

Completed as Promised

A Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the

First-in-the-Nation

Economic Recovery Project



August 16, 2010 | Route 17, Osage River Bridge | Tuscumbia



A Symbol of Progress

The Osage River bridge on Route 17 near Tuscumbia was the nation's first project to start construction under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The project supported 240 jobs and created a new, safer 970-foot long bridge, featuring two 11-foot lanes with three-foot shoulders. Nearly one-half mile of new roadway was also constructed to increase sight distance on the south side of the bridge.

Contractor

APAC – Kansas, Inc.

Contract Award Cost

\$8.5 million

Contract Award Date

February 17, 2009



Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Order of Events

Prelude Eldon High School Band

Welcome Kevin Keith, MoDOT Interim Director

Presentation of Colors Fort Leonard Wood Color Guard

National Anthem Eldon High School Band

Speakers

Ms. Allison Skare

Representative for U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill

The Honorable Rodney Schad

Missouri State Representative, District 115

Mr. David Guillaume

President, APAC – Kansas, Inc.

Mrs. Grace Nichols

Commissioner, Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission

Mr. Kevin Eisenbeis

Bridge Department Manager, Harrington & Cortelyou, Inc.
a Burns & McDonnell Company

Mr. Tom Wright

Presiding Commissioner, Miller County

1933 Placard Presentation

Dr. Joe Pryor

President, Miller County Historical Society

Sign Unveiling Kevin Keith and Dignitaries

Retirement of Colors Fort Leonard Wood Color Guard

Ribbon Cutting and Parade of Vehicles

Please join the celebration organized by citizens of Tuscumbia and Miller County at the Riverside Park immediately following the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Thank you to the design consultant, Harrington & Cortelyou, Inc., a Burns & McDonnell Company; the general contractor, APAC-Kansas Inc.; Fort Leonard Wood; the Eldon High School Band; parade of vehicles participants; the citizens of the city of Tuscumbia and Miller County; and MoDOT employees.



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