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Paving project near Matfield Green Service Area to begin June 4

Emporia, Kan. – A pavement resurfacing project on I-35/KTA near the Matfield Green Service Area south of Emporia is set to begin Monday, June 4, 2018 and will be complete in late October, weather permitting.

The project includes milling and overlaying pavement from mile marker 96.3 to 112.3 on I-35/KTA, portions of the Matfield Green Service Area parking lot located at mile marker 97 and lengthening the acceleration/deceleration ramps connecting to the service area. Construction of three median crossovers near mile markers 94 and 100 for future bridge rehabilitation projects are also included in the project.

Drivers can expect single lane closures and reduced speeds of 65 mph throughout the project. They are encouraged to follow directions on posted signs and to use caution within the work zone. The Matfield Green Service Area will remain open and access will be maintained.

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 \$6,542,554.69 in December 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 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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