomon Valley Transportation participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Beloit on November 11, 2023.

Event 29. Patrons in Beloit used KANcycle at no charge for Mobility Week.

Event 30. Patrons in Coffeyville used KANcycle at no charge for Mobility Week.

Event 31. Ottawa County Public Transportation hosted Free Rides on Election Day on November 7, 2023

Event 32. Patrons in Minneapolis used KANcycle at no charge for Mobility Week.

Event 33. Patrons in Belleville used KANcycle at no charge for Mobility Week.

Event 34. Republic County Transportation provided free rides for the week.



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Event 35. Republic County Transportation extended their service hours by one additional hour Monday – Thursday.

Event 36. Rice County Council on Aging provided free rides in Lyons and Sterling for voting on November 7, 2023.

Event 37. Rice County Council on Aging provided free rides to the grocery stores and beauty shops in Lyons and Sterling on November 9, 2023.

Event 38. The Crossroads Marathon, including a full marathon, half marathon and 5k took place in Salina on November 4th with over 3,500 participants.

Event 39. Patrons in Salina used KANcycle at no charge for Mobility Week.

Event 40. The Smoky Hill Museum and Michelle Griffin, Mobility Manager, hosted the first annual Santa Fe Stroll walk in Salina.



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Event 41. Michelle Griffin, Mobility Manager, hosted a CityGo Basics class.

Event 42. Michelle Griffin, Mobility Manager, hosted a Transportation 101 class for the local Noon Network Ambucs.

Event. 43. Michelle Griffin, Mobility Manager, hosted a Get to Know & Go Facebook Live with the Friends of the River.

Event 44. OCCK Transportation offered free rides for Election Day for CityGo, 81 Connection and the 14 county Regional Paratransit system.

Event 45. Michelle Griffin, Mobility Manager, hosted an 81 connections Basics class.

Event 46. The City of Derby - Derby Dash provided free rides to and from voter sites on Election Day, November 7, 2023.

Event 47. The City of Haysville provided free rides on Election Day, November 7, 2023.



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Event 48. For the Kansas Mobility Week, the Haysville Hustle offered one free round trip per person to be used that week.

Event 49. Interactive Transportation Awareness Display at the Mulvane Senior Center with goodies for members.

Event 50. Wichita Transit provided free rides on Election Day, November 7, 2023.

Event 51. Liberal City Bus provided free rides on Election Day, November 7, 2023.

Event 52. Liberal City Bus provided free rides on for Veterans on November 11, 2023.

Event 53. Topeka Metro provided free rides on Election Day, November 7, 2023.

Event 54. Topeka Metro provided free rides for Veterans on the fixed route for Veterans' Day.



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Event 55. Smith Center General Public Transportation hosted a Passenger Appreciation event with prize drawings.

Event 56. Smith Center General Public Transportation hosted driver recognition during Mobility Week.

Event 57. Smith Center General Public Transportation provided free rides to and from polling locations on November 7, 2023.

Event 58. Smith Center General Public Transportation recognized Veterans with free rides during November.

Event 59. Futures Unlimited in Wellington provided free rides for Veterans on November 10, 2023.



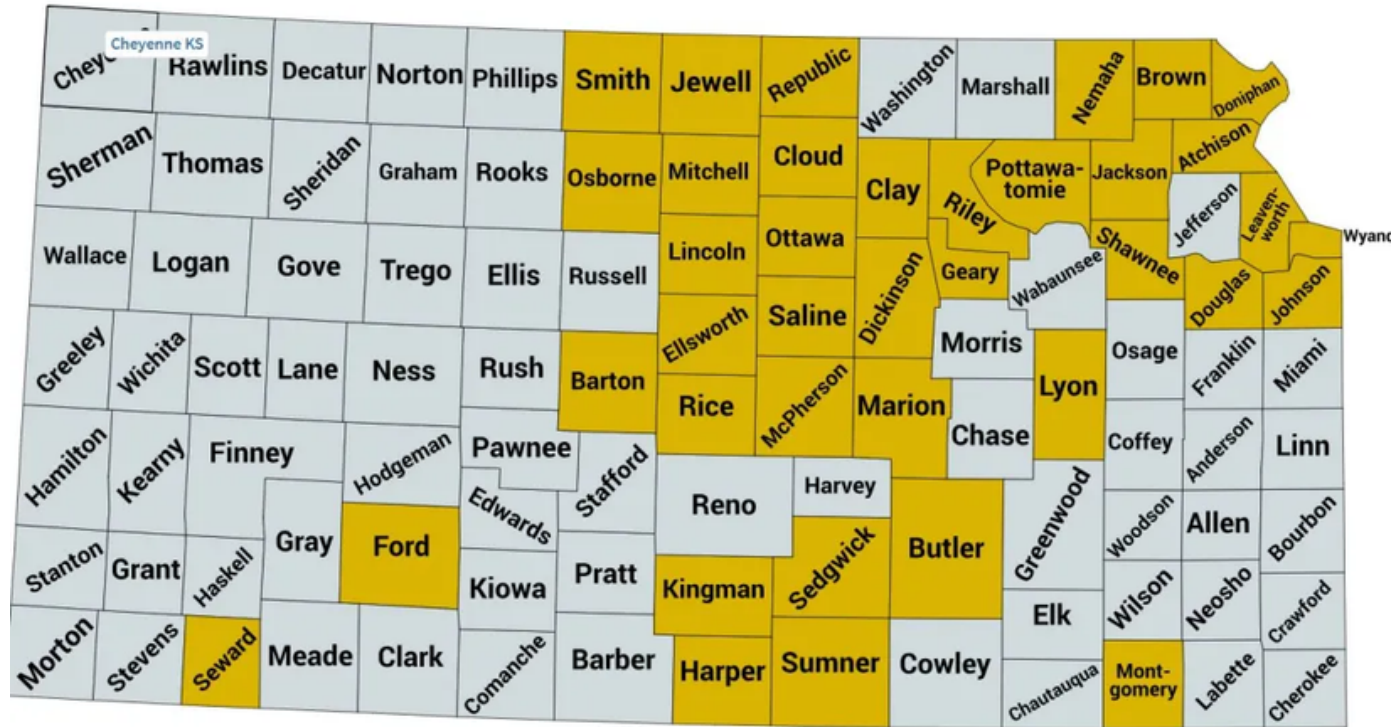
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