



The Record

Turner Diagonal Project Wins National People's Choice Award

More than \$30,000 for scholarships raised

The Turner Diagonal project in Wyandotte County has won the 2021 America's Transportation People's Choice Award.

Previously announced as a Top-12 Competitor, this homegrown project outperformed others from Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Utah. The annual competition is sponsored by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and AAA.

While an independent panel of transportation experts chose the Grand Prize Winner, the public selected the People's Choice Award winner through online voting weighted to each competing state's population.

This year's competition included 80 project nominations from 25 state departments of transportation.

"To have the Turner Diagonal Interchange redesign project in KCK be nominated by Kansas to first represent, and now be named a winner of this national intermodal competition, is indicative of the momentum, growth, and



investment that has continued in Wyandotte County over the last several years," said Mayor/CEO David Alvey of Wyandotte County, Kansas City KS. "This interchange replacement effort at I-70 and the Turner Diagonal Freeway was completed in record time, improving safety and access to public transit for pedestrians, reducing congestion, and promoting economic development and new jobs for our community. A catalytic investment for the area, just this week a ribbon-cutting for the new Turner Logistics Center took place adjacent to this interchange, creating more than 1.3 million sq. ft. of space for new businesses,

providing up to 1,875 new jobs, and with an anticipated \$1.3 million in new revenue for our community's needs. Congratulations and thanks to our state, private sector, and community partners on this joint collaboration; it was truly a team effort."

In addition to bragging rights for the State of Kansas and Wyandotte County, the top prize also includes a \$10,000 cash award for a charity or transportation-related scholarship. Due to the hard work of Kansas Department of Transportation partners, more than \$20,000 in additional scholarship fund-

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Kansas Adopts FDA, CDC Guidelines for Pfizer Vaccine for Children Ages 5-11

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly announced that Kansas will adopt the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) recommendations for administering the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to children ages 5-11 under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), making all Kansans 5 and older eligible for the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine.

"With this new development, the tools we need to keep kids safe and in school – and finally return to normal – are more accessible than ever," Governor Kelly said. "We've been preparing for this announcement for months – and we stand ready to distribute this vaccine quickly and efficiently to every Kansas community. The vaccine is safe, effective, and free – and I encourage all Kansas parents to get their kids aged 5 and older vaccinated as soon as possible."

This vaccine dose was designed for children, and underwent additional clinical trials specifically for people ages 5-11 to determine that the vaccine was safe, effective, and appropriately dosed to minimize any possible side effects.

The Pfizer vaccine formulation has already been administered more than 380 million times in the United States since it was first authorized in December 2020 and continues to prove effective while undergoing intensive safety monitoring.

"While we have seen lower rates of COVID infections in children as compared to adults, the Delta variant brought the levels of infections in kids to record highs. This important development will help keep children safe and stop the spread of COVID-19," Lee Norman, M.D., Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment said. "These vaccines have been proven to prevent COVID-19 infection, severe illness, hospitalization, and death, and are important to get even if your child has already had COVID. But don't just take my word for it – talk to your local doctor, get all the facts, and make the best choice to protect your family. Vaccination is the key to beating this pandemic."

All 5 to 11-year-old children can now receive their Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine from a large network of vaccine providers across Kansas, including doctor's offices, retail pharmacies, local health departments, and clinics.

In addition, many community partners and schools may also offer the COVID-19 vaccine for Kansas children. Information on locations offering vaccines for children ages 5 to 11 will be available at <https://www.vaccines.gov/>, and we recommend calling your local provider to confirm availability as well.

Children under the age of 5 are not yet eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. The CDC and FDA will continue to monitor the safety and efficacy data of vaccines and consider expanding eligibility for vaccines at appropriate doses for children under the age of 5, pending further review. Additionally, the FDA and CDC have not yet provided approval or guidance on Moderna's vaccine for children aged 5-11. Please refer back to KDHE's website for up-to-date information as guidance on vaccines for children continues to evolve at <https://www.kdheks.gov/>.

