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Avon Avenue Bridge is Open to Traffic

(November 15, 2017) Town officials and community leaders officially opened the Avon Avenue bridge this morning with a procession of vehicles over the new bridge, south of US 36. The procession included a police car, ambulance, fire truck, school bus and motor vehicles.

Participants in the procession received a commemorative poster and an "I" beam stress reliever with "Avon Avenue Bridge and Roundabout ribbon cutting" printed on it. "Bridge" snacks were also available.

Due to the rain, the ribbon cutting ceremony was cancelled prior to the procession at 9 am. Town officials plan to hold a ceremony in the spring when the trail and sidewalk over the bridge are complete.

According to Aaron Tevebaugh, Avon Town Council President: "This is a big day for not only Avon but also our entire Hendricks County community. The fact that no one will ever have to wait in traffic for a stopped train in the Town of Avon is a great accomplishment."

Council President Tevebaugh also stated: "I am very appreciative to our staff, contractors, design professionals and the other entities that came together to help make this happen. This project is a great example of the constant collaboration that goes on in and around the Avon Community".