



Kansas Turnpike Authority Overview

Transportation Committee
January 31, 2017

Historical Overview

- Opened October 25, 1956
- Constructed in 22 months
- Prior to Interstate system
- No tax support





Who we are

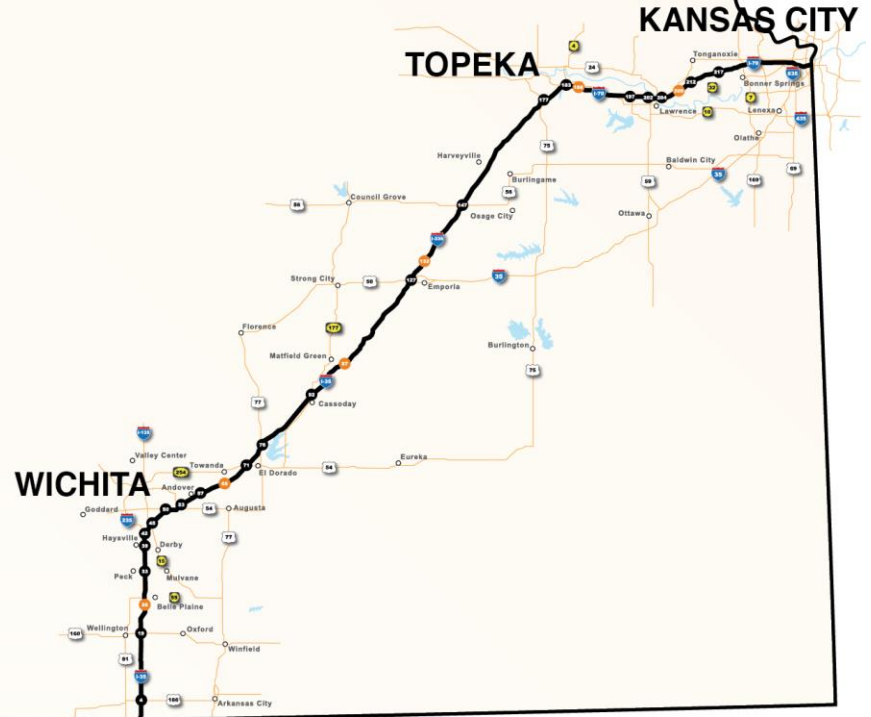
236 Miles Interstate
I-70, I-470, I-335, I-35
1000 Lane Miles
349 Bridges

FY16 Traffic – 40+ Million Customers
100% User Funded

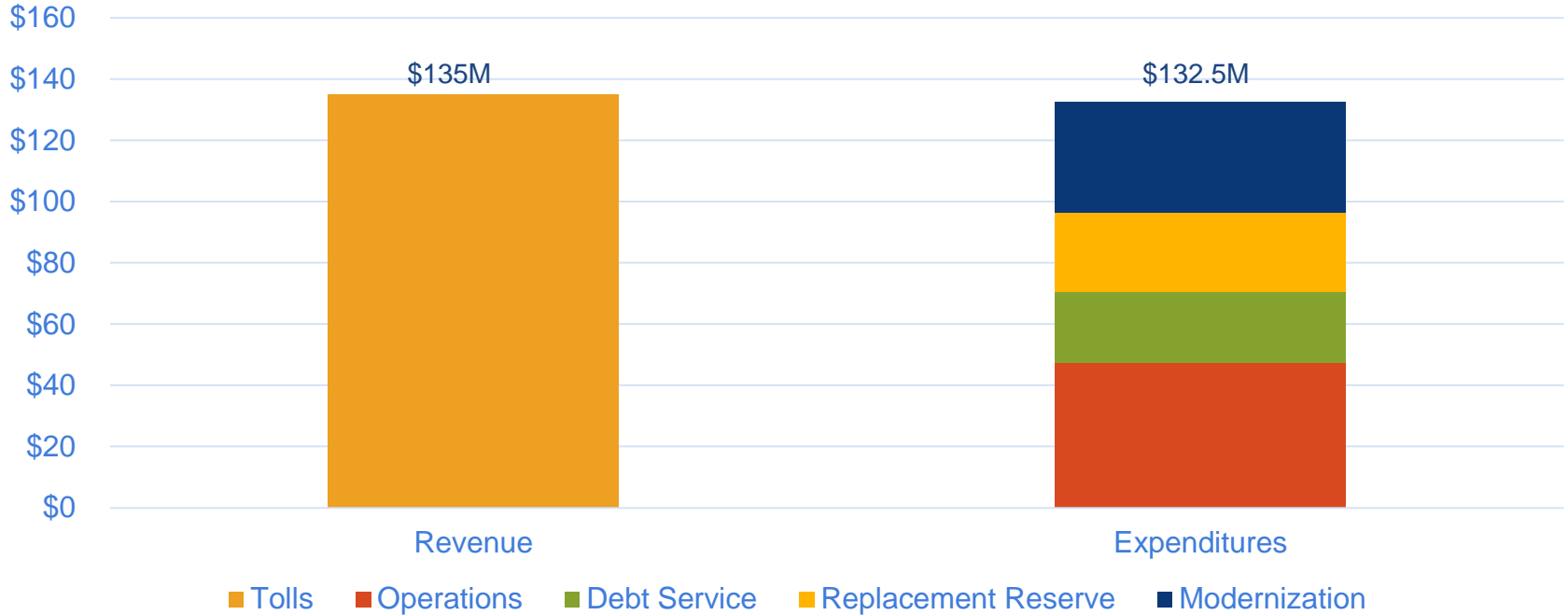
314 Full-time Employees
156 Part-time Employees
46 Uniformed KHP

6 Service Areas
22 Toll Plazas
9 Maintenance Facilities

Oversight by a 5-member Board



Projected FY17 KTA Revenue vs Expenditures



Partnerships

Kansas Highway Patrol

- 46 KHP Officers assigned to Troop G
- KTA reimburses the KHP for the full cost of Troop G services

Cities & Counties

- New connections
- Eco Devo resource

KDOT/KTA Partnership

- Formalized Partnership (July 01, 2013)
- Contract when benefit to both organizations
- Must maintain separate identities
- “The authority shall not use toll or other revenue for any other purpose than those set forth in this section.”
 - KSA 68-2009

KTA/KDOT Partnerships Advantages

- Cohesive planning
- Strategic collaboration
- Shared resources
- Continued efficiency

Recent KTA System Enhancements

Free K-TAG sticker transponders

Increased electronic discount

Strategic removal of gates

Decision to move toward open road tolling

Modernization of internal and external systems

Compatibility with Oklahoma ('14) and others soon

System Improvements

2015 Long Term Needs Study outlined 44 projects to enhance safety and the customer experience over the next decade.

- If tolling is deemed a feasible funding option for other highway projects, KTA stands prepared to assist KDOT in funding and/or operating these projects.

Projects

Drainage
improvements
designed for a
100 year storm





Bridges will be elevated to accommodate today's larger freight



Bazaar Cattle Pen Scenic Outlook and safety improvements





Additional safety features


- State Farm Safety Assist Program
- Digital Signage
- *KTA (582)
- KTA Incident Management Center





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