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MAYOR HALL ANNOUNCES
STATE ROUTE 13/MOUNT VERNON RD BRIDGE RIBBON CUTTING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017, 3:00PM

NEWARK, OH (November 15, 2017) – Newark Mayor Jeff Hall announced today that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony to reopen the State Route 13/ Mount Vernon Road Bridge over State Route 16. The ceremony will take place on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 3:00pm.

The plan of the bridge, designed by Jobes Henderson & Associates and DLZ, commenced in 2011. Over an 8 month period, the construction of the \$3 million dollar project used over 300,000 pounds of steel, 2 miles of piling and over 2,000 cubic yards of concrete. This bridge is the first 4-span, post-tensioned, concrete slab bridge in Ohio.

“I am pleased to announce the reopening of the Mount Vernon Road Bridge over State Route 16. This is a wonderful addition to our primary gateway into Historic Downtown Newark,” said Mayor Hall.

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- Over 300,000 pounds of steel
- Over 2,000 cubic yards of concrete
- Over 2 miles of piling
- Design commenced in 2011
- Construction duration was 8 months
- Designed to emulate the façade of the courthouse
- The City received a \$550,000 federal grant for the bridge enhancements
- The City received a \$785,000 federal grant for the bike and pedestrian elements

