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New K-55 bridge opens between Belle Plaine and Udall

The new K-55 bridge between Belle Plaine and Udall has opened to traffic.

Construction began a little over a year ago and was completed around the time expected. During the work, signs directed traffic to a detour to the north of K-55 on state highways.

Besides the bridge replacement, the nearly \$8.23 million project also involved grading and surfacing. The bridge, which replaces one built in 1933, spans the Arkansas River.

A.M. Cohron & Son Inc., of Atlantic, Iowa, is the primary contractor.

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