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## **US-56 Bridge Replacement Project Set to Reopen in Osage County**

Weather permitting, on **Friday, June 10, sometime during the evening hours**, a bridge replacement project on US-56 just west of the US-75 junction in Osage County will be completed and eastbound and westbound US-56 will be reopened to all traffic. This bridge project includes the replacement of a box culvert located under the US-56 roadway at Hundred Ten Mile Creek. There is still some finishing work, including seeding, that is yet to be completed on the project; however, this finishing work will be done off the roadway, thus US-56 will open and remain open to all traffic now.

On Tuesday, March 15 at approximately 9:00 a.m., both eastbound and westbound US-56 was closed to all but local traffic approximately .44 miles west of the US-56/US-75 junction. During the roadway closure a marked detour was provided with traffic utilizing US-56 through Burlingame to Osage City and then back to US-75 via K-31.

Bryan-Ohlmeier Construction Company is the primary contractor on this \$214,227 bridge replacement project. For more information on this bridge replacement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Steve Baalman, Field Engineering Administrator, at (785) 296-2291.

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