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Contracts awarded on upcoming Turnpike project

WICHITA, Kan.— The Kansas Turnpike Authority announces a bid has been approved and contract awarded on an upcoming Turnpike project.

Contract 7985 for pavement surfacing of I-35/KTA from mile markers 50.8 to 71.3, including interchange and service area resurfacing, be awarded to Pearson Construction LLC, Wichita, KS, for the bid amount of \$14,763,945.52. Work will take place during the 2023 construction season.

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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