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Contracts awarded on upcoming construction projects

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

Contract #7724 – For pavement surfacing on I-35/KTA from mile marker 26.8 to 50.8 (Belle Plaine to Wichita) was awarded to Cornjeo & Sons LLC, Wichita, KS for \$11,351,469.90. Interchanges located within the stretch will be included in the paving project. The project is expected to begin in May 2021.

Contract #7782 – For redecking and raising vertical clearance of bridges at MM 61.197 and 69.687 on I-35/KTA south of El Dorado was awarded to Dondlinger & Sons Construction Company, Inc., Wichita, KS for \$1,779,289.74. The project is expected to begin in summer 2021.

Construction details will be available closer to the start dates on <http://www.ksturnpike.com> with updates on this and other projects published monthly in KTA's electronic newsletter. Sign up to receive the newsletter using the form at www.ksturnpike.com/communication.

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About KTA:

For nearly 65 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. [KTA's Strategic Plan](#) supports organizational goals with four strategic initiatives. 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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