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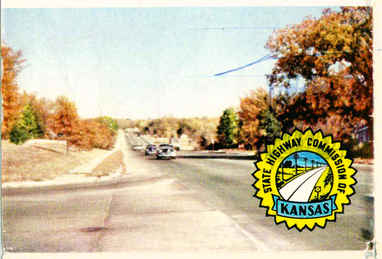
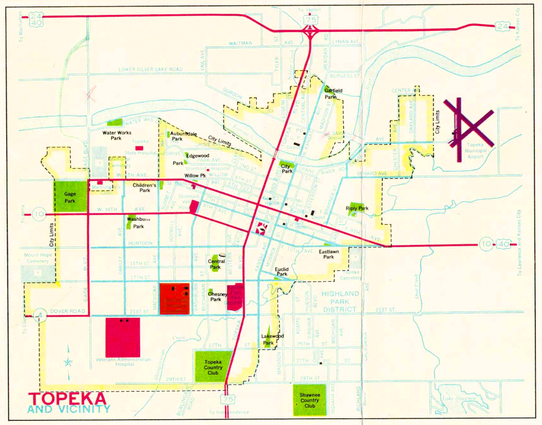
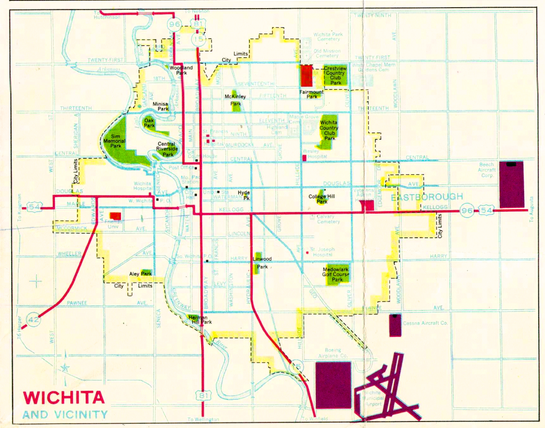
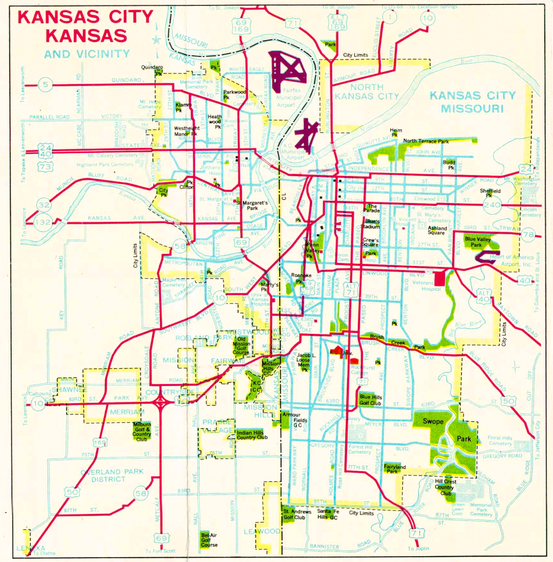
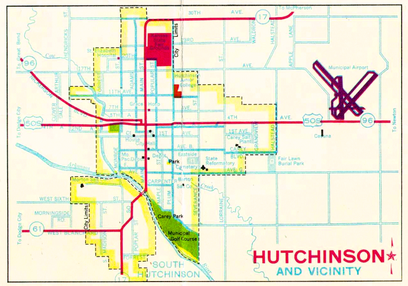










Welcome to Kansas

To Highway Travelers:

Hospitable Kansas offers you a highway system second in mileage only to that of Texas; roads of comfort and convenience to help speed you safely to your destinations, and liberally served by picnic spots and by official markers indicating historical sites of interest to you.

We invite our out of state guests to take advantage of these facilities, and we solicit co-operation in obeying traffic rules in furtherance of our never-ending safety campaign.

Since Kansas is now engaged in a long-range improvement program affecting thousands of miles of our highways, we ask our guests and our home people to be patient with occasional construction inconveniences. The necessary work done today is dedicated to even better roads tomorrow.

EDWARD F. ARN, Governor.

WHERE EAST MEETS WEST

Kansas is the "Times Square" of the United States, where the cross-currents of traffic meet and mingle and pass on . . . where the West says howdy to the East, and where the North shakes hands with the South.

