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## **K-39 reopens to traffic east of Chanute**

Wednesday morning (March 22) the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) opened the new Draw Creek Bridge and the Big Creek drainage bridge on K-39 east of Chanute to traffic. The 1½-mile section of K-39 on which the bridges are located had been closed since last July, when KDOT started a replacement project for both structures.

The state route detour for the K-39 closure is no longer in effect. Drive with care.

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