



ROAD INFORMATION:
 Kansas Highway Patrol:
 (785) 827-3065 & (785) 296-3102
 Emergency (Fire, Police): 911
 Cellular Telephone Users
 Highway Emergencies/
 Kansas Highway Patrol: 447
 Kansas Turnpike: KTA



KANSAS ROAD CONDITIONS
 Website: <http://kanroad.org>
 Hot Line: 1-800-335-ROAD
 The Kansas Road Condition Hot Line provides recorded information on current road conditions 24 hours a day. For TTY (Hearing Impaired) users, call 1-800-765-3777.

By summer 2003, the current Road Condition Hot Line will be converted to 511, the National Advanced Travel Information number. Watch for more information.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 Kansas Department of Transportation
 915 S.W. Harrison St., 7th Floor
 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1568
 (785) 296-3566
 TTY: (785) 296-3585
 KDOT Connection:
 1-877-553-KDOT
 www.kdot.org

Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks
 300 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 502
 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1233
 (785) 296-2281
 www.kdwp.state.ks.us

Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing
 Travel & Tourism Development Division
 1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100
 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354
 (785) 296-2009
 TTY: (785) 296-3487
 www.travelKS.com

VISITOR RESOURCES
KANSAS TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTERS
 Kansas has several travel information centers located throughout the state. Friendly travel counselors will give you helpful state information and direct you toward points of regional interest. Clean restrooms, drinking water, free coffee, picnic areas, and pet exercise areas are also available at some centers.

The following centers are open year-round except New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
 Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 15 through September 15; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. September 16 through May 14.

Belle Plaine: I-35 Kansas Turnpike at milepost 26. Accessible from both northbound and southbound lanes. Goodland: I-70 eastbound at milepost 7. Kansas City: at Kansas Speedway, I-70 and 11th Street. Accessible from both eastbound

boundless ADVENTURES

Travel across Kansas and discover the roots of the American West. Take a journey along the Frontier Military Scenic Byway and explore the grounds and restored buildings of important military forts active during westward expansion and the Civil War. Learn about those who risked their lives along the Underground Railroad and the bloody struggle to make Kansas a free state. Be a part of a traditional powwow and feel the rhythmic dance music of

- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site, Topeka (C11)
- Dutton Deland's Museum, Colleyville (G11)
- Fort Harker, Kanopolis (D7)
- Fort Hays State Historic Site, Hays (C4)
- Fort Lamed, Lamed (C6)
- Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth (C12)
- Fort Riley, Junction City (C9)
- Fort Scott National Historic Site, Fort Scott (E2)
- Kansas Museum of History, Topeka (C11)
- Nicolson National Historic Site, Nicodemus (B5)
- Oregon-California Trail, Northland Kansas (A9 - C13)
- Santa Fe Trail Center, Lamed (E6)
- Santa Fe Trail Ruins, Dodge City (E5)

an inspired JOURNEY

Let our eclectic and unique artistic expression ignite your senses as you explore and participate in Kansas' arts. See delicate blown glasswork on display at Kechi's Karg Art Glass. Watch as the artists who created these beautiful pieces work in the very next room. Watch traditional American Indian rug weavers practicing their craft at the American Indian Art Center in Abilene.

- Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery, Lindborg (D8)
- Bow Studio and Gallery, Abilene (C9)
- Brown Grand Theatre, Concordia (B8)
- Carnegie Arts Center, Goodland (B2)
- Charlotte Art Gallery, Chanute (E11)
- Columbian Theatre Museum & Art Center, Wamego (C10)
- Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita (F9)
- Fiber Factory, Coltonville Falls (D10)
- Grassroots Arts Center, Lucas (C7)
- Marionna Kiefer Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan (C10)
- Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence (C12)

and tastes of regional and international cuisine at Kansas' many festivals. Live music gets your feet moving when these gaitos take off. You will truly become inspired as you travel through the vast and diverse art community of Kansas.

opportunities for HUNTERS and ANGLERS

Kansas presents you with an abundance of opportunities that will bend fishing poles and keep pointers' tails flexed. Feel the pull of an eight-pound largemouth bass on the end of your line. Smooth down the iridescent feathers of a ring-necked pheasant. Cast your line in any of Kansas' many lakes and reservoirs, and you're likely to catch channel catfish, crappie, bass, or walleye. Hunt in the state that ranks in the top three in the country for pheasant hunting. Pursue hunting other game such as quail, turkey, prairie chicken, duck, and goose with success. Track the white-tailed and mule deer as well. Hunters and anglers, plan your next expedition in Kansas. For more information about hunting and fishing in Kansas, please visit www.kdwp.state.ks.us.

- Cedar Bluff Reservoir, Waukeeny (C5)
- Clinton Lake, Lawrence (C11)
- Elk City Reservoir, Elk City (F11)
- Kansas Walk-in Hunting and Fishing Areas
- Kiwan Lake, Phillipsburg (B4)
- Milrod Reservoir, Junction City (C1)
- Perry Reservoir, Perry (C11)
- Keith Sebellus Lake, Norton (B5)
- Toronto Reservoir, Toronto (E11)

natural WONDERS

Let time stand still as you admire the beautiful diversity of Kansas' natural landscape. Take an energizing hike through the rolling Flint Hills. Walk along the floor of an ancient inland sea where massive chalk rock formations still stand. Set soil upon sparkling Kansas waters. Visit the refuges and preserves that the state has dedicated to the protection of the native land and its inhabitants. Smell a wide variety of wildflowers. Hear the rare call of the endangered whooping crane. Spot bald eagles soaring high above and watch stoic bison graze. Discover the unspoiled natural wonders of Kansas.

- Cheyenne Bottom, Great Bend (D6)
- Dyche Natural History Museum, Lawrence (C12)
- Finney Game Refuge, Garden City (E3)
- Kanza Prairie Research Natural Area, Manhattan (C10)
- Monument Rocks, Gove County (C4)
- Rock City, Minneapolis (C8)
- Rolling Hills Zoo, Salina (C3)
- Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, Strong City (D10)

dreaming above the CLOUDS

The unbound prairie sky will lift your spirits as you see the many machines of flight on display throughout Kansas. Get an up-close look at the world's fastest airplane, the SR-71 Blackbird, or the Apollo 13 command module, the subject of the Oscar-winning movie of the same name. Take off on your own upper atmospheric adventure in a flight simulator at Wichita's Exploration Place. Tour the childhood home of the first lady of flight, Amelia Earhart, in Atchison. Challenge gravity and experience a passion for aviation that still soars in Kansas.

