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Contracts awarded on two spring construction projects

WICHITA, Kan.— The Kansas Turnpike Authority announces bids have been approved and contracts awarded on two upcoming Turnpike construction projects. Work on both projects will begin in March 2020 and are scheduled for completion in November, weather permitting.

Contract #7528 – Pavement surfacing on I-335/KTA and I-470/KTA from MM 167.7 to MM 183.3, was awarded to Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., Topeka, KS, for the bid amount of \$8,560,384.70.

Contract #7632 – Reinforced concrete box drainage improvements on I-35/KTA at MM 19.8, including ramp improvements at the Wellington Interchange (MM 19), was awarded to Klaver Construction Co., Inc., Wichita, Kansas, for the bid amount of \$3,542,697.03.

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 move Kansas forward by operating a safe, reliable and customer-valued turnpike system in a fiscally responsible, businesslike manner.

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