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US-56 in Johnson County will Reopen on Friday, November 30

By early afternoon Friday, November 30, both eastbound and westbound US-56 will reopen just west of the city of Edgerton in Johnson County, weather permitting. US-56 was closed in mid-July for construction on a bridge replacement project. The replacement project included the removal of the existing reinforced concrete frame bridge and the construction of a new single span bridge over Martin Creek.

Improvements on the new single span bridge include a wider bridge deck driving surface and improved waterway capacity under the bridge. King Construction, Inc. is the primary contractor on this \$688,600 bridge replacement project.

For more information on this bridge replacement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881 or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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