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Cashless tolling vendor selected

WICHITA, Kan.— The Kansas Turnpike Authority has selected TransCore, Nashville, TN, as the vendor for the new roadside toll collection program for its conversion to cashless tolling in 2024.

“This is a very significant milestone,” said KTA’s Director of Information Technology and Cashless Tolling Project Manager, Bruce Meisch. “KTA has a long, established history with tolling, but that also means our system is aging. A new roadside toll collection program is the next step to move forward with our conversion.”

TransCore will be providing equipment and services that will allow KTA to collect tolls via compatible electronic transponders or vehicle license plates.

“TransCore has provided leading transportation products and solutions for more than 80 years, and brings a proven track record of helping toll agencies successfully modernize their toll systems,” said Jon Cloutier, Vice President. “TransCore is excited to continue supporting our long-term partner, the Kansas Turnpike Authority, on this important modernization project.”

[Work began last week](#) between KTA and TransCore with Nick Parrott, KTA Assistant Director of Technology and Jon Cloutier from Transcore, leading the roadside toll collection’s implementation.

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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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