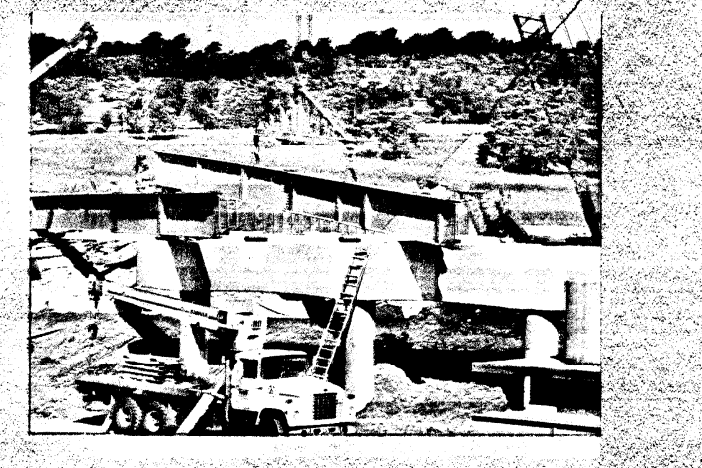
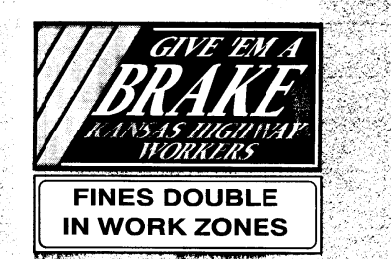


# KANSAS



As the Kansas Department of Transportation carries out the Kansas Comprehensive Highway Program, you're likely to encounter improvement projects just about anywhere you travel in the state. Please keep an eye out for highway crews that are working to make your trips safer and more enjoyable.



AND REMEMBER, MANY FINES IN WORK ZONES ARE NOW DOUBLED. Give 'em a Brake. Kansas highway workers depend on you.

### PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROVINCES

**HIGH PLAINS** - Region comprises Northwest and Southwest Kansas. This excellent farmland slopes gently downward from the west. Numerous irrigated fields contribute to the area's productivity.

**ARKANSAN RIVER LOWLANDS** - The river which produced the Royal Gorge 240 miles to the west cuts the High Plains of Southwest Kansas leaving sand and gravel deposits, irregular hills and sand dunes over a wide area.

**RED HILLS** - Located along the state's south central boundary, this province has sandstone and shale bedded rock. Also included are areas of buttes, rugged hills, mesas and hills. Hat Area.

**SMOKE HILLS** - There are three hill ranges. Dakota sandstone is the first hill rise. Nored outcrops are Coronado Heights, north of Lindbergh. Pawnee Rock, a Santa Fe Trail landmark, and Rock City, 200 large sandstone concretions near Minneapolis.

Greenhorn limestone makes up the middle hill range. This is poor rock country. Early settlers cut their fence posts from this rock because timber was scarce.

The third tier, chalk bluffs in the Smoky Hill river valley, produced some astonishing rock formations in Logan and Cow counties. A large sea once covered the area. Fossils found in the rock made the area famous for paleontology studies.

**WELLINGTON AND McPHERSON LOWLANDS** - Fertile level sand-gravel and a large quantity of high quality water in the Equus beds underlie some of this area. Salt mines and marshes are nearby.

**FLINT HILLS** - Stretching north and south across the state, this is an area of beautiful scenery and topographic pleasure land. Elevation differences vary from 100 to 400 feet. The area is famous for the chert and flint rock that covers the bluemud slopes. An underlying fault has even produced a few minor earthquakes.

**GLACIATED REGION** - This area is bounded by the Kansas and Blue rivers. There are rounded hills and broad valleys with glacial deposits of quartz on some of the hills.

**ORANGE QUESTAS** - This is a hill-plain or broad terrace, tabular with eastern slopes of the hills steeper than the western slopes. There is a plentiful limestone supply.

**CHAUTAUQUA HILLS** - Extending north from the state's southern border, this province is only a few miles wide. The underlying rock is thick sandstone.

**CHEROKEE LOWLANDS** - Bituminous coal veins are near the surface in this region where thousands of tons of coal have been mined. Until recently this strip of ground was considered mined, but now efforts are being made to restore the land to productive use.

**OZARK PLATEAU** - The Ozark region begins in the extreme southeast corner of Kansas. Conifers, trilobites and other fossils may be found in this area.

Source: Kansas Geological Survey

### 1995-96 OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION MAP LEGEND

- Controlled Access - Interstate
- Interchange Number
- Controlled Access - Major
- Partially Controlled Access
- Principal Through Highways
- Other Through Highways
- U.S. Numbered Routes
- State Numbered Routes
- Kansas Turnpike (KTA)
- KTA Service Areas
- Accumulated Mileage (Between Stars)
- County Roads - Unimproved
- Local Through Highways
- Visitor Information Center
- County Seat
- State Park
- State Fishing Lake
- Point of Interest
- Military Airport
- Commercial Airport
- Other Airport
- Railroad
- Local Time Change
- Designated Kansas Main Street City

**POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS**

- City - No Services
- City - 5,000 to 10,000
- City - Under 1,000
- City - 10,000 to 15,000
- City - 1,000 to 5,000
- City - 15,000 and Over

0 20 40 Miles  
0 32 64 Kilometers

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### MILEAGE CHART

From	To	Miles
Abilene	Abilene	0
Abilene	Altoona	10
Abilene	Atchison	20
Abilene	Atwood	30
Abilene	Barber	40
Abilene	Bellevue	50
Abilene	Bethel	60
Abilene	Big Springs	70
Abilene	Bigwater	80
Abilene	Blair	90
Abilene	Blue Rapids	100
Abilene	Burlington	110
Abilene	Butler	120
Abilene	Cherokee	130
Abilene	Cherokee Falls	140
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