



2017 Kansas Transit Roadeo & Training

Sunday
September 24, 2017
Topeka, KS

Judicial Center
301 SW 10th Ave.

7:30 - 8 am, Registration
8-8:45 am, Walk thru

9 am - 12 pm, Roadeo and Training
12-1 pm, Lunch, Clean-up and Awards

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The Kansas Transit Roadeo is a great opportunity for operators to show off their driving skills in a safe training environment, but it is also a day of appreciation for drivers. The Roadeo competition helps you to become a better driver and have the opportunity to meet and learn safety skills from others. The buses used in this competition will be 26 foot body-on-chassis, wheelchair lift equipped vehicles. Prizes are awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of the competition!



Operators are scored on navigating through an obstacle course of orange road cones with a time limit, testing various real-life driving scenarios such as smooth parallel parking, precision backing, pre-trip inspection and excellent customer service during the wheelchair securement.

The competition includes four sections to test your skills: written test, pre-trip inspection, driving obstacle course and wheelchair securement.

For an example of a typical obstacle course, visit this website: http://web1.ctaa.org/webmodules/webarticles/articlefiles/Roadeo_Guide_2013.pdf. To watch a video of a driver practicing for the competition, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmCu2Bwmebo>.

Registration Fee: Registration is FREE for the first 50 drivers who register. (Otherwise \$45). NOTE: Any driver participating in the full-day activity is given credit to satisfy KDOT's RTAP driver training requirement as an elective. A certificate will be awarded to all participants. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Register online: <http://kutc.ku.edu/calendar/rtap> or complete the registration form. Mail to Kristin Kelly, Kansas Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP), 1536 W. 15th St., M2SEC, G520, Lawrence, KS 66045. Fax (785) 864-3199.

Registration deadline is September 8, 2017.



Contact the Kansas Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) for questions.

- Registration: Kristin Kelly, (785) 864-2594 or kbkelly@ku.edu
- Roadeo program: Anne Lowder, alowder@ku.edu





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Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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The KU Transportation Center is committed to accommodating persons with disabilities and those with special dietary needs. Please call our office for assistance (785) 864-2594.

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