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Contracts awarded on upcoming Turnpike projects

WICHITA, Kan.— The Kansas Turnpike Authority announces bids have been approved and contracts awarded on two upcoming Turnpike projects.

Contract 7875 for construction of three sets of cashless toll zones along I-335/KTA, to be used when KTA moves to cashless tolling in 2024, was awarded to Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., Topeka, KS, for the bid amount of \$4,205,172.49. Work is scheduled to be completed in October 2023, weather permitting.

Contract 7911 for painting four bridges at mile marker 99.960 north and south and mile marker 101.380 north and south in Chase County was awarded to Linder Painting, Inc., Lincoln, NB, for the bid amount of \$489,000. Bridge painting is a preservation effort to keep the steel in good condition. Work is scheduled to be completed by October 2023, weather permitting.

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 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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