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## **MoDOT to cut ribbon for Missouri Approach**

*(Recently completed section will carry traffic to new river bridge)*

ST. LOUIS – After 18 months of construction, one of the first contracts awarded for a major piece of the new Mississippi River Bridge project has been completed.

The public is invited to join MoDOT and its contractor Fred Weber Inc. to celebrate the completion of the new Missouri Approach with a ribbon cutting, Friday, October 14, 2011 at 11 a.m.

The Missouri Approach will carry vehicles between the existing Interstate 70 and the cable stayed main span of the bridge. The cable stayed bridge is expected to be completed in early 2014.

To get to the ribbon cutting, take N Broadway to Howard Street and turn right onto 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Flaggers will direct traffic up to parking on the approach.

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