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## **Voting continues for Kansas project to receive national award**

Voting continues for the People's Choice Award in the America's Transportation Award's competition, and KDOT's Johnson County Gateway Phase 2 project is in the running as one of the Top 12 national finalists.

Online voting is taking place through midnight on Thursday, Sept. 21. Individuals can vote once a day and are encouraged to cast votes on the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) website -

<https://transportationawards.secure-platform.com/a/gallery?roundId=7>

The \$288 million project is the first and largest design-build transportation project completed in Kansas with 56 new lane miles added as well as 22 new and five rehabilitated bridges. It emerged as a finalist out of a record 92 project nominations from 38 states. The Johnson County Gateway project is now competing for the grand prize and the People's Choice Award. The grand prize will be determined by an independent panel of transportation industry experts.

The America's Transportation Awards competition is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year and is sponsored by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, AAA and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

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