



## April 2024 Construction Report

This report provides information about active construction projects on the Kansas Turnpike. Each project update is listed below and is prepared near the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. **Completion dates listed are weather permitting.**

I encourage travelers to drive with caution in work zones and to check for traffic impacts at [KanDrive](#), subscribe to KTA alerts, follow the Kansas Turnpike on Twitter, and watch for information on the KTA’s digital message boards.

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## Guardrail Improvements – Okla. Border to South Wichita

*Contract #:*7917

*Location:* MM 0-42, I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Cody Vandevord, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Guardrail improvements, extensions of culverts, concrete barrier pier protection and aggregate slope protection.

*Contracted:* [Dondlinger & Sons Construction Company, Inc., for \\$8,587,785.54](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* March 20, 2023

*Scheduled Completion:* April 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* Intermittent left lane closures at MM 39, near Haysville/Derby toll plaza, and MM 32.4-34, one mile north of Kansas Star Casino, through end of April. Plaza 33 exit and entry remain open.

***Latest Developments:*** Work has resumed and is expected to be completed by late April, weather permitting.

## Port of Entry Ramp Improvements – Okla./Kan. Border

*Contract #:*7920

*Location:* MM 1.7, I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Extend length of acceleration and deceleration lanes at the Port of Entry/commercial northbound ramp.

*Contracted:* [Dondlinger & Sons Construction Company, Inc., for \\$879,024.05](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* October 2023

*Scheduled Completion:* July 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time.

***Latest Developments:*** Work has resumed, sporadic/intermittent impacts to outside shoulder.

## Bridge Rehabilitation and Raising – US 166

*Contract #:*8011

*Location:* MM 4, I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E., Cody Vandevord, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Increase overhead vertical clearance of US 166 bridge crossing over I-35/KTA with deck overlay and approach enhancements.

*Contracted:* [Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. for \\$3,848,340.](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* March 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* November 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* US-166 bridge over I-35 KTA is closed with [detour](#) in place. I-35/KTA interchange ramps remain open with single lane traffic, both north and southbound.

***Latest Developments:*** Demolition work on the approaches has begun in preparation for raising the bridge deck.

## Bridge Redeck and Widen – 150<sup>th</sup> Street South

*Contract #:* 8008

*Location:* MM 5, I-35/KTA (150<sup>th</sup> St. S.)

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E., Cody Vandevord, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Redeck and widen north and southbound bridges, in 2024 and 2025, respectively.

*Contracted:* [Dondlinger & Sons Construction Company, Inc., for \\$4,049,731.56](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* March 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* December 2025

*Traffic Impacts:* Single lane, side-by-side traffic, in the southbound lanes, with 12-ft width restrictions and speed reduced to 65 mph.

***Latest Developments:*** Work to remove existing bridge deck began earlier this month.

## Pavement Resurfacing – Sumner County

*Contract #:*7933

*Location:* MM 13-28.4, I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Pavement surfacing between MMs 13-28.4, including interchange and maintenance area.

*Contracted:* [Pearson Construction, Wichita, KS, for \\$6,556,490.12](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* July 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* November 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time.

***Latest Developments:***

## Toll Plaza Demolitions – Southern Terminal to K-15

*Contract #:*8002

*Location:* Toll plazas along I-35/KTA at MM 17, 19, 32/33, 39, and 45

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Demolition and lane reconfiguration at noted toll plazas.

*Contracted:* [Dondlinger & Sons Construction Company, Inc., for \\$2,602,168.20](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* July 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* November 2025

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time.

***Latest Developments:***

## Waterline Improvement – Sumner County

*Contract #:8044*

*Location:* MM 19 on I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E., Mark Roberts, Brian Boatright, KTA Utility Superintendent

*Project Overview:* Water main rehabilitation from Seneca Street to the turnpike, along U.S. 160.

*Contracted:* [Mies Construction, Inc., Wichita, Kansas, for the bid amount of \\$250,026.00](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* Late March 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* Summer 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time.

**Latest Developments:** Work began in late March and is expected to continue through the coming weeks.

## Bridge Rehabilitation and Raising – 95<sup>th</sup> Street

*Contract #:7531*

*Location:* MM 36 on I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Cody Vandevord, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Redeck and increase the overhead vertical clearance of local bridge crossing over I-35/KTA.

*Contracted:* [Dondlinger & Sons Construction Co., for the bid amount of \\$1,596,874.35](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* April 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* November 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* Single lane traffic, both directions, with 12-ft width restrictions and speed reduced to 65 mph on I-35/KTA and a [detour in place for local 95<sup>th</sup> St S traffic](#) due to its closure.

**Latest Developments:** Work to remove existing bridge deck over I-35/KTA began earlier this month.

## Toll Plaza Demolition – South Wichita

*Contract #:8074*

*Location:* MM 42, I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E., Cody Vandevord, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Demolition and lane reconfiguration at noted existing toll plazas.

*Contracted:* [Dondlinger & Sons Construction Co., Wichita, KS, for the bid amount of \\$2,562,265.49](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* July 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* October 2025

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time

**Latest Developments:**

## Toll Plaza Demolitions – Webb Road to Emporia

*Contract #:8003*

*Location:* Toll Plazas along I-35/KTA at MM 50, 53B, 71, 76, 92, and 127

*Project Manager:* Glen Scott, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Demolition and lane reconfiguration at noted existing toll plazas

*Contracted:* [Dondlinger & Sons Construction Company, Inc., for \\$4,351,788.40](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* July 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* November 2025

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time.