in the FAST LANE

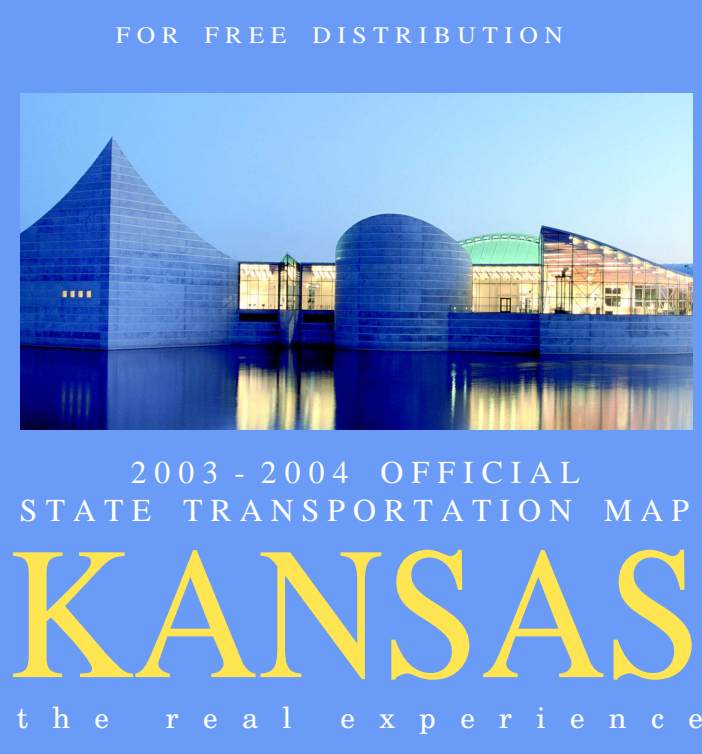
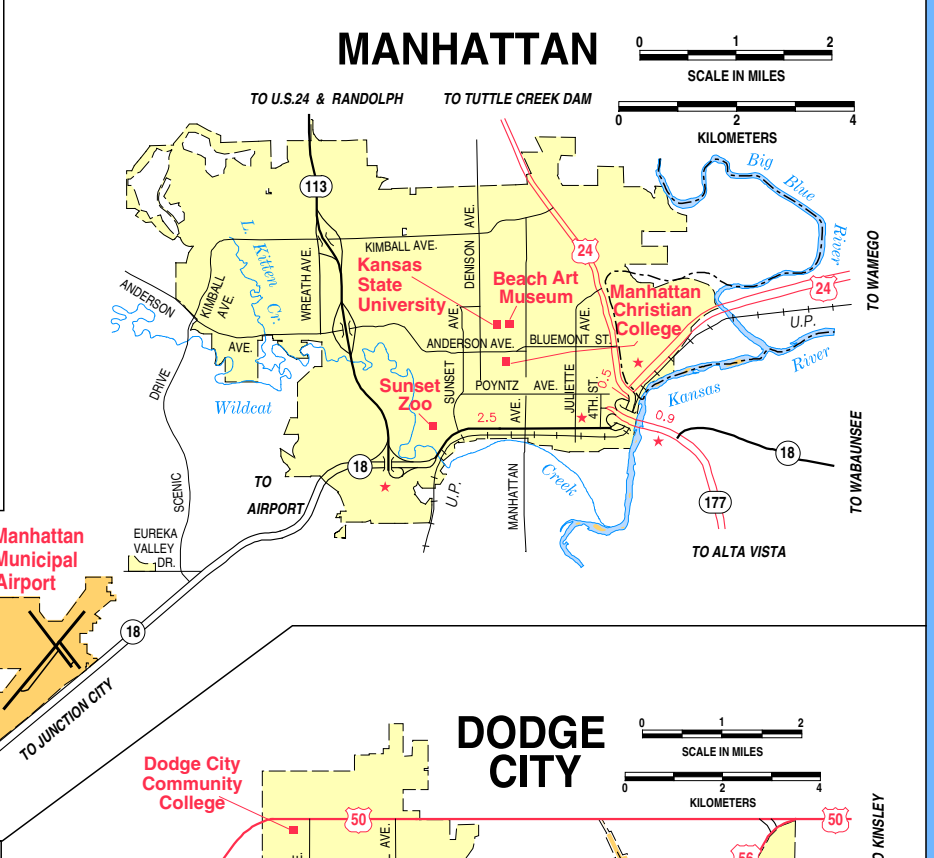
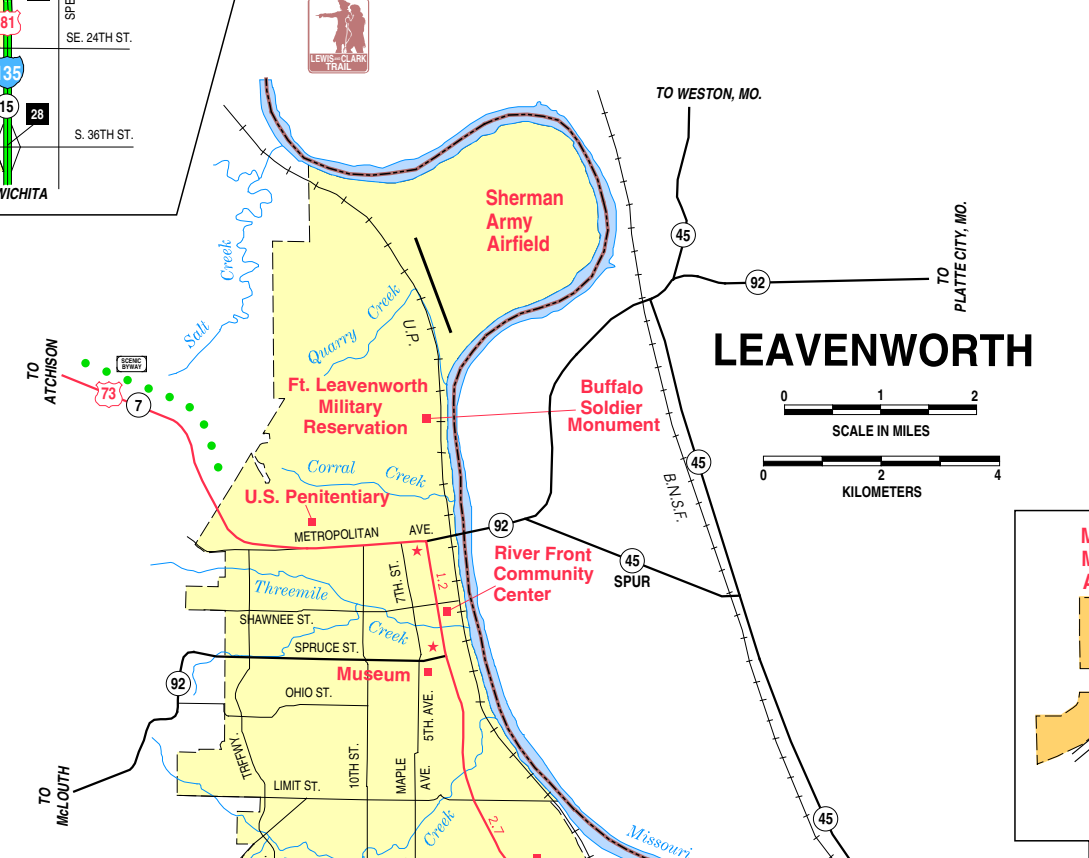
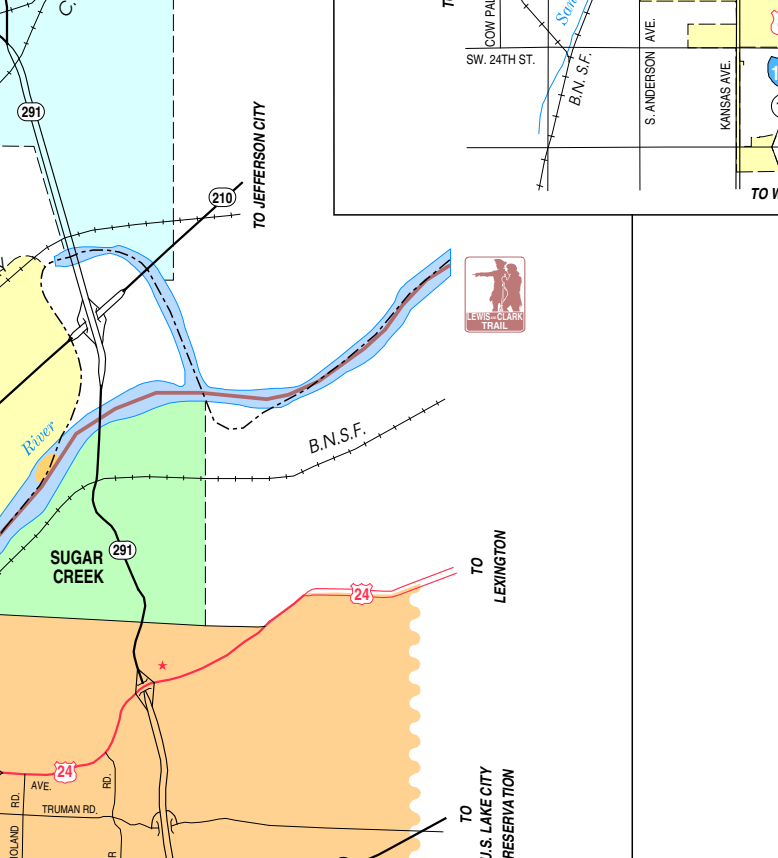
