



Kansas Open Records Act (KORA)

Records Available through KORA

Most recorded information in the possession of KTA are public records and subject to disclosure. Records can include, but are not limited to:

- Policies
- Minutes of Open Meetings
- Budget Documents
- Right of Way records

Exceptions to KORA

Certain KTA records are exempt from disclosure under KORA. Examples include:

- Copies of video recordings
- Personnel information of public employees
- Medical treatment records
- Notes and preliminary drafts

A full list of exceptions is outlined in K.S.A. 45-221

How to Submit a KORA Request

KORA requests should be submitted in writing online at <https://www.ksturnpike.com/contact> by selecting the “Kansas Open Records” dropdown. Written requests can also be sent to the following address:

Kansas Turnpike Authority
General Counsel
3939 SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, Kansas 66609

KTA may charge a fee for KORA requests to cover the actual costs incurred to furnish copies, including cost of staff time. When the estimated costs will result in a fee of \$100 or more, advance payment shall be required before the records are released.

Proof of identity may be required of the requestor. A written certification may also be required to ensure that the information will not be used for certain prohibited commercial purposes.

Your Rights as the Requester

1. You have the right to inspect copies of public records that are not exempted from disclosure by a specific law.
 2. You have the right to obtain a copy of KTA’s policies and procedures for access to records and to request assistance from KTA’s Freedom of Information Officer.
 3. You have the right to receive a written response to your request within three business days.
 - The response may inform you that it will take additional time to produce the records. Reasons for additional time may include voluminous records, complicated request parameters, unresolved legal issues or difficulty in accessing archived records.
 - The response may deny your request, in whole or in part. If the request is denied, KTA must identify the records denied and the specific legal authority for the denial.
 4. You have the right to bring a private law suit or to file a complaint with the Kansas Attorney General’s Office or the county or district attorney if you feel you are wrongly denied records.
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