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## Construction to lift bridges begins June 1

WICHITA, Kan.— A two-year project to increase the vertical clearance of 11 bridges crossing over I-35 & I-335/KTA between mile markers (MM) 105 – 161 in Chase, Lyon and Osage counties, is set to begin Tuesday, June 1 with the bridge located at MM 114.6 on I-35/KTA (Yy Road, Chase County.)

This project is the fourth round of bridge liftings to take place on the Kansas Turnpike. Construction at each bridge location will take approximately two months to complete, with work occurring at two or more locations at the same time. Each bridge will be lifted to provide at least 15'-9" of clearance. Learn more about the lifting process in this [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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