



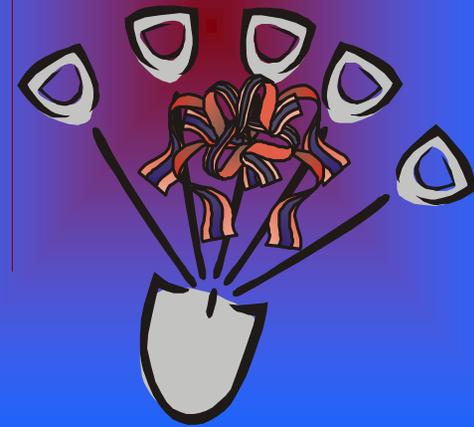
## Special Thanks

*Keelin Flores  
Vocalist*

**Missouri  
Department of  
Transportation**

**Groundbreaking**

**U.S. Route 65  
Widening in  
Benton County**



**July 9, 2010  
10:30 a.m.**

Missouri Department of Transportation  
Central District  
1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636)  
[www.modot.org/central](http://www.modot.org/central)  
July 2010





## Order of Events

### Welcome

*Roger Schwartze  
Central District Engineer, MoDOT*

### Recognition of Special Guests

*Sarah Barfield  
Manager, Columbia Office, U. S. Senator Christopher "Kit" Bond*

*Arletta Garrett  
District Caseworker, Congressman Ike Skelton*

*The Honorable Walter Schumacher, Jr.  
Northern District Commissioner, Benton County*

*The Honorable Paul Estes  
Southern District Commissioner, Benton County*

*Jeff Fouty  
Project Manager, Chester Bross Construction  
Company/C.B. Equipment, Inc.*

### Speakers

*The Honorable Delbert Scott  
Missouri State Senator, District 28*

*The Honorable Tom Self  
Missouri State Representative, District 116*

*The Honorable Ken Brown  
Mayor, City of Warsaw*

*Randy Pogue  
Administrator, City of Warsaw*

*The Honorable Mark Breshears  
Presiding Commissioner, Benton County*

### Groundbreaking & Reception

## U.S. Route 65 Widening In Benton County

### Award Date

*June 8, 2010*

### Project Description

*The project consists of widening the highway to four lanes from south of Route 52 to just north of the Osage River in Warsaw. When completed, the new divided highway will have two northbound lanes and two southbound lanes. The work is a part of a larger effort to widen and improve safety on Route 65 through Benton County.*

*Last fall, construction started on a \$3.7 million project to widen Route 65 to five lanes through the community of Lincoln, which will finish later this year.*

### Project Length

*13 miles*

### Award Cost

*\$19,322,073.97*

### Contractor

*Chester Bross Construction  
Company/C.B. Equipment, Inc.  
of Hannibal, Mo.*



*Southward view of existing  
U.S. Route 65 from the Main  
Street interchange.*

## About the Project