Diversity is the key to Kansas . . . land of the great cattle trails of the pioneer era . . . long an agricultural giant and still first in wheat production . . . producer of oil, gas, salt . . . manufacturer of airplanes, pipe organs, boots and a thousand more items . . . center of a dynamic and varied industrial program challenging the Midwest . . . core of the "Magic Circle" of the most promising opportunity in the nation for the investment of time, money and effort.

For work, for play . . . for profit, for pleasure . . . Kansas remains a fertile frontier . . . a wonderful place to visit and a better place in which to live.

SAVE A LIFE—DRIVE SAFELY

The State Highway Patrol welcomes you to Kansas. May your trip in our state be safe and pleasant. Our organization is founded on courtesy. Our State Troopers patrol the highways day and night to be of service to you in emergencies and to protect you from the small minority who drive without proper regard for your life or their own.

SPEED LIMITS IN KANSAS

Passenger Cars

Business Sections—20 MPH
Residential Sections—30 MPH
Open Highways—Reasonable and Prudent

Buses

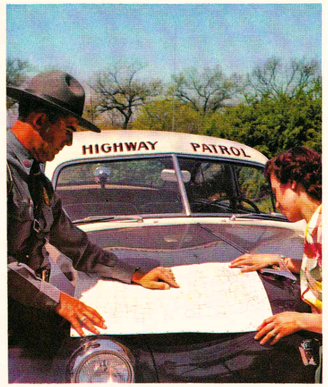
Passenger—60 MPH
School—45 MPH

Trucks

Under 5,000 lbs.—60 MPH
Over 5,000 lbs.—50 MPH

Kansas subscribes to the Uniform Traffic Code adopted by 43 states which gives the laws familiar to you all. OBEY THEM. Be as courteous to other drivers as you would to guests in your home.

THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN



ROADSIDE PARKS

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Abbreviations: (F) Fireplace, (T) Tables, (W) Water, (TH) Toilet

US-36 E. of Troy F, T.
US-36 W. of Highland F, T.
US-36 W. of Fairview F, T.
US-36 E. of Seneca F, T, W.
US-36 At Rydal F, T.
US-36 At Scandia F, T, W.
US-36 At Kensington F, T, W, Tlt.
US-36 N. of Norton F, T, W.
US-36 E. of McDonald F, T.
US-40 E. of Junction City F, T, Tlt.
US-40 At Abilene F, T.
US-40 W. of Hays F, T, W.
US-40 W. of Ellis F, T, W.
US-24 12 mi. W. Kansas City F, T.
US-24 W. of Reno F, T.
US-24 E. of Topeka F, T.
US-24 W. of Belvue F, T, W, Tlt.
US-24 At US-81 Jct. F, T.
US-24 NE. of Beloit F, T.
US-50N E. of Baldwin F, T.
US-50N At US-59 Jct. F, T, Tlt.
US-50N E. of Great Bend F, T, Tlt.
US-50N E. of Garden City F, T.
US-50S S. of Ottawa F, T, W.
US-50S N. of Burlington F, T.
US-50S E. of Emporia F, T.
US-50S W. of Emporia F, T.
US-50S W. of Clements F, T.
US-50S At Florence F, T, W.
US-50S E. of Newton F, T.
US-50S At Kinsley F, T, W.
US-160 E. of Independence F, T, Tlt.
US-160 At Oxford F, T, W, Tlt.
US-160 W. of Medicine Lodge F, T, W, Tlt.
US-160 E. of Ashland F, T, Tlt.
US-54 E. of Yates Center F, T.
US-54 13 mi. E. Pratt F, T, W, Tlt.
US-54 E. of Greensburg F, T.
US-59 W. of Atchison F, T.
US-59 At US-50N Jct. F, T, Tlt.
US-59 S. of Ottawa F, T, W.
US-59 S. of Garnett F, T.
US-59 N. of Iola F, T, W.
US-59 W. of Oswego F, T, W, Tlt.
US-75 W. of Fairview F, T.
US-75 1 mi. S. Topeka F, T.
US-75 8 mi. S. Topeka F, T, Tlt.
US-75 N. of Burlington F, T.
US-75 S. of Altoona F, T.
US-75 At Neodesha F, T, W, Tlt.
US-77 E. of Douglass F, T.
US-77 S. of Winfield F, T.
US-81 At US-24 Jct. F, T.
US-81 N. of Salina F, T, W, Tlt.
US-81 N. of Wichita F, T, W.
US-81 8 mi. N. Wellington F, T.
US-69 At Trading Post F, T.
US-169 N. of Osawatomie F, T, W.
US-73 S. of Leavenworth F, T.
US-73 E. of US-24 Jct. F, T.
US-183 N. of Hays F, T.
US-83 At Oberlin F, T, W.
K-10 S. of Merriam F, T.
K-31 At Kincaid F, T.
K-61 At Arlington F, T.
K-17 N. of Hutchinson F, T.
K-42 SW. of Wichita F, T.
K-15 2 mi. S. Wichita F, T.
K-292 W. of Leavenworth F, T.
K-96 E. of Crestline F, T.