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Sue's Sudsy Soapbox By: Sue Reich



Didja see it? Hun? Hun? I did, big ol' sloppy snowflakes coming down with the rain. But after several minutes, it stopped. Oh well, short winter wasn't it? lol.

What a week this has been. Hot, cold, wet, dry, I don't know if I am coming or going. Love to keep busy though, hate to sit and be bored with nothing but the TV to watch. Stopped my work on the front of the house though. I have to keep busy or I sit and cry about my furbabies I have lost, my sisters, my marriage, my friends, my domino group and just about everything I liked to do.

Sure glad I have my customers to talk to on Tuesdays. Jo Ann the hair stylist and I love to chat about everything when I go in there. I get a big kick out of her. She was telling me about a customer of hers that needed her dog washed and asked Jo how much it costs. Jo said, "I don't know, I do my own." Well, so happens Jo ended up picking up the dog and taking it home and bathed the dog herself. I guess the dog went crazy and when Jo started blow drying it, the little doggie just about went nuts. I laughed at her telling me about that. I get some of the neatest stories from some of my customers.

Had a nice evening on Friday night at the WindmillKC. An open mic was there for anyone who wanted to sing or recite. It was really neat. Had a fairly nice crowd and pretty good talent. I was in there enough to get some pictures of them. Going to put the other pictures in next week. I haven't been to an open mic performance for ages. My sister Gayle used to get in those occasionally. She sang at the Cancer banquet years ago when they had them at the Pierson

Park Rec. Hall. Gary Lezak used to be the host and introduce everything that was taking place. Always enjoyed those. One year they had a celebrity there, can't think of her name, but she played the mom in the movie Cujo. See what happens when you get a certain age? Her mom started the cancer groups and my Grandma Liz Larson used to work with her in her garage for years sewing and making lap covers and bed pads for cancer patients. Then it really evolved and grew into a fairly big operation and now it has dissipated and will have to build back up again. Sure miss all those things we used to do.

I keep in touch with my domino buddies. They all are anxious to get back to "normal".

Thanksgiving is getting closer. Just as well stay home and fix it here. I would like to go to a restaurant and eat there and stay close to home. Or just order it and bring it here. Just don't like to go too far on holidays any more. Getting to be an old homebody I guess. I like to stay around my home towns like Turner and Argentine or go to Shawnee or State Ave.

Did you notice that Wolfies has another owner? Need to go in there and try it out. I like just about any kind of food, Mexican, Asian, Italian, American, but I won't eat Sushi. I like my food cooked. Never tried it, hope I never do. My daughter-in-law came #1 in her cooking college and she had some good hits for a job. She wants her hubby, (my son) to cut his hours back. Remember, I told you he is an RN and working his heinie off. During this time, he is pretty busy.

Well, all my dear readers, friends and whomever you are, hope you had a safe Halloween and with Thanksgiving coming up shortly, please enjoy. Be kind, mind your p's and q's. Get vaccinated, (not political) save your life, your kids, the old folks, etc. Ivya all, really. Your little ol' buddy, Sue

Old Jokes for Old Folks: I'm still a hot babe, it just comes in flashes. Our planet is the busiest place on earth. The only thing I can't draw straight is a circle. I am in my own little "Press and Seal" world.

Mic Night at Windmill KC



Christian did two songs at the WindmillKC on open mic night in Turner. He was also the host.



SanTiago from Venezuela did a song about his hometown at the open mic night at the WindmillKC in Turner.



Janie cited a poem she wrote about "Quilts" at the WindmillKC in Turner. She honored her father, George Stuart.



Sara was one of the performers at the WindmillKC on open mic night in Turner. She sang a lovely love song.



A few of the audience at the WindmillKC.

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

This cold and rainy weather reminds me of a quote from Mason Cooley – “Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are.”

