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## Contracts awarded on upcoming cashless tolling project

WICHITA, Kan.— The Kansas Turnpike Authority announces a bid has been approved and contract awarded on an upcoming Turnpike construction project for the conversion to cashless tolling.

**Contract #7788** – For construction of five sets of cashless toll zones in Sumner and Sedgwick counties was awarded to Dondlinger & Sons Construction Company, Inc., Wichita, KS for the bid amount of \$6,471,475.32. The first five toll zones will be constructed between Wellington and Wichita at mile markers 21.16, 30.52, 36.43, 39.5, 47, and 50.

The work includes, grading, paving, concrete pads, setting of equipment enclosure buildings, electrical work, concrete median barrier, and installation of overhead sign structures. Work is expected to begin this summer and completed in July 2022, weather permitting.

The toll zones to be constructed are the first five of several to be constructed as KTA makes the transition toward cashless tolling, as identified in their [strategic plan in 2020](#).

Construction details will be available closer to the start dates on <http://www.ksturnpike.com> with updates on this and other projects published monthly in KTA's electronic newsletter. Sign up to receive the newsletter using the form at [www.ksturnpike.com/communication](http://www.ksturnpike.com/communication).

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### **About KTA:**

For nearly 65 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. [KTA's Strategic Plan](#) supports organizational goals with four strategic initiatives. 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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