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## **KTA awards contract in February**

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

Project #7167 – A two-year project to re-deck and widen mainline bridges located at mile marker 130.360, rehabilitate bridges at mile markers 129.18, 129.71 and 129.96) and remove mainline bridges at mile marker 130.120, all on I-335/KTA near Emporia, was awarded to A.M. Cohron & Sons, Inc. Atlantic, IA, for \$5,476,932.71.

Construction is anticipated to begin in mid-March with details available soon on <http://www.ksturnpike.com> and impacts to traffic posted on <http://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](http://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 provide safe, economical, high-quality transportation service to its customers.

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