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New bridge opens on U.S. 56 in Rice County

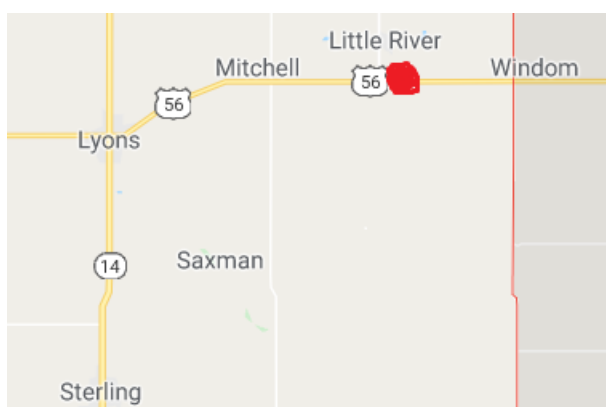
The new U.S. 56 bridge near Little River, in Rice County, has fully opened.

The bridge, which spans the Little Arkansas River overflow, began carrying unrestricted traffic on Thursday, June 18.

The \$1.2 million project replaces a box culvert that dated to around 1925.

The work was overseen by the Kansas Department of Transportation, and Reece Construction was the main contractor.

Please see map below.



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