



# INFORMATION RELEASE

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## NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

**WHAT:** Ribbon cutting ceremony for the latest section of the Bella Vista Bypass to open to traffic.

**WHO:** Highway Commission Chairman Dick Trammel, Senator Jim Hendren, Rep. Kim Hendren, Rep. Dan Douglas, BV Chamber Director Dana Davis and others.

**WHEN:** **Friday, August 21 at 10:30 am.**

**WHERE:** The event will take place on the northbound lanes of the new section under the northern State Highway 72 overpass.

**WHY:** To celebrate the opening of another two-mile section of the ultimate 21-mile Bella Vista Bypass. This \$14 million project began in mid-2012 and Kolb Grading was the prime contractor.

NOTE: Kolb Grading is also the prime contractor for the \$53 million section under construction between State Highway 72 south and State Highway 71B. That project is estimated to be completed in mid-2016.

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