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New U.S. 54 overpass will open to traffic Friday afternoon

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to open the new U.S. 54 railroad overpass in Woodson County to unrestricted traffic around **2:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16**. The overpass is east of Yates Center. The state route detour will be deactivated following the opening.

The overpass has been closed for replacement since early March. A.M. Cohron & Son of Altantic, Iowa, is the primary contractor on the project. The cost of construction is \$4.2 million.

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