

Section 5:

Commercial Vehicle Operations

The mission of the Kansas Intelligent Transportation System for Commercial Vehicle Operations (ITS/CVO) program is to create an information network using advanced technology that will enhance efficiency, safety, compliance and enforcement for commercial vehicle operations. This section contains the CVISN (Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks) program plan developed by stakeholders involved in the commercial vehicle community in Kansas to accomplish this mission.

CVISN is the collection of information systems and communications networks that support commercial vehicle operations (CVO). Kansas DOT along with the Kansas Department of Revenue, Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Motor Carriers Association, Division of Information Systems and Communications, Kansas Turnpike Authority, Information Network of Kansas, Federal Highway Administration and Kansas Corporation Commission (the CVISN team) developed the Program Plan presented here with the guidance of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. The first part of this section provides a status of CVISN Level 1 deployment in Kansas as of March 2002. Following that, the full Program Plan submitted to FMCSA in June 2000 is presented. In addition to the information presented here, a schedule (using Microsoft Project) is maintained by the ITS Unit and is located on the KDOT intranet. This schedule contains CVO projects dealing with CVISN deployment among all stakeholders on the CVISN team. Complete deployment of CVISN will be staged over the next several years as funding allows and technology advances.