I finally was able to read a copy of “A Slow Fire Burning” by Paula Hawkins. Ms. Hawkins is the author of the bestseller, “The Girl on the Train” (made into a movie) and “Into the Water”. This new novel has all the elements of deceit, murder, and revenge. A young man has been found murdered on a London houseboat. It

triggers questions about three women who have separate connections to him – a one-night stand who has mental problems, an aunt who just lost another family member, and a nosy neighbor who is keeping secrets from the police. Three women simmering with resentment and burning to correct the wrongs done to them. This story will keep you guessing throughout, which one finally exploded into flame?

It just so happens, I picked up another novel by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman “The Burning”. The backdrop for this novel was the fires in California during a massive blackout. I was a little leery to read this because I had read a couple of their early ones and was not impressed with the father-son collaboration. Jonathan Kellerman writes the Alex Delaware series which I really enjoy, so I gave it a whirl. The main character

is a deputy coroner who while working a murder scene, discovers a link to his brother, a former inmate. His brother cannot be found. The race is on to find his brother before anyone else does while trying to prove his innocence. Lots of frustration with twists and turns before he realizes this may have to do to his own past. The Kellerman duo has been redeemed.

Speaking of burning, the Fall Residential Open Burn ends on November 15. To get a three-day permit apply online with the Fire Department. Go to the U.G. Website, type in Residential Open Burn and you will be sent to unifiedgov.maps.arcgis.com and follow the instructions. If you have a problem, call (913) 573-5970.

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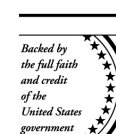
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DIVISION
STATE OF KANSAS, ex rel. KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL, Plaintiff,

v.
Case No. 2021CV000441
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ing was raised, bringing the total to more than \$30,000.

The Turner Diagonal Interchange sits at the country's crossroads – about a two-day drive from 85 percent of the U.S. population. This location services 65,000 vehicles per day, 25 percent of which are trucks, and is very close to other major highways. The new design of the Turner Diagonal Interchange will now meet the community's needs well into the future.

The previous interchange, which featured large, winding on and off-ramps, has been reconfigured into a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI). The removal of the old ramps opens up 300 acres of previously unused land for economic development and job creation.

The new interchange also provides better access to businesses along the Turner Diagonal, improves safety, and allows traffic to move efficiently through the corridor. In addition to these improvements, the project added a new shared-use-path and sidewalk from Riverview Avenue through the new DDI that connects to existing sidewalks at State Avenue. The project also addressed freight parking at the truck staging facilities west of the interchange.

“The Turner Diagonal Interchange Reconstruction continues to win awards, and this is a testament to the positive outcomes that great public-private partnerships and the design-build process can achieve,” said Jeff Fisher, Unified Government Public Works Executive Director. “Design-build allowed our partnership to deliver this project quickly, efficiently, and with great discipline. Thank you to our project partners and everyone who voted to make the Turner Diagonal Interchange Reconstruction the 2021 America's Transportation People's Choice Award winner.”

The project is the result of a partnership between the Unified Government, the Kansas Department of Transportation, the Kansas Turnpike Association, the Federal Highway Administration, and NorthPoint Development. It was supported by a Federal BUILD Grant (Better Utilizing Investments of Leverage Development) grant of \$13-million that funded 46% of all project costs.

Learn more about the Kansas Department of Transportation on their website at kskdot.org.

Turner Diagonal Interchange Reconstruction Project Quick Facts

Previously named the American Public Works Association's Project of the year at the local level, the Turner

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- * Freed up nearly 300 acres for private development

- * Was delivered 20 months faster than traditional methods, which got the local economy moving faster by creating nearly 2,000 new jobs at the Turner Logistics Park

- * Reduced travel times in the area by 5-minutes, day in and day out at improved truck staging areas

- * Improved safety and allows traffic to move more efficiently through the entire corridor

- * Increased pedestrian safety and walkability by adding a new shared-use-path and sidewalk from Riverview Avenue through the new interchange that connects to sidewalks at State Avenue



Passings...

