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Weight restrictions removed from U.S. 54 overpass

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has removed weight restrictions from the U.S. 54 railroad overpass east of Yates Center. The overpass can now support all legal weights.

One month ago KDOT began an emergency repair project to restore the load capacity by installing cribbing underneath the bridge. J&J Contractors, Inc., of Iola was the project contractor. The cost of the repair was \$174,000.

Persons with questions may contact KDOT Iola Construction Engineer Jerod Kelley at (620) 365-2161, or Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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