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## Surfacing project to begin on I-35/KTA

WICHITA, Kan.— A two-year pavement surfacing project on I-35/KTA from mile marker 26.8 to 50.8 is set to begin Monday, April 19, 2021, weather permitting. Interchanges located within the stretch will be included in the paving project.

The 2021 construction season will focus on resurfacing MM 26.8 to 29, near Belle Plaine and MM 40 to 46, near Wichita. The 2022 construction season will pick up the remaining work, resurfacing MM 29 to 40 and MM 46 to 50.8.

This resurfacing project is part of KTA's preservation program. Routine resurfacing helps prevent major reconstruction and disruption to travelers.

Additional information about each project can be found in a monthly construction update by KTA's Director of Engineering on [KTA's construction page](#). A full list of KTA's 2021 projects can be found in their [2021 Construction Preview](#) video.

Drivers are urged to check for traffic impacts at [www.KanDrive.org](http://www.KanDrive.org), subscribe to KTA Alerts for roadway incident information <http://bit.ly/KHeX6g>, follow the Kansas Turnpike on Twitter, and watch for information on KTA's digital message signs. 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 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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