

Speed Limit Changes on the Turnpike

- **October 25, 1956 to February 11, 1957**
Reasonable and Prudent
- **February 11, 1957 to August 17, 1970**
80 mph Maximum
40 mph Minimum
- **August 17, 1970 to March 15, 1974**
Resolution
75 mph Maximum – Day
70 mph Maximum – Night
40 mph Minimum
- **March 6, 1974 to May 14, 1987**
Resolution
55 mph Maximum
- **May 14, 1987**
65 mph on rural interstates
55 mph through towns of 50,000 or more
55 mph from stretch of Turnpike from Emporia to Topeka
(not designated interstate)
- **October 24, 1987**
Turnpike from Emporia to Topeka re-classified as I-335 and speed limit changed to 65 mph
- **March 25, 1993**
Change speed limit signs to 65 mph around Wichita and Topeka
- **March 22, 1996**
Change speed limit to 70 mph from Oklahoma line to I-70/435. Change to 65 mph from I-70/I-435 to I-70/18th Street
- **June 26, 1997**
Change speed limit to 70 mph from immediately east of the I-70/435 Interchange to the I-70/635 Interchange