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## **Kansas Turnpike Authority receives “Over the Years” award**

WICHITA, Kan.— The Kansas Turnpike Authority was honored with the “Over the Years” award on July 22 by the Wichita Chamber. The award is given to companies and organizations that have exhibited a long-standing performance as good business citizens and are major contributors to our area’s economic well-being.

KTA has a long-standing role of being a leader within the state. Not only does the Kansas Turnpike connect Kansas’ three largest states, but a 2019 economic impact study also found that KTA contributes to 12 percent of the state’s economy.

The award was accepted by KTA CEO, Steve Hewitt on behalf of all current and former KTA employees and board members who have played a part of the organization’s 65 years of service.

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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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