## KANSAS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY RESOLUTION

## A RESOLUTION OF THE KANSAS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY APPROVING THE CONSTRUCTION OF EXPRESS TOLL LANES ON U.S. 69 WITHIN THE CITY OF OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS.

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) recognizes the importance of U.S. 69 to the quality of life and economic vitality to the City of Overland Park (the City) residents, businesses, and travelers.; and

**WHEREAS**, the KTA has entered into a working partnership with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and the City to study the nature, funding, and feasibility of how best to improve U.S. 69's operation and capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, the KTA, KDOT and the City have determined that adding Express Toll Lanes on U.S. 69 with operations extending from 103<sup>rd</sup> Street south to 151<sup>st</sup> Street will add capacity to U.S. 69; will improve the traffic flow of U.S. 69; and can be feasibly designed, constructed, operated, and funded in accordance with K.S.A. 68-20,120; and

**WHEREAS**, the KTA, KDOT and the City have determined that expanding the scope of the project within the limits of U.S. 69 from 179<sup>th</sup> to 103<sup>rd</sup> Streets, may add capacity to U.S. 69, will improve the traffic flow of U.S. 69 and can be feasibly designed, constructed, operated and funded in accordance with K.S.A. 68-20,120; and

WHEREAS, KDOT and the City have presented a Joint Proposal for the construction of express toll lanes on U.S. 69 between 103<sup>rd</sup> and 151<sup>st</sup> Streets within the City of Overland Park, Kansas; and for expanding the scope of the project within the limits of U.S. 69 from 179<sup>th</sup> to 103<sup>rd</sup> Streets if additional funding becomes available for the project.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KANSAS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY:

- **Section 1. Approval of Construction.** The KTA hereby approves the construction of express toll lanes on U.S. 69 between 103<sup>rd</sup> and 151<sup>st</sup> Streets within the City of Overland Park, Kansas; and approves the construction of additional scope to the project within the limits of U.S. 69 from 179<sup>th</sup> to 103<sup>rd</sup> Streets, if additional funds become available for the project.
- **Section 2. Authorized Signature.** The Chairman of the KTA is authorized to sign this Resolution on behalf of the KTA giving the Resolution full force and effect.
- **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED by the KTA this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Chairman of the KTA on this 23rd day of June, 2021.

David Lindstrom

Chairman

Kansas Turnpike Authority