By Sue Reich

Megan (Alderman) Ashley, age 34, passed away on October 22, 2021. She was a 2006 graduate of Turner High School.

John Naylor, age 69, passed away on October 26, 2021. He was a graduate of Wyandotte High School, and a veteran of the US Army.

Dennis Moore, age 75, Democrat Congressman, passed away on November 2, 2021. He served the 3rd Congressional District from 1998 until 2010. In June 2011, Moore was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. His father also had the disease. After announcing the diagnosis the following year, Moore and his wife Stephene continued to be public about it, and Stephene has become a national advocate for families struggling with Alzheimer's disease.

Quotes To Ponder

By Tom Valverde

I'll say this again, we've got the right person at the right time with President Biden. Let's work with him. The bottom line is, he understands, and I think, all that he is asking for is to continue to deal in good faith. We will get to where we get to and we will vote it, up or down.

You have to trust; the President has given everything he has to make this happen; he's trying to meet everybody halfway. People have to respect that. We must move forward. The President has made that very clear, he wants to move forward, and we owe it to the President to move forward.

Take a vote on the Infrastructure bill -- it's the only thing that is bipartisan. Take a vote on that because the President is doing everything he can, he is working 24/7.

I guarantee, I've been with him most 24/7's and he's working as hard as he possibly can to get a good, solid, deal.

President Biden understands how the Senate works, so he has had very good, very frank, very honest conversations.

Senator Joe Manchin

In an impromptu meeting with reporters in a hallway at the US Capitol. 10/28/2021

Hopeful words from the Senator from West Virginia who has been an obstruction to the passing of President Biden's Infrastructure bill from the very start. Now, there seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel. One thing that Senator Manchin stood firm on was that there would not be any expansion of any social programs such as Medicare. The US debt is too high to consider them. The President plans to pay for the bill with a 15% "Patriot tax". Senator Manchin supports this tax, he said to the reporters.

"There should be a 15% Patriot tax... people who have been able to be successful and have done well in this country, in appreciation to this country which provided protection, and the support and the opportunities, should be paying something."

The taxes collected would help to pay for the Infrastructure bill that will get the US better prepared for the 21st Century. To illustrate the many benefits to Americans with this sweeping legislation and the fact that its provisions are fully paid for, White House officials said that the Infrastructure bill will total roughly, \$1.7 Trillion dollars in funding.

The measure will be paid for fully, via new taxes that will generate \$2 Trillion dollars by an array of changes to the tax system. White House officials stress that no one making less than \$400,000, will have their taxes raised.

This is the most transformational investment in children's care-giving and in elder care, in generations.

The bill provides for the largest effort to combat climate change, in history. The planet is suffering from the worst climatic changes in decades; this is an imperative if we are to survive in the far future.

In addition, millions of middle-class families will receive an historic tax cut. The last time that the middle class were helped with a break in their taxes occurred eight years ago during the Obama administration.

The nation's overall infrastructure will see improvements and will provide for many new employment opportunities across the country. Isn't this what having a vision, the ability to prioritize, to set goals and to achieve them looks like?

You can almost sense good governance, as we are told of the new way forward and the solid planning it's taken in order to achieve President Biden's goals for all Americans through the bipartisan bill that he has worked on so diligently.

Sources: Nicolle Wallace, MSNBC and NBC News.

Governor Kelly Directs Flags be Flown at Half-Staff to Honor Former Kansas Congressman Dennis Moore

TOPEKA –Governor Laura Kelly directed flags be flown at half-staff throughout the state from sunup Wednesday, November 3, to sundown Sunday, November 7, in honor of former 3rd District Kansas Congressman Dennis Moore. Moore passed away on November 2, 2021, suffering from both cancer and Alzheimer's disease. Moore served in Congress from 1999-2009.

"I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Congressman Dennis Moore today," Governor Laura Kelly said. "Congressman Moore was a fierce and tenacious advocate for children, first as Johnson County District Attorney and then as a Member of Congress. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Amber Alert system, in Kansas and nationwide.

