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South Wichita Interchange improvement project to begin May 30

Wichita, Kan. – A construction project for improvements at the South Wichita Interchange located at mile marker 42 on I-35/KTA is set to begin Wednesday, May 30, 2018 with scheduled completion in November, weather permitting.

The project includes lengthening acceleration and deceleration lanes, guardrail improvements and high-mast lighting at the toll plaza. Construction will be done in stages beginning with median construction, followed by northbound I-35/KTA ramp work and concluding with construction on the southbound I-35/KTA ramps.

Drivers can expect single lane closures between mile markers 41 and 43 on I-35/KTA with speed reduced to 60 mph. They are encouraged to follow directions on posted signs and to use caution within the work zone.

Motorists are urged to check for traffic impacts at www.KanDrive.org, subscribe to KTA Alerts for roadway incident information <http://bit.ly/KHeX6g>, follow the Kansas Turnpike on Twitter, and watch for information on KTA's digital message signs. Construction updates on this and other projects are published monthly in KTA's electronic newsletter. Sign up to receive the newsletter using the form located at the bottom of any page on www.ksturnpike.com.

Cornejo & Sons, LLC, Wichita, KS was awarded this contract for \$1,850,082.19 in April 2018.

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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 has outlined 44 projects to enhance safety and the customer experience over the next decade. KTA's mission is to provide safe, economical, high-quality transportation service to its customers.

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