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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.

Contract #7529 – Pavement surfacing on I-70/KTA from MM 210.7 to MM 224.1, was awarded to Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., Topeka, KS, for the bid amount of \$6,884,279.60. Work will begin in March 2020 and is scheduled for completion in November, weather permitting.

Contract #7533 – Work to redeck and widen the north and south bridges on I-335/KTA at MM 143.1 was awarded to A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc., Atlantic, IA for the bid amount of \$2,639,760.22. Work will begin later this month and is scheduled for completion next December, weather permitting.

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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