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# **New K-58 bridge opens**

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has opened the new K-58 bridge over Dinner Creek to through traffic. The bridge is located 4½ miles west of Gridley and 13 miles east of Madison, just east of the Greenwood/Coffey county line.

K-58 has been closed since late February for the bridge replacement project, with traffic carried on a state route detour. The new bridge is a concrete structure that has been raised above the historic high water level.

The project contractor is B&B Bridge Company of St. Paul, Kan. The cost of construction was \$422,283. Traffic should continue to use caution at the bridge as several tasks, including the placement of pavement markings, are not yet finished.

Persons with questions concerning the project may contact KDOT Iola Area Construction Manager Dayna Barlow at (620) 365-2161 or Southeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368

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