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Second East Kellogg construction project to begin

WICHITA, Kan. – Construction on the second project of the East Kellogg improvement efforts is set to begin the week of September 19, 2016, with road ways to be completed in late 2021 and landscaping and cleanup finished summer 2022, weather permitting.

Work will consist of a six-lane freeway on US 54/Kellogg Avenue between Greenwich and K-96 and constructing ramps for southbound I-35/KTA to westbound US 54 and eastbound US 54 to both northbound and southbound I-35/KTA. See the project illustration here: http://bit.ly/2d56VDR

Construction will occur in phases, beginning with utility relocation. Frontage roads and select ramps to KTA are planned next followed by construction on Greenwich and Kellogg. Remaining KTA ramps will complete the contract.

This project, along with the Kellogg and Webb project, is a partnership between the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), the City of Wichita and the Kansas Turnpike Authority.

More information about the projects including regular construction updates can be found on www.E54ICT.com and on Twitter @E54ICT. Drivers are urged to plan ahead, stay connected and follow roadway direction signs to improve their commute.

Wildcat Construction of Wichita, Kansas, was <u>awarded</u> this contract for \$90,947,465.03 in August.

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About KTA:

The Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) maintains 236 miles of user-fee supported roadway from the Oklahoma border to Kansas City. The KTA doesn't receive state or federal tax funds. KTA's mission is to provide safe, economical, high-quality highway transportation service to our customers. 2016 is KTA's 60th anniversary celebrating "236 Miles of Possibility" for its users. K-TAG is the electronic toll collection program of KTA. Learn more about us at www.ksturnpike.com or www.myktag.com