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Bridge reconstruction to begin June 14 near Topeka

TOPEKA, Kan. – A two-year project to re-deck and raise the vertical clearance of two bridges at mile markers 171.34 (Wannamaker Road) and 172.477 (69th Street) on I-335/KTA in Shawnee County is set to begin June 14, weather permitting.

Reconstruction of the Wannamaker Road bridge will occur in 2021, followed by the 69th Street bridge in 2022. To accommodate construction, *the Wannamaker Road bridge will close to all traffic on **Monday, June 14*** and will reopen in late November, weather and schedule permitting.

Drivers are urged to check for traffic impacts at www.KanDrive.org, subscribe to [KTA Alerts](#) for roadway incident information, 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.

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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