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Ribbon Cutting for Bluff Road Bridge at Toms Creek

Friday, April 22, 2016 at 2 pm

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has scheduled a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday, April 22, 2016, on a newly completed Richland County bridge that was destroyed in the October 2015 flood.

The 2 p.m. ceremony will be held on the bridge over Toms Creek on Bluff Road, located at the intersection of Bluff Road and Congaree Church Road.

Media instructions: Approaching the project site, Bluff Road will still be barricaded to through traffic. Proceed through the barricades and you will be directed to parking.

The former structure over Bluff Road at Toms Creek was a concrete culvert damaged beyond repair in the October flood. The culvert was replaced with a 100 foot, flat slab bridge structure. The total cost for this project was just over \$1.5 million.

Speakers include SCDOT Commissioner Samuel B. Glover, 6th Congressional District; Mayor Geraldene Robinson, Town of Eastover; Representative Jimmy C. Bales, South Carolina House of Representatives, District 80; Representative Joseph H. Neal, South Carolina House of Representatives, District 70; Senator Darrell Jackson, South Carolina Senate, District 21; Administrator Emily Lawton, South Carolina Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; and Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall.

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