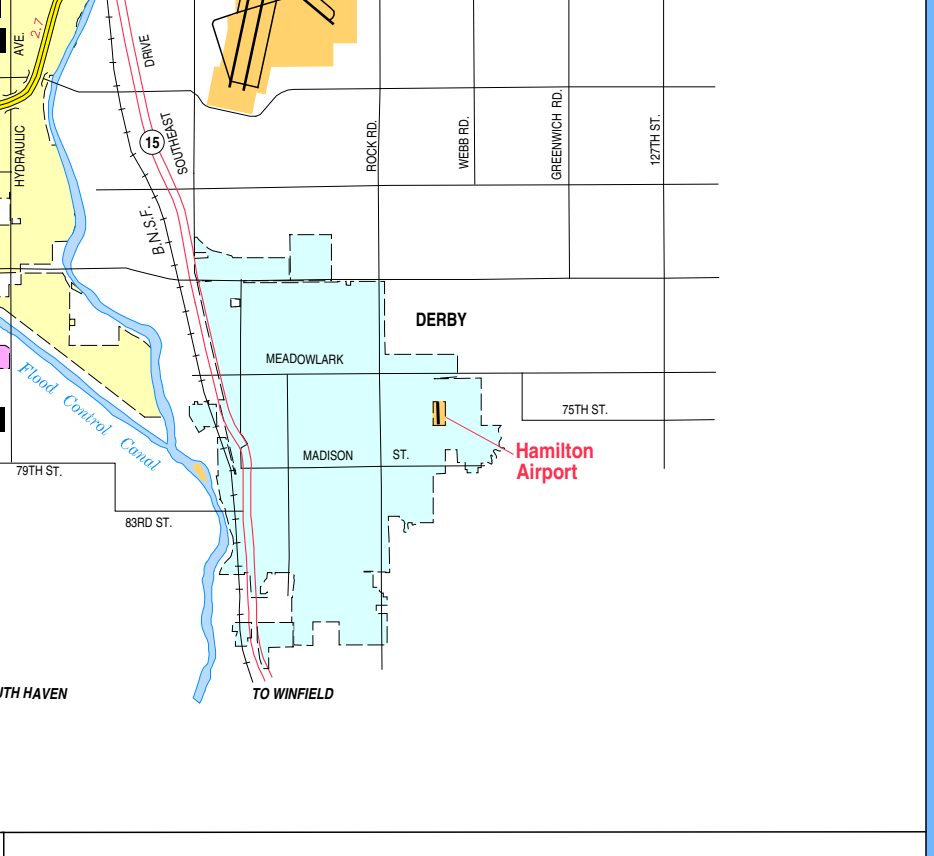
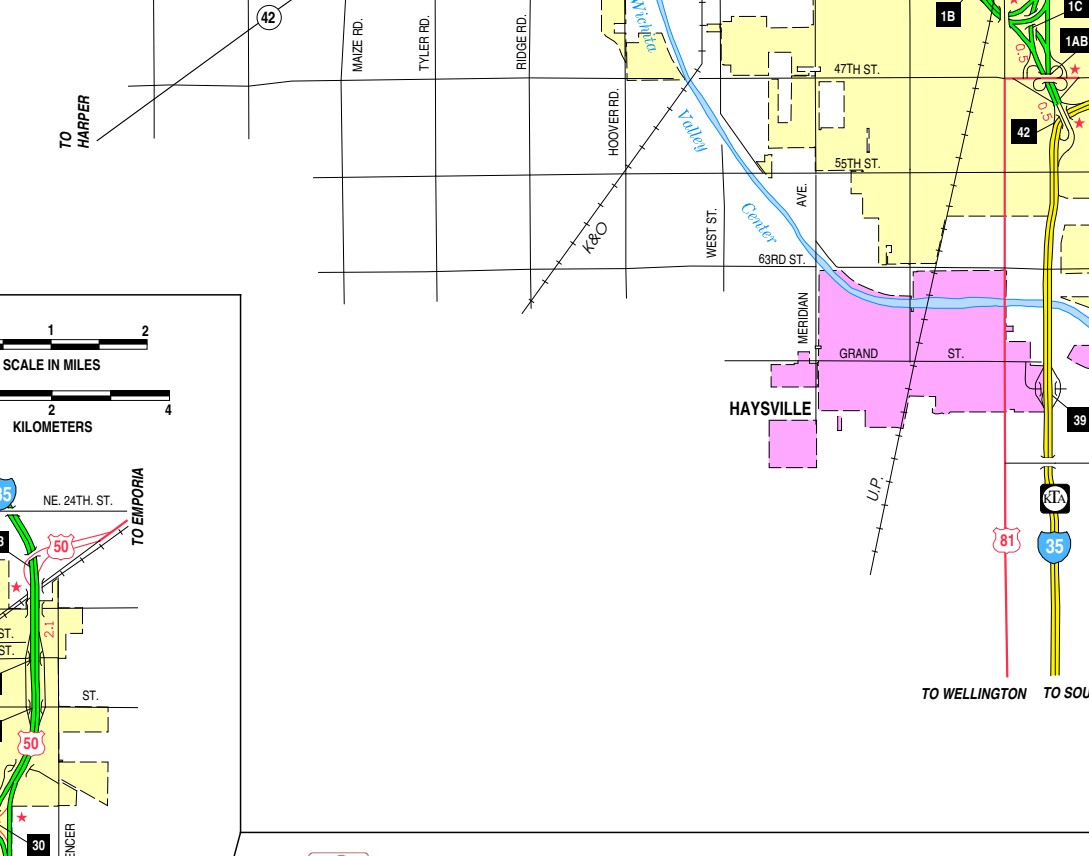
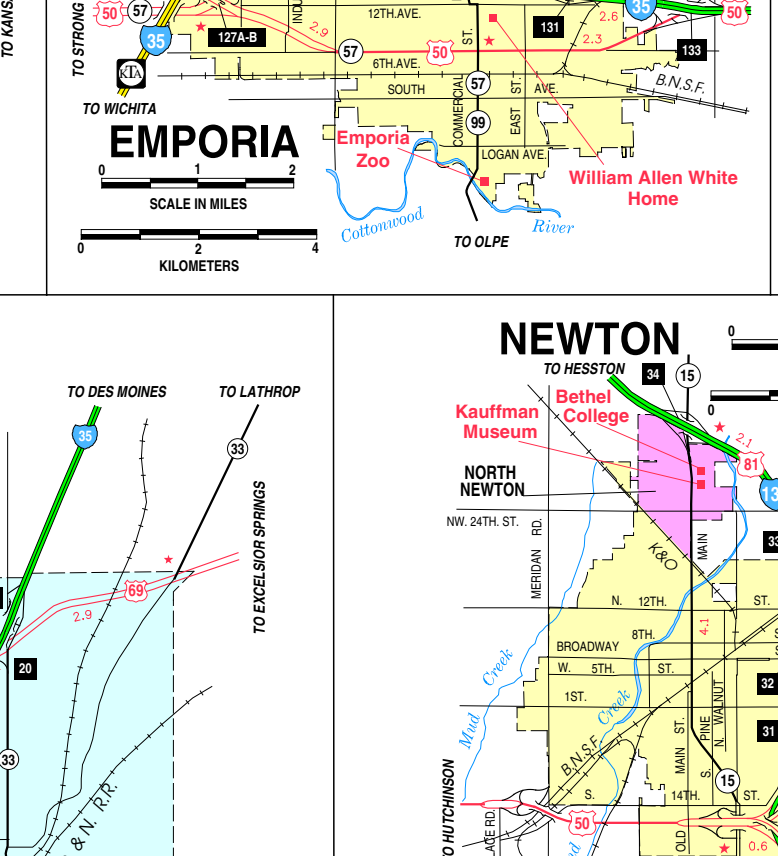
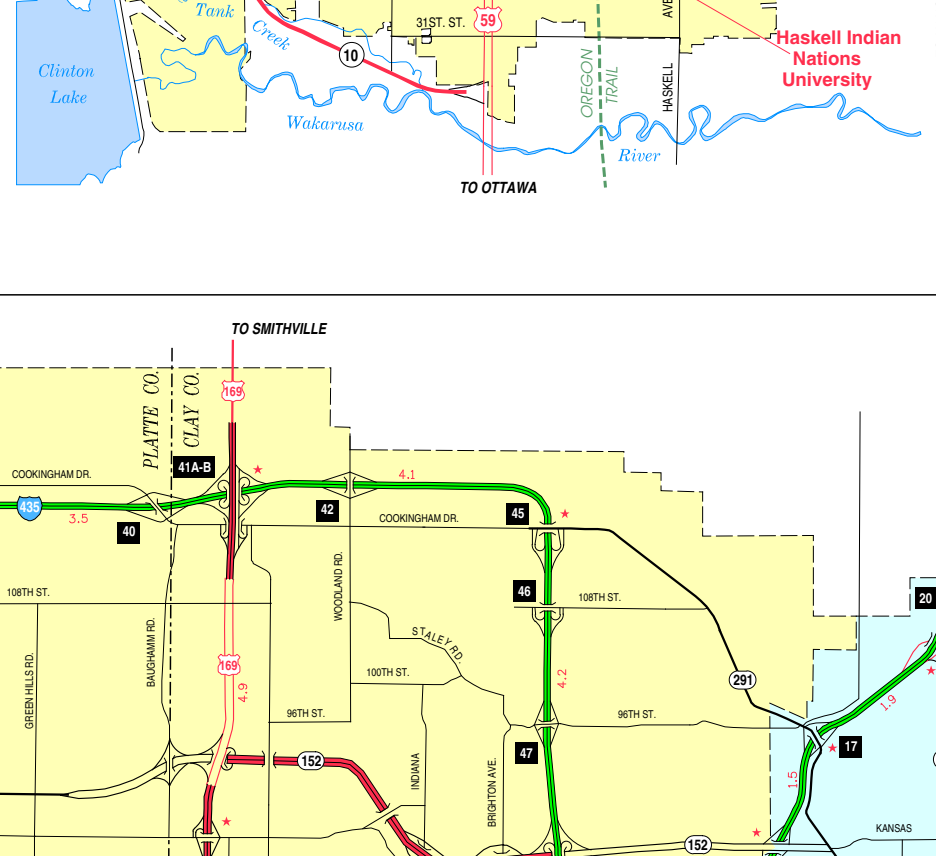
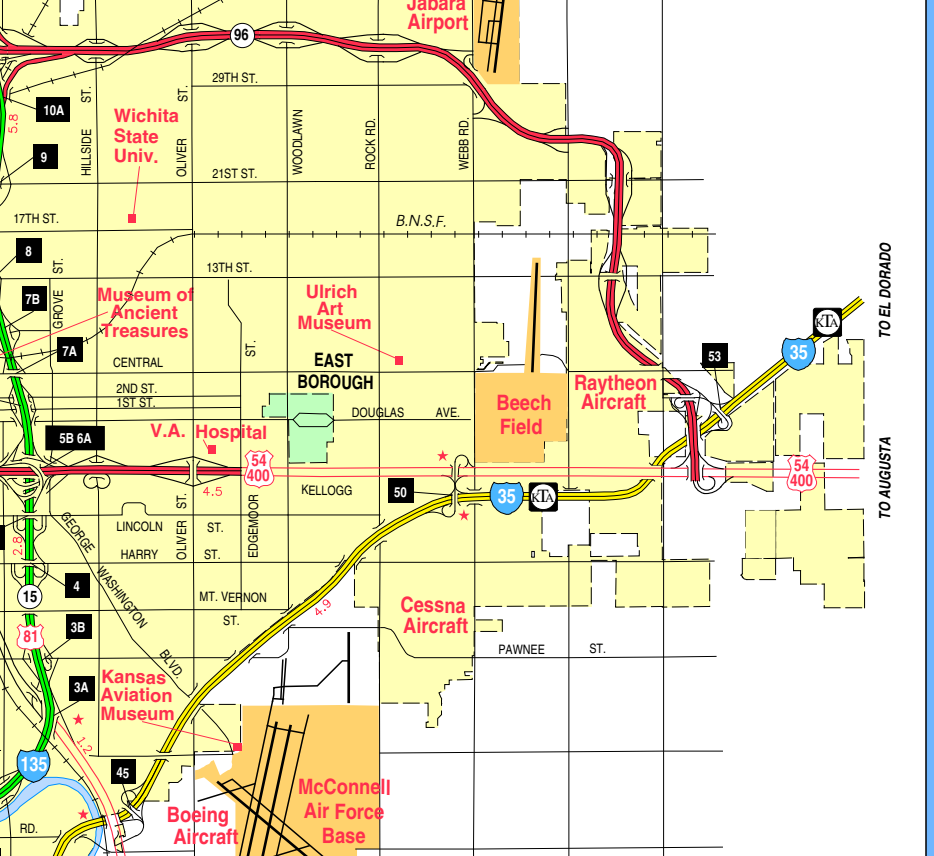