"A veteran himself, Moore is also remembered for his commitment to our Armed Forces. Following the invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan, Moore led the effort to raise death gratuity benefits from \$12,000 to \$100,000 for the families of fallen servicemembers.

"Beyond his policy contributions, Congressman Moore will be remembered by all who knew him as a kind, pragmatic, common-sense leader who cared deeply about the people he represented. My thoughts are with his wife Stephene, their children and grandchildren," Governor Kelly said.

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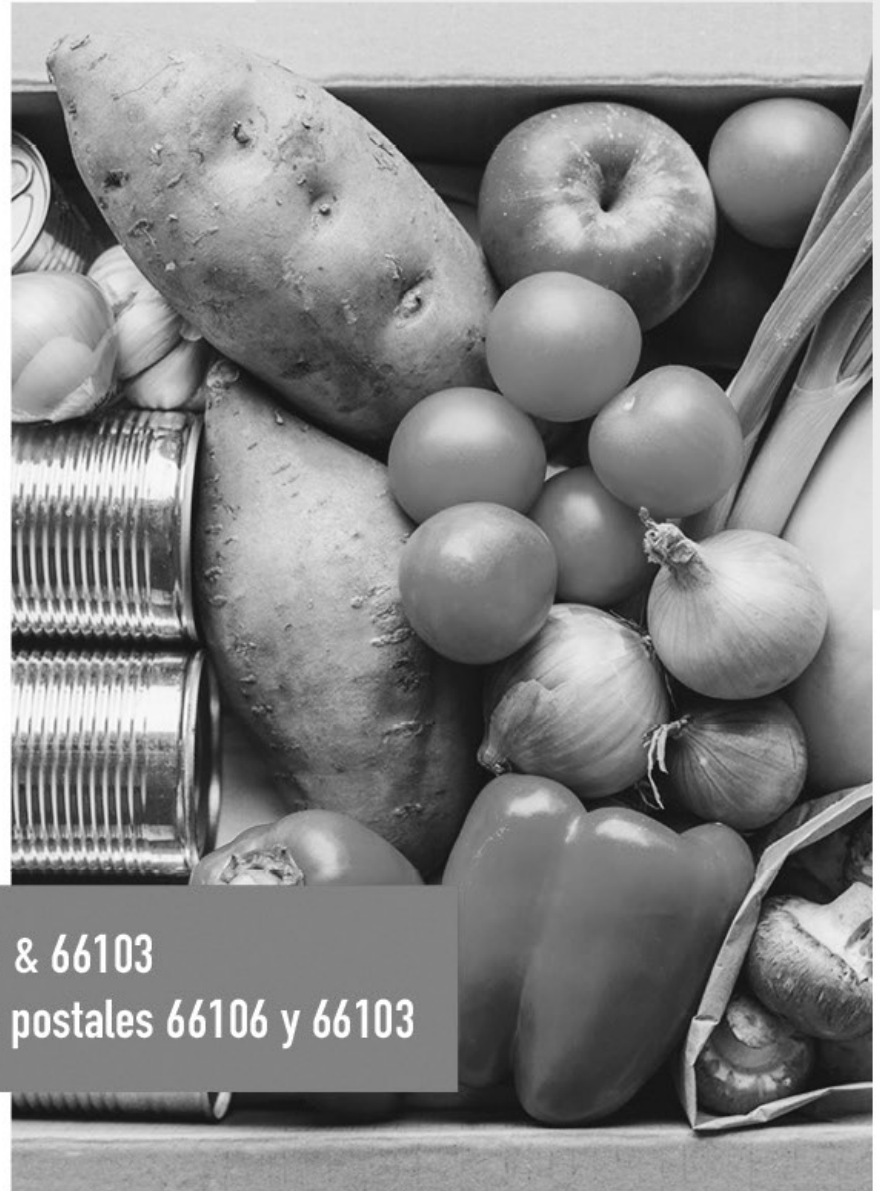
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