



TRAFFIC ADVISORY
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Traffic changes at Eastern Terminal as construction reaches milestone

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan. – Construction to convert the Kansas Turnpike Authority’s Eastern Terminal toll plaza (located at mile marker 217, I-70/KTA) to open road tolling will reach a milestone mid-day on Wednesday, August 23, when newly constructed westbound lanes open, weather permitting.

Traffic changes include:

- Two new westbound mixed entry (cash and K-TAG) lanes to the far right of the roadway.
- One new westbound electronic (K-TAG or compatible transponder) to the right of the existing roadway.
- Existing (original) westbound lanes will close to allow removal of cash toll booths and construction of three additional highway-speed electronic lanes (one westbound and two eastbound.)

Once construction is complete in late November, weather permitting, electronic customers will move through the middle of the toll area at highway speeds. Travelers, who prefer to pay with cash, will be able to slow and pull to the right, well out of way of highway traffic. View a video simulation here and see photos of construction here: <http://bit.ly/2tNC8Hk>

Drivers are urged to check for traffic impacts at <http://www.kandrive.org>, subscribe to KTA Alerts for roadway incident information at <http://bit.ly/KHeX6g>, follow the Kansas Turnpike on Twitter, and watch for information on KTA’s digital message boards. Construction updates on this and other projects are published monthly in KTA’s electronic newsletter. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/2l4h37y>.

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About KTA:

The Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) maintains 236 miles of user-fee supported roadway from the Oklahoma border to Kansas City. The KTA doesn’t receive state or federal tax funds. KTA's mission is to provide safe, economical, high-quality highway transportation service to our customers. 2016 is KTA's 60th anniversary celebrating “236 Miles of Possibility” for its users. K-TAG is the electronic toll collection program of KTA. Learn more about us at www.ksturnpike.com or www.myktag.com

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