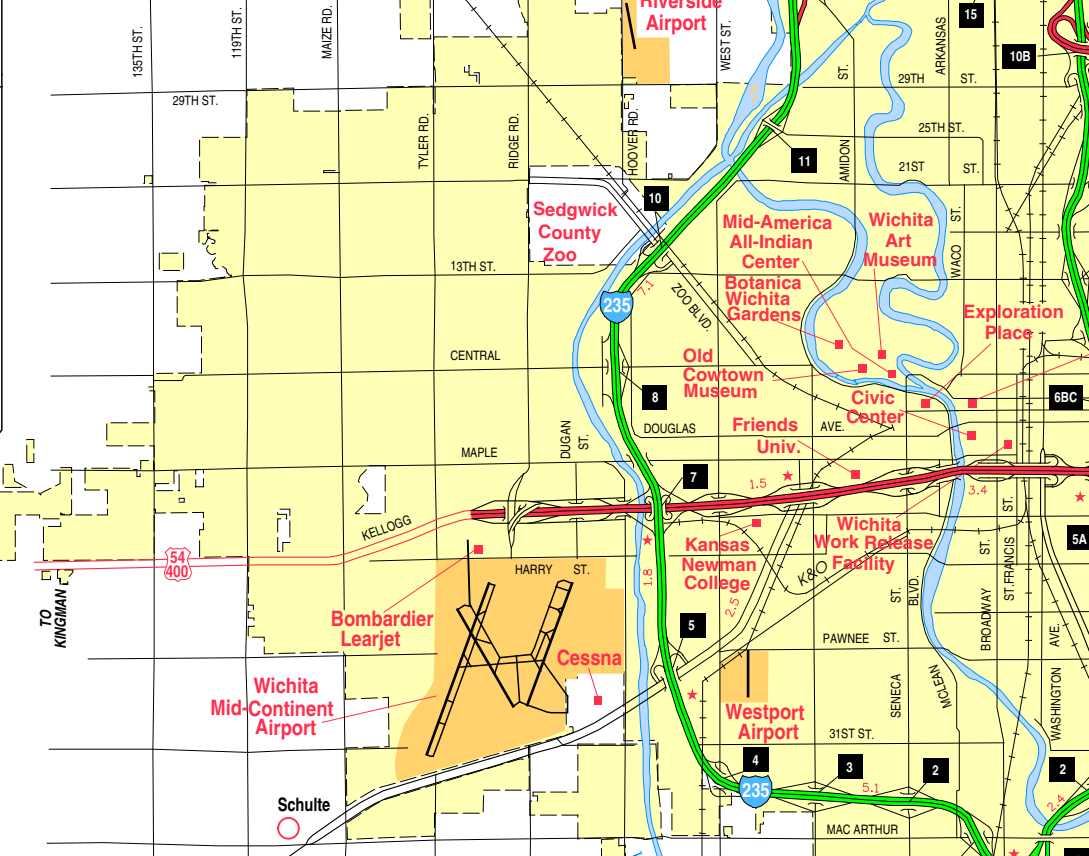
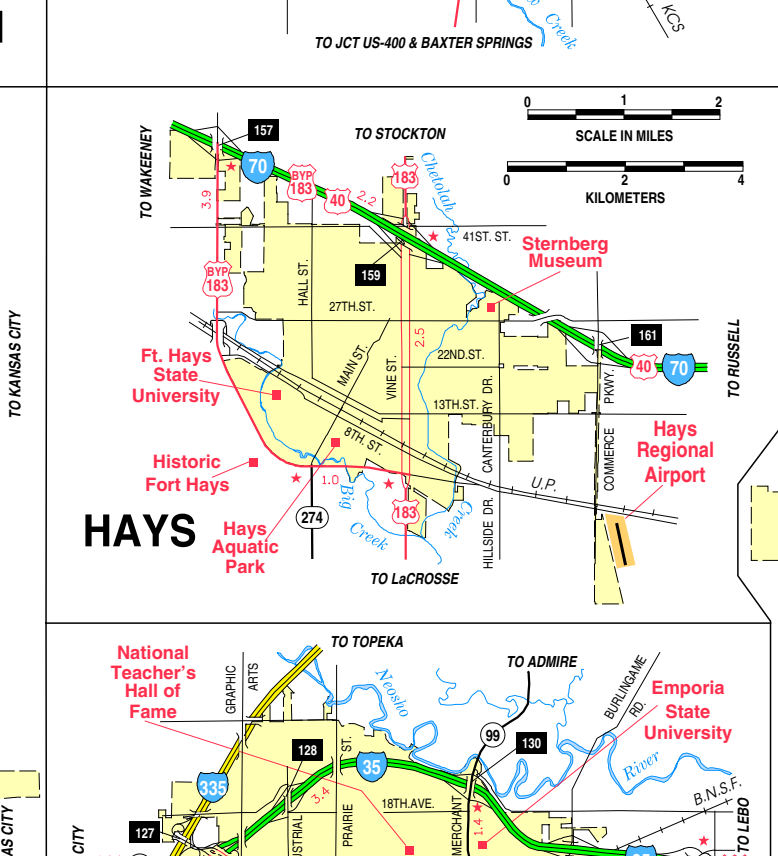
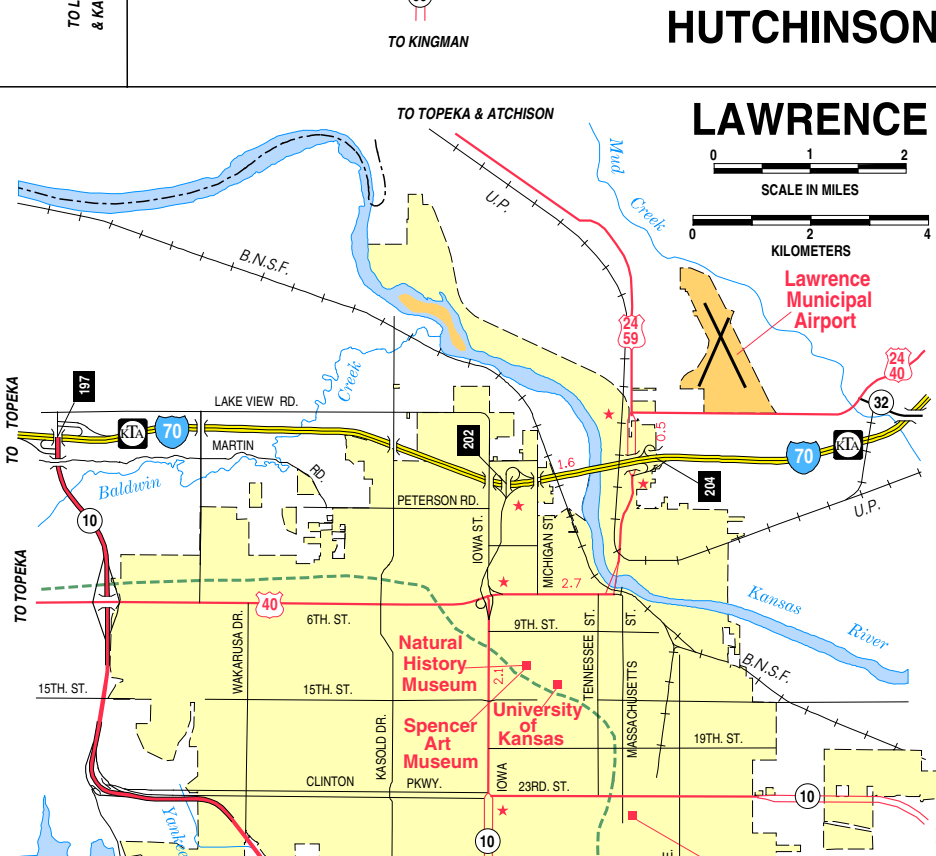
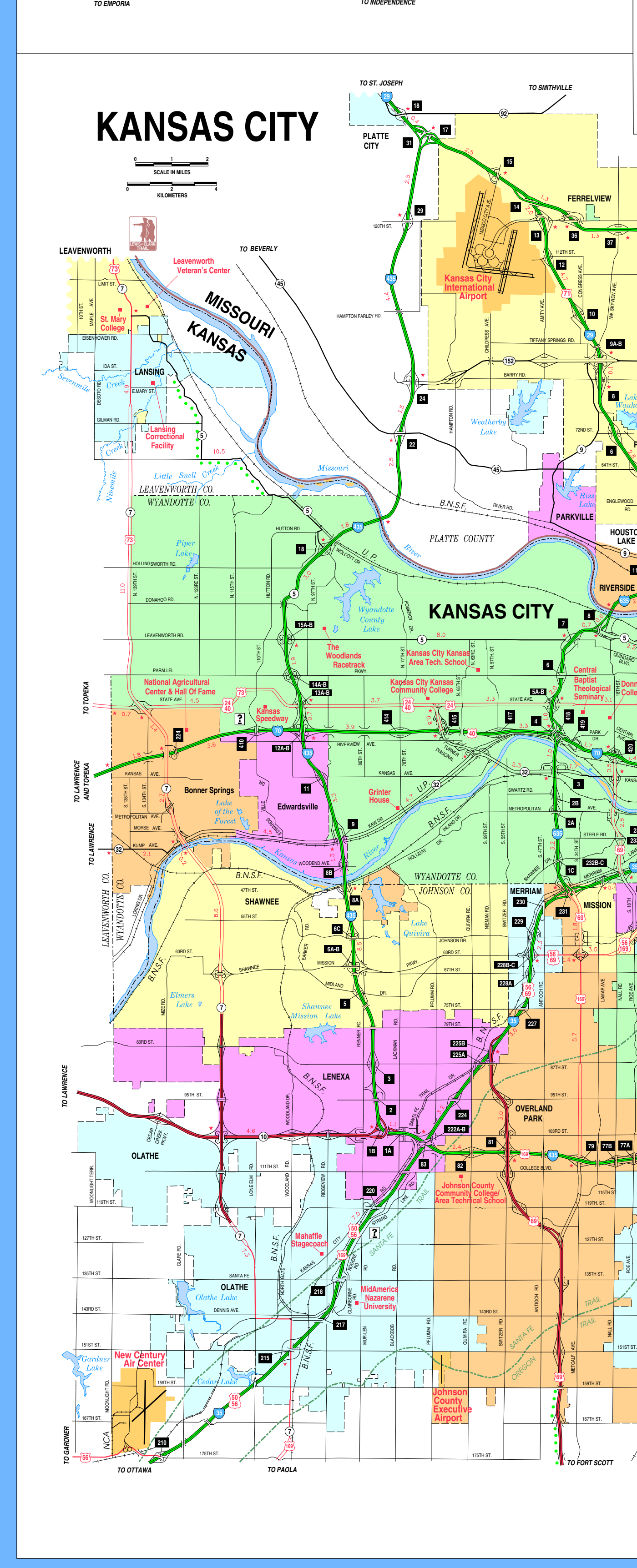
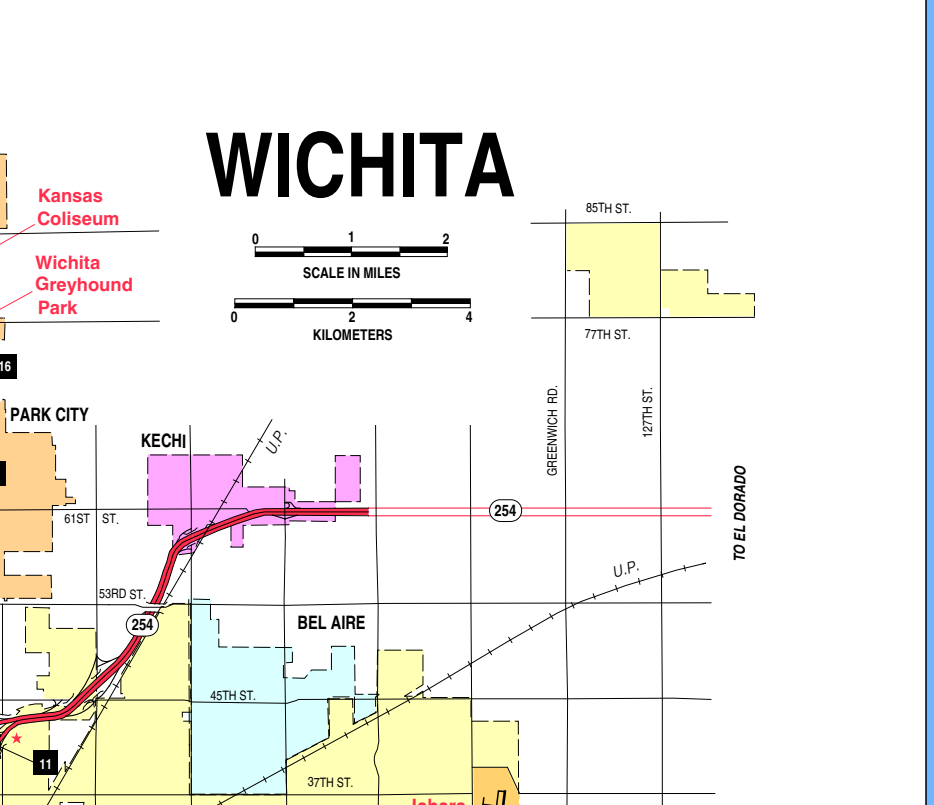
