



## December 2021 Construction Report

This report provides information about active construction projects on the Kansas Turnpike. Each project update is listed below and is prepared near the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. **Completion dates listed are weather permitting.**

I encourage travelers to drive with caution in work zones and to check for traffic impacts at [KanDrive](#), subscribe to KTA alerts, follow the Kansas Turnpike on Twitter, and watch for information on the KTA's digital message boards.

David Jacobson, P.E., KTA Director of Engineering

### Ongoing & Scheduled KTA Projects (South to North)

Cashless Tolling Zones – Sumner & Sedgwick Counties .....	2
Pavement Resurfacing – Belle Plaine to Wichita .....	2
East Kellogg/Wichita – Greenwich to K-96 .....	2
Bridge Redeck & Raise near El Dorado .....	3
Bridge Raising/Elevation Project – Lyon, Chase & Osage Counties.....	3
Bridge Redeck & Raise near Topeka .....	3
Maintenance projects, system wide.....	4

## Cashless Tolling Zones – Sumner & Sedgwick Counties

*Location:* MM 21-50 on I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E., Mark Roberts, Project Coordinator

*Project Overview:* Construct the first five cashless tolling zones

*Contracted:* [Dondlinger & Sons Construction Company, Inc., Wichita, KS for \\$6,471,475.32](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* June 9, 2021

*Scheduled Completion:* July 2022

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time

### **Latest Developments:**

Ground work on KTA's first set of cashless toll zones in Sumner and Sedgwick counties is complete. Placement of the overhead gantries will take place in 2022.

## Pavement Resurfacing – Belle Plaine to Wichita

*Location:* MM 26.8-50.8 on I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E., Mark Roberts, Project Coordinator

*Project Overview:* Resurface roadway and interchanges from Belle Plaine area to Wichita

*Contracted:* [Cornjeo & Sons LLC, Wichita, KS for \\$11,351,469.90](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* April 19, 2021

*Scheduled Completion:* October 2022

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time

### **Latest Developments:**

Resurfacing has finished from MM 40-46, including Plaza 42 (South Wichita) and Plaza 45 (K-15). The remaining work, MM 26-39 and MM 46-51 including Plazas 33 (Mulvane), 39 (Haysville/Derby) and 50 (Webb Rd.) will resume in April 2022.

## East Kellogg/Wichita – Greenwich to K-96

*Location:* MM 51-53 on I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E.

*Project Overview:* [Rebuild East Kellogg/US-54 from Kellogg plaza east to K-96.](#)

*Contracted:* [Wildcat Construction Co. Inc. & Subsidiaries, Wichita, KS for \\$90,947,465.03](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* [September 29, 2016](#)

*Scheduled Completion:* Late 2021

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time

### **Latest Developments:**

Bridge work is completed and Kellogg is fully open to traffic. Final work is taking place to clean up, conduct minor work, and finish repair items.

## Bridge Redeck & Raise near El Dorado

*Location:* MM 61 and 69 on I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Cody Vandevord, Mark Roberts, Project Coordinator

*Project Overview:* Redeck and increase vertical clearance of two overhead bridges

*Contracted:* [Dondlinger & Sons Construction Company Inc., Wichita, KS for \\$1,779,289.74](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* June 21, 2021

*Scheduled Completion:* November 2022

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time

### **Latest Developments:**

Work at MM 61 (Santa Fe Lake Road) has been completed. The bridge at MM 69 (SW Purity Springs Road) will be completed in 2022.

## Bridge Raising/Elevation Project – Lyon, Chase & Osage Counties

*Location:* MM 105-151 on I-35 & I-335/KTA

*Project Manager:* Luke Coltrane, P.E.

*Project Overview:* [Increase vertical clearance](#) of 11 bridges crossing over the Kansas Turnpike

*Contracted:* [Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City, MO for \\$8,957,861](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* [June 1, 2021](#)

*Scheduled Completion:* October 2022

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time

### **Latest Developments:**

All bridge work for this construction season has been completed. Bridges in 2022 include: MM 131.23, MM 139.61, MM 145.67, MM 153.12, MM 154.93, MM 156.55, and MM 161.03.

## Bridge Redeck & Raise near Topeka

*Location:* MM 171-173 on I-335/KTA

*Project Manager:* Shannon Moore, P.E., Nathan Anstey, Project Coordinator

*Project Overview:* Redeck and increase vertical clearance of two overhead bridges

*Contracted:* [Wildcat Construction Co. Inc. & Subsidiaries, Wichita, KS for \\$2,810,460.15](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* [June 14, 2021](#)

*Scheduled Completion:* September 2022

*Traffic Impacts:* Periodic lane closures

### **Latest Developments:**

The bridge deck at MM 171.347 (Wannamaker Rd) is nearly complete with crews working on permanent fencing, striping and remaining punch list items. The bridge at MM 172.477 will take place in 2022.

## **Maintenance projects, system wide**

The KTA maintenance crews work hard to ensure a smooth ride for customers. You may encounter them performing routine maintenance along the 236-mile roadway. These less time-intensive projects normally do not cause traffic delays and are communicated only through social media and roadway signage. However, travelers should drive cautiously in all work zones.