

Butler County Transportation Improvement District

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The Butler County TID dedicates monument to honor Board of Trustees

Today the Butler County TID honored their Board of Trustees for their unwavering support and unselfish commitment of time in helping to make the Michael A. Fox Highway a reality for Butler County. A monument was erected in their honor at the wetland park off VanGordon Road. The park was created as part of the Michael A. Fox Highway project.

"Our Board made a commitment to the TID and to Butler County to improve transportation efficiency," said Greg Wilkens, TID executive director. "They have given unselfishly in that endeavor. They have volunteered their time and have dedicated themselves to improving Butler County transportation. They should be commended for their efforts and the improvements they have made."

Past and present members of the TID Board whose efforts paved the way for the completion of the highway include: Gregory Amend, Richard F. Bailey, Jim Blount, Gary Cates, Danny N. Crank, Paul Czarnecki, John C. Davison, James Dodge, Robert Faxon, Vaden Fitton, William Foster, Dean C. Foster, Michael A. Fox, John V. Griesmer, David Gully, Donald Hassler, Michael T. Hinnenkamp, Kirk Hobbs, Gregory Jolivette, Jeff Jones, Wendell Judd, Gene Krebs, Barney Landry, Barry Levey, Carolyn Mounce, Scott Nein, Ralph Osuna, Ronald G. Reynolds, Michael J. Samoviski, Joseph S. Sansone, Edward Shelton, and Jeffrey Weber.

Greg Wilkens and Darrell Barger, the first TID executive director, also were honored for their commitment to the TID and outstanding efforts in getting the highway off the ground and completed eight months ahead of schedule.

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The Butler County Transportation Improvement District With a local focus on economic development and safer travel, the Butler County TID plans and constructs road improvement projects utilizing innovative funding. It is recognized as a national model

for its innovation. Since its inception in 1994, the TID has undertaken planning and facilitation of several projects, including the Union Centre Interchange, the extension of Union Centre Boulevard, the Michael A. Fox Highway, the widening and extension of Muhlhauser Road, the Symmes Road extension, the widening of SR 747, and the Bypass 4/SR 4 intersection improvements and relocation of Reigart Road.