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## Gift of a century to be opened at I-40 Crosstown ribbon cutting

Come celebrate the gift of a century with the grand opening of the new I-40 Crosstown, hosted by the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the City of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. The ribbon cutting will be:

- 10 a.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 5
- On the new eastbound lanes near the Western Ave. bridge.

Media opportunities will be available with comments by Gov. Mary Fallin, U.S. Sen. Jim Inhofe (invited), Federal Highway Administrator Victor Mendez (invited), Oklahoma Transportation Secretary Gary Ridley, Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett and Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce board member Carl Edwards.

Following a short ceremony, a caravan representing local businesses will open the eastbound lanes.

Access to the event will be from the south side of the Western Ave. bridge. See the map below. Flaggers will be on site for further direction.

