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Route 66 Gateways Ribbon Cutting and Patriot Cruise Kicks Off Saturday, May 23

City Councilors Jeannie Cue and Connie Dodson, along with Mayor Dewey Bartlett, Jr. and Representative Jim Bridenstine, will cut the ribbon to announce completion of the Route 66 Gateways project on Saturday at 9 a.m. at the East Gateway (weather permitting). The East Gateway is located on the north side of E. 11th St. and east of Interstate 44 near the Daylight Donut Flour Co., 11707 E. 11th St.

After the ribbon cutting, city leaders will start the Route 66 Patriot Cruise along Tulsa's corridor of the historic mother road from the East Gateway to the West Gateway.

At the end of the cruise, city leaders will present a joint proclamation to a representative from the Folds of Honor organization followed by a ribbon cutting for the West Gateway at approximately 10:30 a.m. The West Gateway is located near the entrance of the Crystal City Shopping Center at 4261 Southwest Blvd.

Registration for the cruise will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot of East Central High School, 12150 E. 11th St. This event is free and open to the public.

The gateways project is a Route 66 enhancement and promotion project funded by the Vision 2025 Tulsa County sales tax.

After the cruise, there will be a series of patriotic activities benefiting Folds of Honor and southwest Tulsa community organizations. For more information, visit: www.route66patriotcarshow.com

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