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December 17, 2024

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Dallas Road/Nofsinger Realignment Project ribbon cutting will take place tomorrow, December 18, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. on the newly extended Dallas Road. Visitors are asked to enter the new Dallas Road from Cruger and travel north, towards the Bypass where parking and the ribbon cutting will take place.

Mayor Gary Manier, community leaders, elected officials, and project leaders will be in attendance. The public is also welcome to attend.

Background:

- The intersection of US Route 24 and Nofsinger Road was identified as an intersection that warranted realignment due to several ongoing safety concerns.
- Congressman Darin LaHood and IDOT Secretary Omer Osman joined Washington City officials and staff to break ground on the realignment on October 31, 2023.
- The realignment of this intersection modernizes the area for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians that travel along this roadway.
- This project will also increase economic and development opportunities for the land which will benefit the City of Washington and its surrounding areas.
- \$4 million in federal funding was secured for this project by Congressman Darin LaHood through a Congressional Community Funding Project was signed into law on December 29, 2022.

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