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# I-70 Eastbound Opened in Dickinson County

As of Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, all of I-70 in Dickinson County was opened to 4-lane traffic.

The new K-43 eastbound bridge is currently open to traffic including legal truck loads however overloaded trucks and super-loads will need to use the off and on ramps until Nov. 30th. After Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> the bridge will be opened to all traffic.

Next spring all traffic will be moved onto the improved eastbound lanes while the westbound lanes, ramps and bridges are completed. Plans call for all construction to be completed on or about November 1, 2014 weather permitting. **Drivers should be prepared for changes in traffic control throughout construction.**

The purpose of the project is to extend the life of the highway and associated bridges while improving ride quality.

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