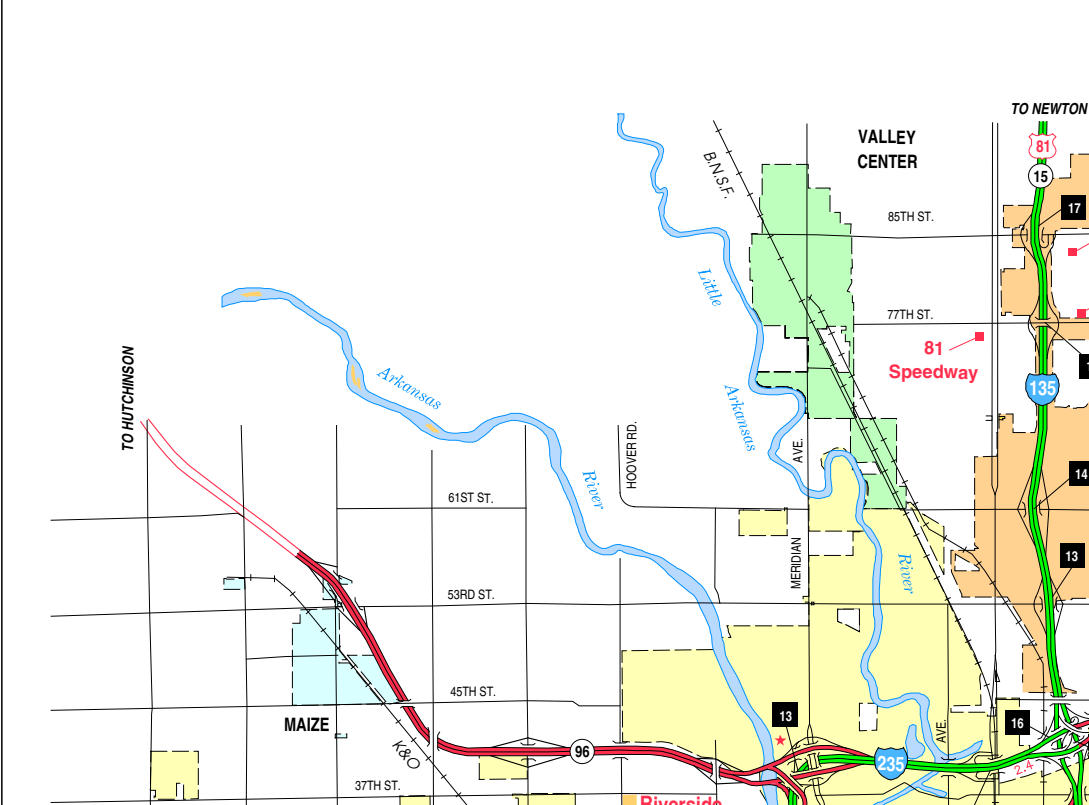
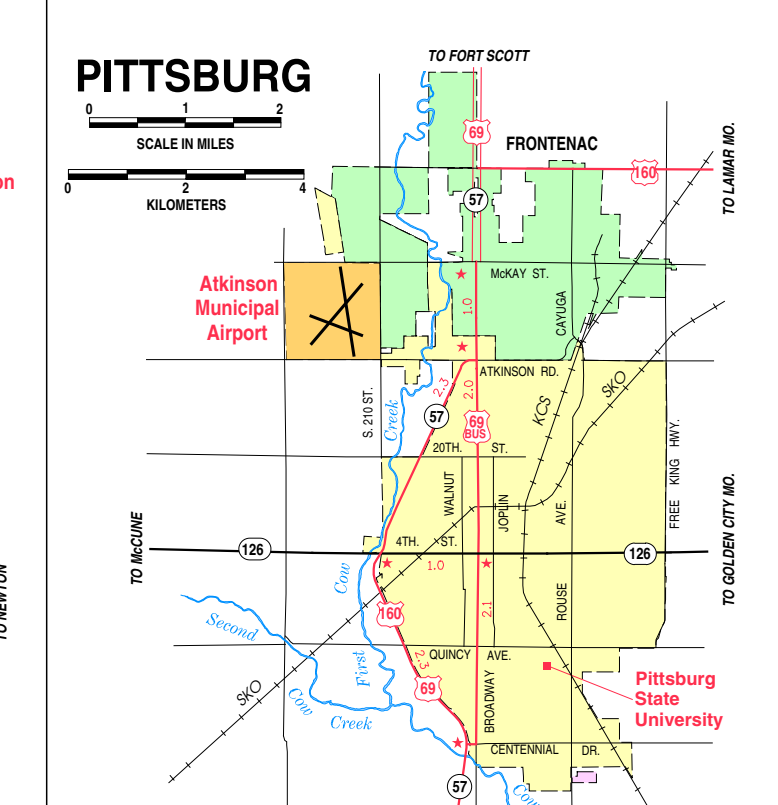
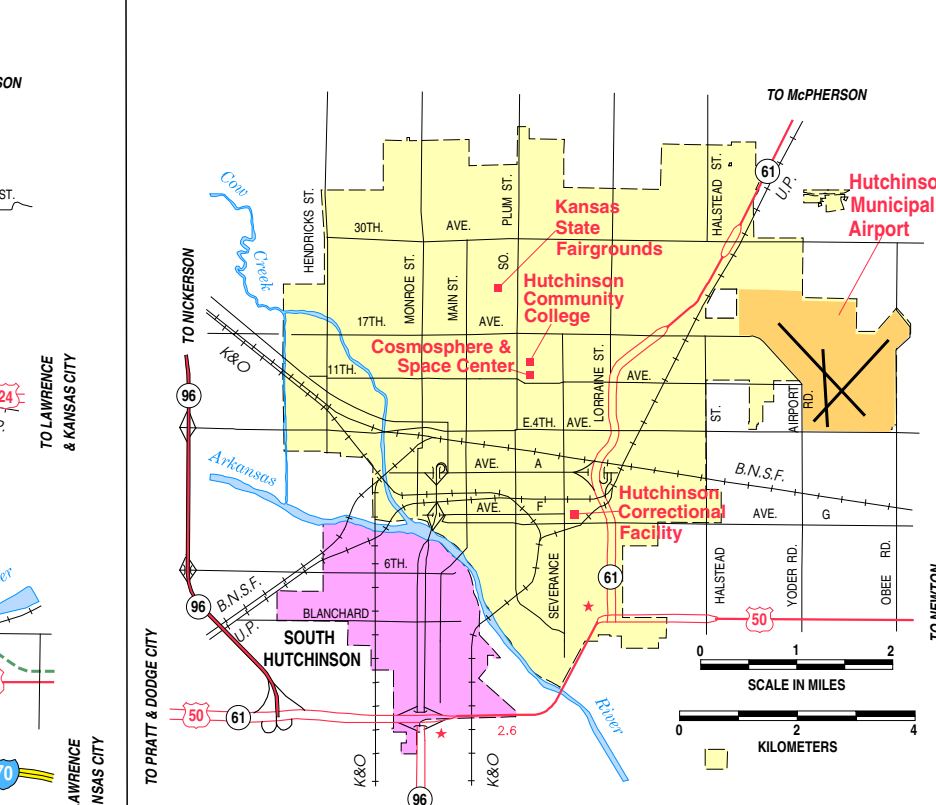
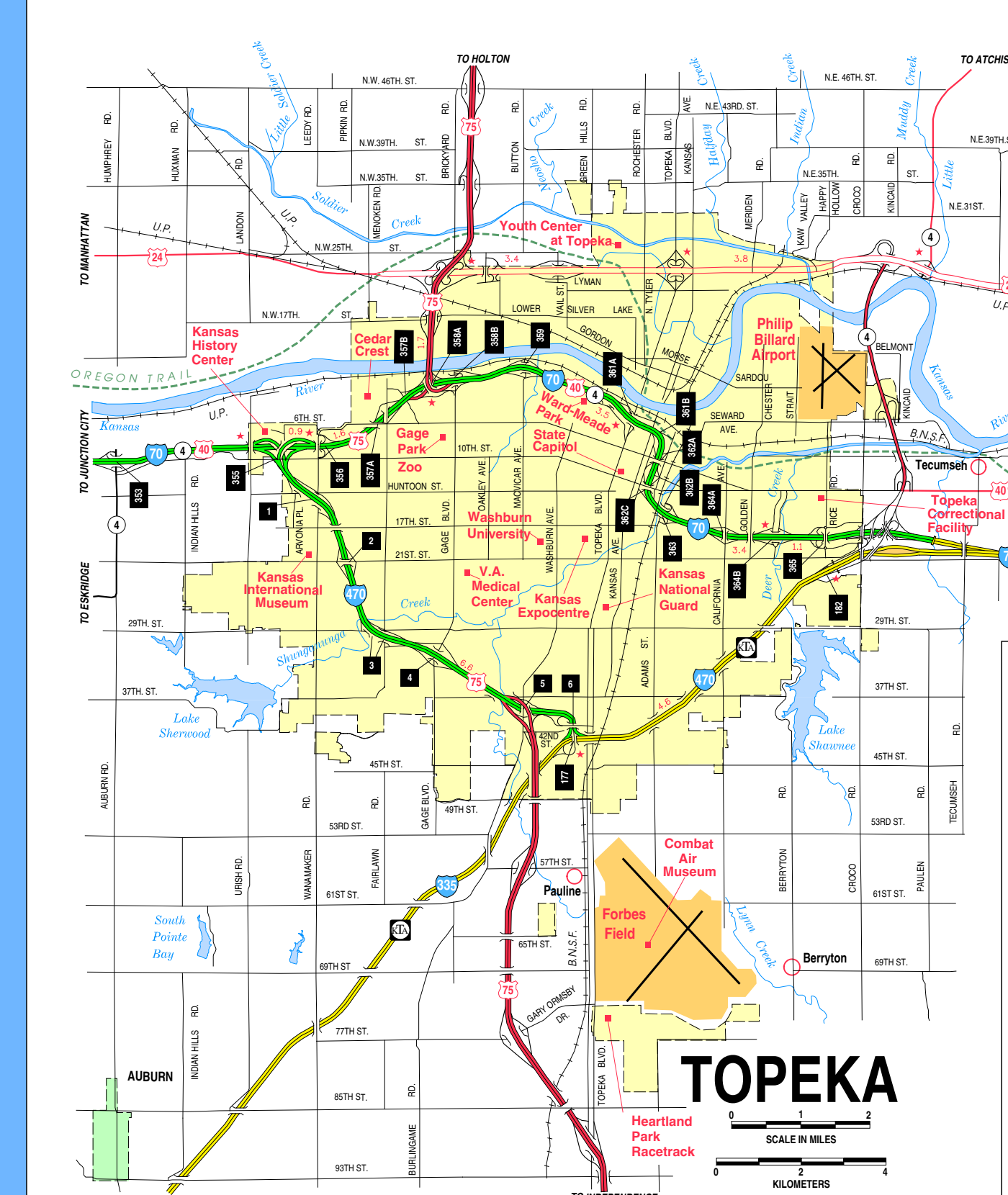
Get ready for the heart-pounding excitement of Kansas motorsports. Be a spectator at one of Kansas' many tracks and get your blood pumping. Hear the roar of the crowd collide with the sound of stock cars, sprint cars, bombers, and cruisers slipping around the track. Indy Racing, Winston Cup NASCAR, and Legend are just some of the race circuits that you can find throughout the state. Make a pit stop you'll never forget and fill up on the fun in Kansas.

