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Ribbon-cutting planned for Memorial-Spring Creek Connector

THE COLONY, Texas — After three years of construction, the City of The Colony is excited to announce that the Memorial-Spring Creek Connector project is nearing completion. A ribbon-cutting event is scheduled for noon on Thursday, May 21, at the site. The public is invited to attend. The road will officially open at 1 p.m.

The project's scope includes connecting Memorial Drive in The Colony to Spring Creek Parkway in Frisco via an underpass beneath the railroad tracks on the eastern edge of the city. The connection facilitates additional access for the city's residents to State Highway 121 by way of Spring Creek.

Initially, only one lane will be open in both directions until the roadway is fully complete and approved within approximately 30 days.

City Manager Troy Powell said completion of this project will mark an important milestone in the development of the city's transportation infrastructure.



“The Memorial-Spring Creek Connector effectively creates an entirely new thoroughfare in and out of our city,” Powell said. “We hope our residents are as excited as we are to see this project come to fruition.”

It is a joint project with the City of Frisco in cooperation with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. The project cost approximately \$23 million, funded primarily by Denton County. Work began in May 2012 and is on time to be completed in June this year.

In the event weather hampers the ribbon-cutting ceremony, the roadway will still open as scheduled.

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