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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 three upcoming Turnpike construction projects.

Contract #7668 – For redecking and raising vertical clearance of two bridges at MM 171.34 and 172.477 on I-335/KTA in Shawnee County was awarded to Wildcat Construction Co., Inc. & Subsidiaries, Wichita, KS, for the bid amount of \$2,810,460.15. This project is expected to begin in June 2021 and be completed by the end of September 2022, weather permitting.

Contract #7729 – For raising vertical clearance of 11 bridges, including guardrail, bridge pier protection, and slope improvements was awarded to Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., Kansas City, MO, for an amount not to exceed \$8,957,861. This project is expected to begin in June 2021 and be completed in October 2022, weather permitting.

Contract #7794 – For fabrication and delivery of 36 equipment enclosure buildings needed for cashless tolling zones was awarded to Dupont Building, Inc., Bell City, LA for the bid amount of \$1,105,441.20. Toll zones are expected to be constructed from 2021-2023.

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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