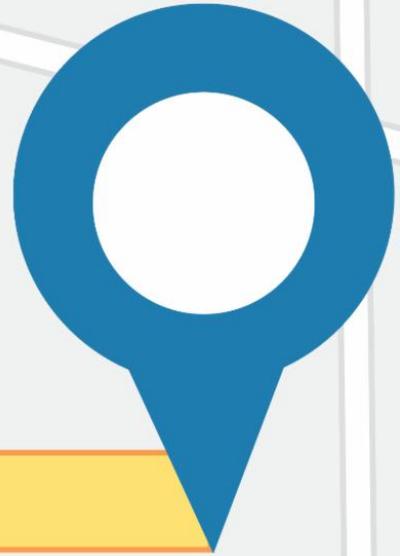


Friday June 19, 2020

# EN ROUTE TO FRIDAY



The road to staying connected.

Celebrating a legacy: I-70 turns 50

At 1:45  
This Afternoon  
Was 93°

## The Goodland Daily News

The Mountain Climate Capital Of Kansas Vol. 38, No. 189, Goodland, Kansas (67735), Monday, June 15, 1970 24 Pages The Voice Of Northwest Kansas

### INTERSTATE SEVENTY

SAFETY REST AREAS  
STATE PARKS

1970-2020  
Celebrating  
**50** Years  
**424** Miles

Celebrating a legacy: 50 years ago, the last section of the 424-mile stretch of I-70 was completed in Kansas. In 1970, I-70 was the longest continuous segment of Interstate highway to be completed in the U.S.

Kansas' own, President Eisenhower is known as the father of the Interstate system. We continue his legacy today with the IKE program.

Read Governor Kelly's message [here](#)

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!

This just in! After we ran our graduation feature, we received even more amazing students to feature! Here are a few more grads who deserve to be recognized.

## KDOT Interns who graduated in 2020



**Sharra Thomas**  
(Information  
Technology)  
**Topeka High School**  
Plans to attend  
Washburn University to  
study Business



**Uciph McDaniel**  
(Structures &  
Geotechnical Services)  
**Topeka High School**  
Plans to attend  
Emporia State University  
to study Sports  
Leadership/Business



**Jo'Heem Meredith**  
(Bureau of Safety &  
Technology)  
**Topeka West High  
School**  
Jo'Heem  
passed away  
May 2020

## Headquarters Graduate



**Samantha Houser**  
**Washburn Rural High School**  
**Parents: Shane and Matilde Houser**  
**Topeka**

Want your grad featured? Send their photo, school and location to [mallory.goeke@ks.gov](mailto:mallory.goeke@ks.gov) and we will feature them in various newsletters this summer!

## TECH TIPS

To map a network drive, make sure you connect to Cisco AnyConnect from your KDOT machine before logging in.



# #HumbleHeroes

COVID-19 has changed a lot of things in our country. While we continue efforts to help slow the spread of the disease, we know that we can't do this without our humble heroes who are working every day to provide services.

Thank you for helping to keep Kansans safe and healthy and our economy moving. Please check out the video below:



'we are just doing our jobs.'

**Want to see more KDOT videos?**

Check out our Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/kansastransportation>

And don't forget to hit the SUBSCRIBE button so you can stay up-to-date on when new videos are posted.

**SUBSCRIBE**

# KDOT KUDOS!

*I'm not sure who to direct this to but the gal who takes care of the rest area between McPherson & Lindsborg deserves some recognition!*

*She is friendly, polite and does one heck of a job cleaning! That facility is the cleanest one we have ever been to.*

*Even though we interrupted her cleaning, she spoke to us and let us know that everything was wet due to the sanitizer she just sprayed. She waited until we were done to continue cleaning. She had a smile on her face and told us to have a wonderful day.*

*I was completely amazed and wanted someone to know what an awesome job she is doing!!! So please give her some recognition!!! It's so nice to have a facility like that to stop at and know it's so clean. So much cleaner than the gas station restrooms!*

*Thank you so very much! My family and I are very appreciative!!!*

Note: KDOT contracts cleaning services at our rest areas, but we are grateful for their hard work. When our rest areas are clean, it benefits everyone!

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**Summer arrives this weekend! Stay cool and remember to stay safe and healthy!**



**It's going to be very  
toasty outside.**

**Make sure you look before you lock. NEVER  
leave pets or children alone in cars.**