### **Latest Developments:**

## High Friction Surfacing – Flint Hills

*Contract #:7922*

*Location:* MM 103 & 105 on I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Kristina Eichkorn, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Addition of high-friction surfacing

*Contracted:* [Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC, Plover, Wisconsin, for the bid amount of \\$534,321.04.](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* Spring 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* May 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time.

**Latest Developments:** Work is scheduled to begin in late April.

## Cattle Pens Reconstruction

*Contract #:8072*

*Location:* MM 110 on I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Kristina Eichkorn, P.E., Mark Roberts

*Project Overview:* Replacement of post, fence, gates, and reset existing gates and fence.

*Contracted:* Wilfab for the bid amount of \$139,169.66

*Scheduled Start Date:* January 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* April 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time.

**Latest Developments:** Old structures have been removed and the process to install new fence is nearing completion.

## Bridge Redecking and Widening – Cottonwood River Flood Span

*Contract #:* 7801

*Location:* MM 125 on I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Shannon Moore, P.E., Nathan Anstey

*Project Overview:* Redeck and widen southbound bridge and widen northbound bridge.

*Contracted:* [A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc., Atlantic, Iowa, for \\$10,301,482.39.](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* April 2023

*Scheduled Completion:* November 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* Single lane, side-by-side traffic, using the southbound lanes, 12-ft width restrictions, speed reduced to 65 mph, between MM 123-126, south of Emporia interchange.

**Latest Developments:** Work on the northbound bridge has begun with concrete overlay expected to take place in late April, weather permitting.

## Drainage Improvements and Pavement Repairs – Emporia to Admire

*Contract #:* 7936

*Location:* MM 141 – 145 on I-35/KTA

*Project Manager:* Luke Coltrane, P.E., Nathan Anstey

*Project Overview:* Replace existing culvert with two new bridges to improve drainage and repair pavement on north and southbound lanes.

*Contracted:* [Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., Topeka, KS, for \\$7,702,861.31](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* April 2023

*Scheduled Completion:* December 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* Single lane, side-by-side traffic, using the southbound lanes, 12-ft width restrictions, speed reduced to 65 mph, between MM 141-145, south of Admire interchange.

**Latest Developments:** Excavation and shoring work on the northbound lanes has begun in preparation for constructing bridge support structures in the coming weeks, weather permitting.

## Demolition of Toll Plazas

*Contract #:* 8004

*Location:* Toll Plazas on I-335/KTA at MM 147, 177, 182, & 183

*Project Manager:* Luke Coltrane, P.E., Josh Coffin

*Project Overview:* Demolition and lane reconfiguration at noted existing toll plazas

*Contracted:* [Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., for the bid amount of \\$1,911,806.80](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* August 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* November 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time.

**Latest Developments:**

## Bridge Redecking and Widening – Soldier Creek

*Contract #:* 7921

*Location:* MM 155 on I-335/KTA

*Project Manager:* Shannon Moore, P.E.

*Project Overview:* Re-deck and widened Soldier Creek Bridges (north and southbound

*Contracted:* [A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc., Atlantic, Iowa, for \\$3,993,664.35.](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* March 2023

*Scheduled Completion:* November 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* Single lane, side-by-side traffic, using the northbound lanes, 12-ft width restrictions, speed reduced to 65 mph.

***Latest Developments:*** Work has begun on widening bridge support structures. Demolition of the existing bridge deck will begin this month, weather permitting.

## Toll Plaza Demolitions – Lecompton to Eastern Terminal

*Contract #:*8005

*Location:* Toll plazas along I-70/KTA at MM 197N, 197S, 202, 204, 212, and 217

*Project Manager:* Luke Coltrane, P.E., Josh Coffin

*Project Overview:* Demolition and lane reconfiguration at noted existing toll plazas

*Contracted:* [King's Construction for the bid amount of \\$2,773,770.](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* August 2024

*Scheduled Completion:* November 2025

*Traffic Impacts:* None at this time.

***Latest Developments:***

## Cashless Tolling Signage

*Contract #:*7881

*Location:* MM 0-224

*Project Manager:* Kristina Eichkorn, P.E., Mark Roberts, Josh Coffin

*Project Overview:* Installation of cashless tolling signage

*Contracted:* [Collins and Hermann, Inc., St. Louis, MO, for the bid amount of \\$2,606,800](#)

*Scheduled Start Date:* March 2023

*Scheduled Completion:* July 2024

*Traffic Impacts:* During installations, expect intermittent single lane closures.

***Latest Developments:*** Work will resume Spring 2024.

## Maintenance projects, system wide

The KTA maintenance crews work hard to ensure a smooth ride for customers. You may encounter them performing routine maintenance along the 236-mile roadway. These less time-intensive projects normally do not cause traffic delays and are communicated only through social media and roadway signage. However, travelers should drive cautiously in all work zones.

## 2024 Completed Projects

### Drainage Improvement – Slate Creek

*Contract #:7730*

*Location: MM 15, I-35/KTA*

### Pipe Extension & Slope Repair

*Contract #:8073*

*Location: MM 202, I-70/KTA*

### Drainage Detention – Leavenworth Co.

*Contract #:7909*

*Location: MM 214.2 on I-70/KTA*