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U.S. 69 expansion in Bourbon County celebrated June 24

A ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the U.S. 69 expansion in Bourbon County will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 24, at the Cherry Grove Baptist Church south of Fort Scott. The church is on the east side of the U.S. 69 and Cavalry Road intersection.

Governor Laura Kelly, Secretary of Transportation Julie Lorenz, Blake Benson of the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce and Highway 69 Association President Ken Brock will speak prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Construction on U.S. 69 began in the spring of 2017. The project, part of the T-WORKS transportation program, expanded six miles of the highway to a four-lane upgradable expressway from south of Fort Scott to the Bourbon-Crawford county line.

The event is open to the public.

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