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Bridge project near Oklahoma border set to begin

WELLINGTON, Kan.—Construction of two new bridges is set to begin on September 6, 2017 at mile marker 0.6 on I-35/KTA, near the Oklahoma border. This year-long project consists of building northbound and southbound mainline bridges and removing the existing drainage structure.

Preliminary work begins this fall, September through October, to build cross-over lanes. These lanes will be used when construction of the bridges begins next spring. Travelers should expect single lane closures this fall.

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/214h37y>.

The project contract was awarded to King Construction Company, Inc., Hesston, KS for \$2,171,752.25 in April 2017.

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About KTA:

For more than 60 years, the Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) maintains 236 miles of user-fee supported roadway from the Oklahoma border to Kansas City. KTA doesn't receive state or federal tax funds. Instead, toll revenue pays for preservation and modernization of the Turnpike system. With the [current long-term plan](#), KTA is investing \$1.2 billion in over 40 projects. KTA's mission is to provide safe, economical, high-quality transportation service to its customers.

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