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U-S 59 Highway is Open in Buchanan Co

Citizens will no longer have to make alternate travel plans between Saint Joseph and Atchison.

The Missouri Department of Transportation said Thursday that the the stretch of U-S Highway 59 from Rushville to the southwestern limits of Saint Joseph has re-opened.

It was closed on March 19th as part of a Safe and Sound bridge project by MODOT.

Repairs and updates were made to the Gay Branch and Cloverdale bridges.

It was originally slated to open on May 7th.