

Page Extension Opens To Mid Rivers Mall Drive

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St. Charles County, Missouri _ The Missouri Department of Transportation held a ribbon-cutting Thursday morning (Aug. 30) to officially open the Page Avenue Extension to Mid Rivers Mall Drive in St. Charles County.

The new roadway was opened to the public Thursday afternoon.

The completion of Phase II opens the new Route 364 from Harvester Road to Mid Rivers Mall Drive. This was a \$101 million project, paid for with federal, state and St. Charles County Transportation Sales Tax funds.

“This project is a great example of cooperation with the local partners to work together with funding options to build a great project for the public,” said Ed Hassinger, MoDOT St. Louis District Engineer. “Now the citizens of St. Charles County can enjoy six more miles of improved roadways.”

County Executive Steve Ehlmann said, “This is an example of what a shovel-ready project really is. Our Transportation Sales Tax, providing \$3.7 million, was the catalyst for this project as we were able to provide local matching dollars with federal and state funds.”

St. Peters Mayor Len Pagano also attended the ribbon-cutting, and he said, “Our City contributed more than \$2 million and relinquished right-of-way to MoDOT for a large portion of the outer roads and we’re very happy the project is finishing ahead of schedule and on budget.”

The final phase of the Page Extension will extend the highway from Mid Rivers Mall Drive to the I-64 interchange at Route N. That work should begin next year.

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