

Kidwell Speaks at FL Supersession

kcICON Project Director Brian Kidwell was one of two keynote speakers at the 20th Annual Transportation Supersession in Tampa Bay, FL. This year's theme was *Transportation Finance: Meeting the Funding Challenge Today, Shaping Policies for Tomorrow*. About 350 transportation industry experts throughout Florida gathered at the A La Carte Event Pavilion September 24 to learn more about the Missouri Department of Transportation's fixed-cost, best-value approach to design-build project delivery. "Nearly every DOT across the country is challenged with how to build and maintain their transportation systems in an environment where costs continue to escalate and funding is shrinking," said Kidwell.

"We all need to be looking at innovative and cost-effective ways to deliver projects of great value with fewer resources."



A packed banquet room at the Transportation Supersession in Tampa, FL.

Farewell to Butterworth

Senior Materials Inspector Gary Butterworth has retired from the Missouri Department of Transportation following 22 years of public service. Upon retirement, Butterworth was inspecting and auditing work on the kcICON

Project. "Gary was selected to work on one of MoDOT's first design-build pilot projects because he brought a wealth of materials inspection expertise to our team," said kcICON Project Director Brian Kidwell. "I appreciate the significant contributions Gary made to the project and wish him all the best in retirement."



MoDOT District 4 Construction and Materials Engineer Perry Allen (left) congratulates Senior Materials Inspector Gary Butterworth (right) on his retirement.

Why Should I Become A Fan?

In case you didn't already know: The kcICON Project has a Facebook page! The Team is pleased to provide those curious about the project an additional way to get information. The kcICON Web site is still a library of information about the project's history, joint venture team, facts and frequently asked questions. The Web site is *the* place to go for the latest Construction Schedule updates.

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When we asked why the Facebook page is interesting, here is some of the feedback we have received from our fans:



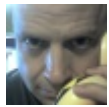
Angela Canon

It keeps me informed of the progress! This is going to be a landmark that reshapes the KC Skyline!



Jessica Walker

progress photos!



Joe Jones

Photos and interesting facts.

For those who are interested in the details of the project, the milestone moments, and the variety of work being done—the Facebook page is the place to go. Visitors can find the project online at Facebook.com by typing in “kcICON Project” in the search box. If you are not already: Become a fan!



Construction Update and Preview



Independence Avenue/Oak Street

The work on the south end of the project is finished, except for the final layer of asphalt and permanent striping which will occur in spring of 2010. Along Independence Ave. on the south leg of I-35, lanes were widened and repaved. Sound walls were installed between Columbus Park neighborhood and the interstate, along the Independence Ave. loop ramp to southbound I-35/westbound I-70.

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