MILEAGE CHART

ALL CITIES IN KANSAS OVER 5,000 POPULATION ARE LISTED PLUS ADDITIONAL BORDER CITIES.	ABILENE	ARKANSAS CITY	ATCHISON	BAXTER SPRINGS	CHANUTE	COFFEYVILLE	CONCORDIA	DODGE CITY	EL DORADO	EMPORIA	FT. SCOTT	GARDEN CITY	GOODLAND	GREAT BEND	HAYS	HUTCHINSON	INDEPENDENCE	IOLA	JUNCTION CITY	KANSAS CITY	LAWRENCE	LEAVENWORTH	LIBERAL	MANHATTAN	MARYSVILLE	McPHERSON	NEWTON	OLATHE	OTTAWA	PARSONS	PITTSBURG	PRATT	RUSSELL	SALINA	SHARON SPRINGS	ST. FRANCIS	TOPEKA	WELLINGTON	WICHITA	WINFIELD
ABILENE		151	144	264	186	218	68	193	95	102	221	233	274	108	121	92	196	179	24	159	123	152	278	43	91	57	64	157	133	213	239	146	94	22	260	309	98	122	91	134
ARKANSAS CITY	151		270	140	127	90	200	211	64	133	184	263	388	175	235	118	90	148	155	254	223	261	253	175	225	114	84	231	196	121	157	136	214	149	377	423	211	35	58	15
ATCHISON	144	270		210	154	205	167	342	210	135	149	381	398	257	269	241	197	136	122	54	56	25	427	103	101	206	213	60	83	185	179	296	243	171	417	384	63	265	234	255
BAXTER SPRINGS	264	140	210		88	51	326	341	167	175	59	294	514	301	363	241	66	101	159	154	167	182	393	251	295	240	210	148	141	51	79	264	241	275	495	545	196	168	184	145
CHANUTE	186	127	154	88		50	249	264	91	93	52	316	437	223	284	166	42	18	171	124	98	136	322	170	213	163	134	102	71	36	62	187	257	198	421	472	115	135	108	112
COFFEYVILLE	218	90	205	51	50		280	295	122	134	104	347	468	253	315	197	21	69	212	175	148	187	342	211	254	189	160	152	122	38	75	219	293	228	460	491	155	118	140	95
CONCORDIA	68	200	167	326	249	280		222	154	163	279	262	237	137	138	121	260	238	81	202	167	195	307	86	72	86	116	199	194	273	276	177	114	52	256	240	141	173	142	185
DODGE CITY	193	211	342	341	264	295	222		193	237	319	53	200	85	108	128	275	277	219	355	315	353	82	239	288	146	163	329	286	293	330	78	125	171	169	235	293	179	157	200
EL DORADO	95	64	210	167	91	122	154	193		70	126	244	342	128	189	23	101	84	92	190	159	197	251	111	160	68	38	167	126	119	144	116	167	102	324	329	139	67	37	49
EMPORIA	102	133	135	175	93	134	163	237	70		117	271	360	147	207	109	113	75	82	115	83	123	297	82	127	86	74	96	57	126	147	161	187	120	344	397	72	130	100	118
FT. SCOTT	221	184	149	59	52	104	279	319	126	117		371	467	253	313	199	95	41	199	95	108	123	376	190	234	193	164	89	81	63	30	239	293	229	450	503	135	190	160	164
GARDEN CITY	233	263	381	394	316	347	262	53	246	271	371		144	125	138	181	327	330	260	386	355	394	68	277	328	185	216	367	328	341	378	130	164	211	113	181	340	229	209	252
GOODLAND	274	388	398	514	437	468	237	200	342	360	467	144		214	154	279	443	426	287	421	388	416	208	305	294	274	304	420	401	461	497	264	181	252	31	37	361	363	330	372
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HAYS	121	235	269	361	284	315	138	108	189	207	313	138	154		60	124	289	272	147	281	248	275	193	165	208	121	150	280	249	308	343	110	27	98	139	190	221	206	176	219
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LAWRENCE	123	223	56	167	98	148	167	315	159	83	108	355	388	230	248	192	141	80	101	39		38	381	82	126	169	157	33	27	130	138	244	220	148	387	400	27	214	183	202
LEAVENWORTH	152	261	25	182	136	187	195	353	197	123	123	396	416	263	275	231	179	118	128	28	38		419	109	127	209	197	34	65	168	153	284	248	176	415	411	60	254	223	240
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MANHATTAN	43	175	103	251	170	211	86	239	111	82	190	277	305	153	165	137	191	154	19	121	82	109	322		58	102	109	117	108	201	219	197	140	67	305	319	54	167	136	158
MARYSVILLE	91	225	101	295	213	254	72	288	160	127	234	328	294	203	208	187	235	198	69	155	126	127	373	58		153	159	157	152	245	263	240	183	116	320	285	98	215	184	209
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SALINA	22	149	171	275	198	228	59	171	102	120	229	211	252	86	98	70	209	187	48	188	148	176	256	67	116	35	65	181	151	222	259	123	72		238	288	122	121	90	134
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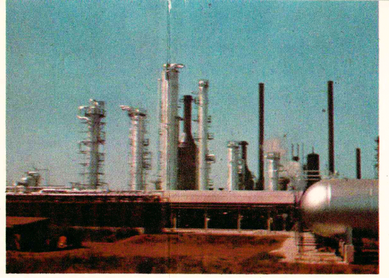
THE KANSAS OF YESTERDAY . . .

