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Contracts awarded on two upcoming construction projects

WICHITA, Kan. – The Kansas Turnpike Authority announces bids have been approved and contracts awarded on two upcoming Turnpike construction projects.

Contract #7325 – Rehabilitate and increase the vertical clearance of the Shaw Creek Road Bridge crossing over I-35/KTA at mile marker 102.26 (approximately five miles north of the Matfield Green Service Area in Chase County) was awarded to Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., Topeka, KS for \$735,607.28. Construction will begin in March and is scheduled for completion November 15, 2019.

Contract #7377 – Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City, MO was awarded a contract for \$8,267,419 to provide Engineer-Procure-Construct (EPC) service to increase the vertical clearance of 10 bridges crossing over the Turnpike/I-35 between mile markers 20-22 (Sumner County) and 59-99 (Butler and Chase Counties.) Work will begin this year and be completed by the end of 2020.

Construction details will be available closer to the start date on <http://www.ksturnpike.com> with 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.

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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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