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## Two bridges now open

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has opened two bridges in Anderson and Franklin counties to through traffic.

The new bridge on K-31 over Kenoma Creek was opened on Thursday, July 17. The bridge, located approximately seven miles southeast of the Anderson-Coffey county line, was closed for replacement in December 2013.

KDOT has also opened the Eisenhower Road bridge over I-35 at Ottawa. The bridge has been closed since March for repairs and resurfacing. The contractor will return to paint the bridge which will result in future lane closures and a shoulder closure on Eisenhower, according to Donna Schmit, construction engineer at the KDOT office in Garnett.

King Construction Company of Hesston, Kan., was contractor on both the K-31 and Eisenhower bridge projects. Those with questions may contact Schmit at (785) 448-5446, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368.

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