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Contract awarded on upcoming construction project

EMPORIA, Kan. – The Kansas Turnpike Authority announces a bid has been approved and a contract awarded on an upcoming Turnpike construction project.

Contract #7482 – A two-year project in Chase and Lyon Counties was awarded to Cornejo & Sons LLC, Wichita, KS for \$15,309,973.20. The project includes:

- Acceleration and deceleration ramp and parking lot improvements at the Emporia service area (mile marker 132, I-335/KTA);
- Drainage improvements (mile marker 132.2, I-335/KTA);
- Expansion joint repairs on northbound and southbound bridges (mile markers 124.68 and 125.22, I-35/KTA); and
- Pavement mill and inlay from mile marker 112.3, I-35/KTA to mile marker 133.2, I-335/KTA.

Construction will begin in July and is scheduled for completion in summer 2020. Details will be available closer to the start date on www.ksturnpike.com with impacts to traffic posted on www.kandrive.org. 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.

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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 move Kansas forward by operating a safe, reliable and customer-valued turnpike system in a fiscally responsible, businesslike manner.

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