Work on K-23 bridge in Gray County nears completion

Work on the K-23 bridge in Gray County is nearing completion, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Crews replaced the bridge expansion joint, the steel assembly under the bridge and patched the bridge deck. On Monday, Aug. 24, crews worked overnight to complete a polyester polymer concrete overlay on northbound lane of the bridge. The overlay is designed to protect the bridge deck from water, salt and brine for up to 30 years. The deck was then grooved on Monday, Aug. 31. Grooving increases traction and creates efficient drainage on the deck.

The final step in the project will be lane and edge striping, which is expected to be completed this week, with the bridge possibly opening to two-way traffic by this weekend. PCI Roads of Saint Michael, Minn. is the contractor on this $1.7 million project.

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