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## KTA construction season set to begin in March

WICHITA, Kan.— The Kansas Turnpike Authority celebrates its engineers on National Engineer’s Week, February 20-26 as they prepare for a new construction season on the Kansas Turnpike.

KTA has slated 15 roadway projects for the 2022 construction season, five of which carry over from the 2021 construction year. The construction season will begin late-February, weather permitting, and projects will begin throughout the spring and summer.

KTA’s 2022 projects, from south to north, include:

- [Pavement surfacing from MM 0-13](#)
- [Cashless toll zone construction](#) (Contract #1 – MM’s 21.16, 30.52, 36.43, 39.5, 47, & 50)\*
- [Pavement surfacing from MM 26.8 to MM 50.8\\*](#)
- [Redeck and widen bridges at MMs 41.437, 42.445, 42.85 with a cashless toll zone at MM 43.08](#)
- Remove bridge at 55.507 and construct main street improvements
- [Cashless toll zone construction](#) (Contract #2 - MM’s 56.4, 60.6, 68.1, 73.5, 86.6, 95.8, & 122.9)
- [Redeck and raise bridge at MM 69.687\\*](#)
- Structural steel repair on bridge at MM 74.997 North
- [Bridge painting](#) (MM 86.637, 99.590, 101.730, 102.260, 122.590, 148.590, 158.963, 169.627)
- Bridge Raising ([Round #4\\*](#) – MM’s 131.23, 139.61, 145.67, 153.12, 154.93, 156.55, & 161.03  
Round #5 –MM’s 4.049, 132.992, & 134.893)
- Pavement repair from MM 140 to MM 143
- [Redeck and raise bridge at MM 172.477](#) and drainage improvements at 172\*
- [Construction of the Topeka administration building](#)

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- Cashless toll zone construction (Contract #3 - MM's 187.5, 191.2, 200.6, 202.4, 206.6, 210.3)

An overview video of KTA's projects is available at <https://youtu.be/GScxzbM1qYM>.

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).

*\*Projects continued from 2021.*

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**About KTA:**

For 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, including a transition to cashless tolling in 2024. 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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