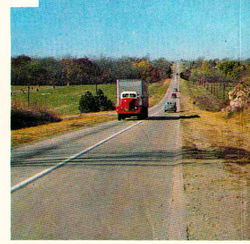
In 1541 the Spanish explorer Coronado penetrated this area, and there was a period of French occupation, 1719-1725, but Indians held possession until 1803, when the territory was acquired by the United States as a part of the Louisiana Purchase.

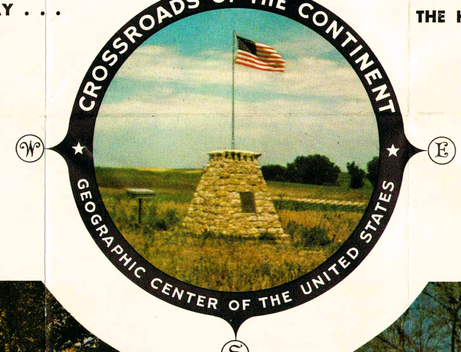
The Santa Fe Trail was marked in 1825. By 1849 thousands of travelers came through on the Oregon Trail in their trek to Oregon and California.

Organized as a territory May 30, 1854, Kansas was the scene of bloody battles fought between the free and slave state partisans which were preliminary to the Civil War. On January 29, 1861, Kansas was admitted as a state. Cattle trails later formed the arteries of commerce upon which present-day Kansas developed.

Much of this history is dramatized in colorful murals in the Statehouse in Topeka.







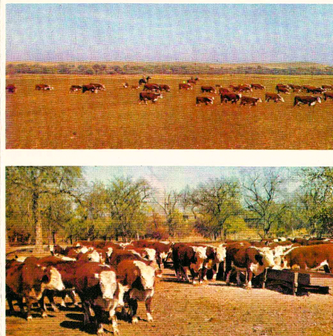
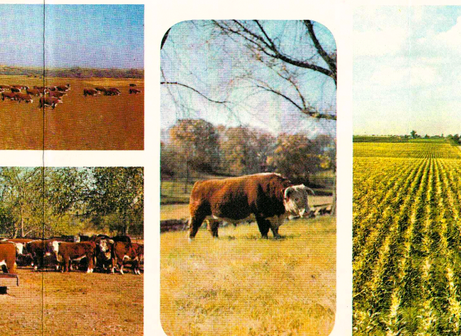
THE KANSAS OF TODAY . . .

Progressive Kansas has numerous long-range improvement programs under way, led by highway development keyed to the traffic trends of the times.

Kansas is exploring every avenue of agricultural growth and industrial expansion to maintain her well-balanced economy. A physical health program has attracted national interest and the Kansas mental health plan is studied by many states. Educationally strong from elementary through college levels, Kansas trains her young people for abundant employment opportunities found in the state. Governmentally, Kansas is a pioneer in fields including the legislative council plan.

Proud of her colorful past, Kansas labors constantly toward meeting the challenges of her busy present and her bright future.

Above: Geographic center of United States near Lebanon, Smith County.

Right: Eisenhower family home at Abilene.

Left: Typical roadside park for your traveling convenience. Locations listed elsewhere on map.