### US 83 ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

Thomas, Logan, Gove, Scott, and Finney Counties





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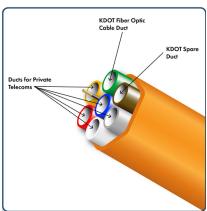
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## **Project Description**

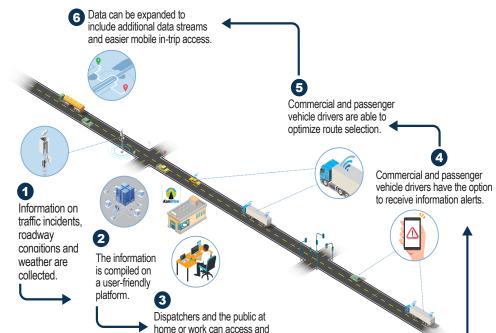
US 83 is a critical rural freight corridor for western Kansas serving a variety of industries including agriculture, energy and livestock. Expanding transportation opportunities along the US 83 corridor will improve economic productivity as well as the safe and efficient movement of agriculture products and other freight, benefiting everyone who travels on the corridor.

The Great Plains Rural Freight Technology Corridor Project (US 83 Advanced Technology) will utilize technology aimed at improving safety and economic productivity along US 83. The project limits extend approximately 131 miles, from the Thomas/Sheridan county line south to the Finney/Haskell county line.



## ▶ Phase 1: Fiber Optic Cable Installation

Install fiber optic cable and 7-way conduit to promote future rural broadband expansion along US 83 between Garden City and I-70.



## Phase 2: Technology Deployment

Install and deploy advanced Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) technologies including Connected Vehicle (CV) technology along the corridor and enhanced software.

Image depicts how advanced technology works and is not meant to represent technology on US 83.



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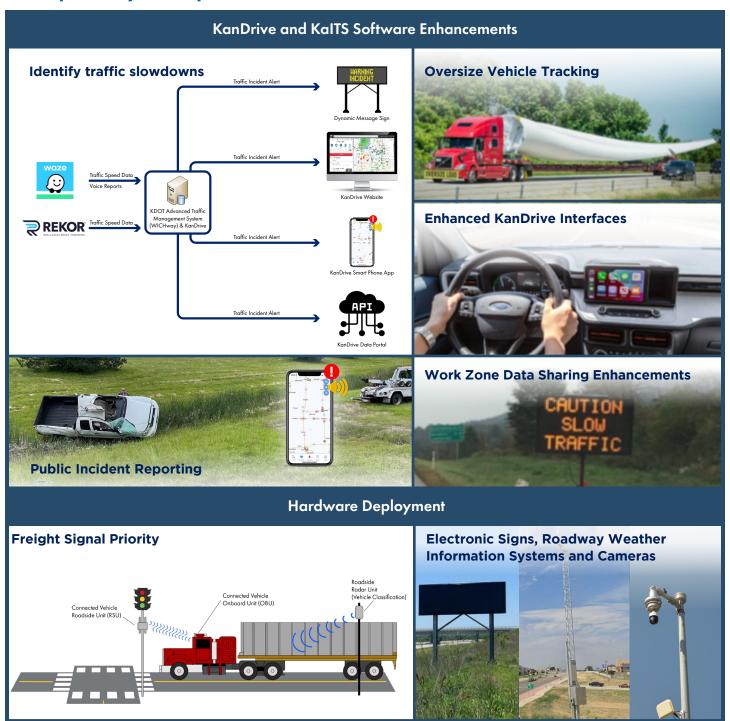




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## Proposed System Updates





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