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Dynamic message sign on U.S. 75 north of Topeka.

I-70, I-470 & U.S. 75 ITS Project to Begin in Shawnee & Wabaunsee Counties

On **Monday, August 4**, an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) project will begin on I-70 in Wabaunsee County and on U.S. 75 and I-470 in Shawnee County. Project work includes installation of three dynamic message signs: one each on westbound I-470 south of 25th Street and south of Gage Boulevard, and on northbound U.S. 75 south of 49th Street – all in Shawnee County; and a camera at the I-70 and K-99 junction in Wabaunsee County (see map below for sign and camera locations). Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning on **Monday, August 4**, crews will begin survey work on the project to locate specific sign placement. Once survey work is completed, then installation for the signs and camera will begin. All work will take place off the roadway, beyond the shoulder on the right of way, so there will be minimal impacts to traffic.

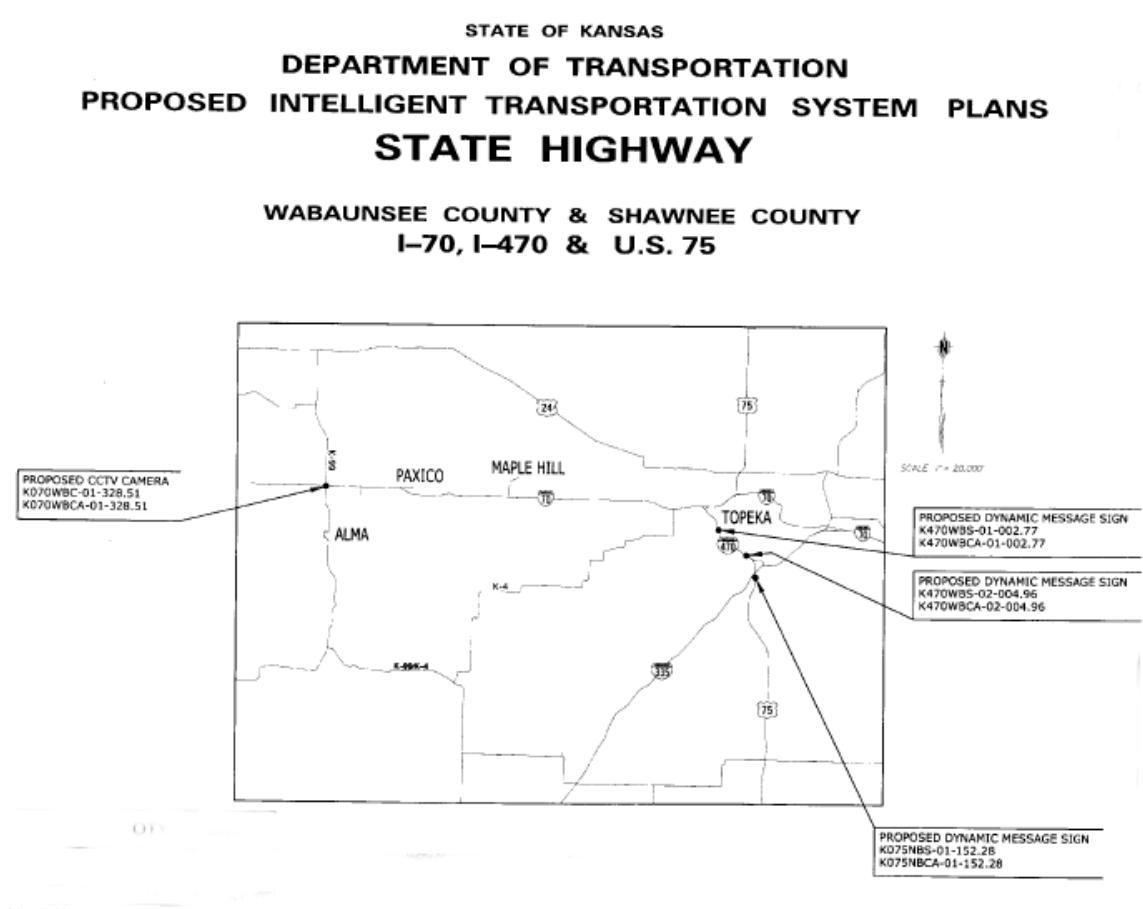
The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

Gannett Fleming Project, Development Corporation (Camp Hill, PA) is the primary contractor on this ITS project with a total contract cost of \$231,884. **The scheduled completion date for the project is late November 2014, weather permitting.**

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at:

<http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

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