Program of Events

Abilene, June 21, 2006

- **6-9 p.m. - Evening Social at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum (Eisenhower Center)**
"Celebrate Ike and the Interstates" with an ice cream social, a performance by the Abilene City Band, an antique car show, and Interstate exhibits outdoors and in the Library building.

- **Welcome convoy about 7:45 p.m., followed by remarks from the front porch of Eisenhower's boyhood home.** Eisenhower Center Director Dan Holt, KDOT Secretary of Transportation Deb Miller, Interstate Author Dan McNichol, and Merrill Atwater, Eisenhower's great-grandson, will speak. (Rain contingency: Visitors Center)

Abilene, June 22, 2006

- **6 p.m. – Vehicle parade around Abilene**
Vehicle parade with convoy and other participants starts/ends at the Eisenhower Center.

- **7 p.m. – Interstate Panel discussion**
Panel discussion will highlight Eisenhower's tremendous impact on the nation's Interstate system.

- **Welcome remarks:** KDOT Secretary Deb Miller and Kansas Turnpike Authority President Michael Johnston.

- **Panelists include:**
Moderator Dan Holt, Director of the Eisenhower Center
Mary Turkington, chair of the Kansas Turnpike Authority
Jim Brewer, KDOT Engineering Manager
Constance Achterburg, attorney who handled land condemnation for the original Interstate construction
Mike Lackey, former Assistant Secretary/State Transportation Engineer
Dan McNichol, author of "*The Roads that Built America: The Incredible Story of the U.S. Interstate System*," a noted authority on the Interstate and transportation history.

Kansas City, Kansas: June 23, 2006

- **7:30 a.m**. **– Farewell Parade**: Citizens and visitors in Abilene bid farewell to the convoy as it heads to I-70 and travels to Kansas Speedway.

- **10:45 a.m. - Kansas Speedway Victory Lap and Celebration**:
  The convoy arrives at Kansas Speedway for a Kansas/Missouri bi-state event and will make a "victory" lap around the track. Mary Peters, former Federal Highway Administrator, will be the keynote speaker.