- Bellefonte Highways Speedway, Bellefonte (B8)
- Dodge City Raceway Park, Dodge City (E5)
- Hearland Park, Topeka, Topeka (C11)
- Kansas Speedway, Kansas City (C12)

tradition of GROWTH

The heritage and foundation of the heartland resides in Kansas' agricultural community. Tour rural Kansas' renovated farmsteads and charming homes displaying antique farm implements and furniture. Taste the sweetest apple cider, freshly milled at the Loutsburg Cedar Mill in Loutsburg, or sample exquisite wines from any of Kansas' many vineyards. Experience country living at an operating sheep ranch or snuggle in at a charming bed and breakfast. The fertile Kansas soil that welcomed the dreams of early settlers welcomes you still today.

- Collamore Ranch, Studley (B4)
- Hillbora Historical Park, Hillbora (D9)
- Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson (E8)
- McPherson County Old Mill Museum, Lindborg (D8)
- Mercantile Heritage Museum, Goveville (E8)
- National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs (C12)



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commemorating the LEWIS and CLARK experience

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's historic 1804 expedition into the newly-acquired western territory took them along the northeast edge of what is now Kansas. While here, they camped at the confluence of the Kansas and Missouri rivers, held the first court-martial in the Louisiana Purchase, and observed the American West's first Independence Day with the naming of Independence Creek near present-day Atchison. June and July of 2004 mark the bicentennial commemoration of this epic journey. Join in the nationwide commemoration, which includes several Kansas towns along the Missouri River. For more information on Lewis & Clark Bicentennial events in Kansas, please visit www.travelKS.com.



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