

**Mary Grubbs Highway Extension Opens in Walton**

On Monday, I joined other local officials in opening the new Mary Grubbs Highway Extension in Walton. This Kentucky Transportation Cabinet project will enable motorists to cross underneath the railroad tracks and avoid any risk of potential collisions with trains. Anytime that we can eliminate at-grade crossings and help ensure the safety of our residents, it's a great outcome for the community. The extension of Mary Grubbs Highway connects to Jones Road, High Street and the Apex Industrial Park. Here are links to articles by the [Enquirer](#) and [Boone County Recorder](#).



From left to right: Walton City Council Members Lee Frakes, Ann Leake and Paula Jolley, State Senator John Schickel, Walton Mayor Phil Trzop, Judge/Executive Gary Moore, KYTC Deputy State Highway Engineer Chuck Knowles, KYTC Chief District Engineer District 6 Rob Hans, and Walton City Council Member Wayne Carlisle.

**This week in the Fiscal Court**

At its last meeting, the Fiscal Court took steps to potentially create 71 new jobs in Boone County. With the approval of the Court, I will be submitting a \$250,000 grant application to the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet toward the goal of incentivizing a manufacturing business to relocate from Wisconsin to Hebron. In order to qualify for the funds, the company would have to create 71 new jobs for Kentucky residents. If awarded, the funds would be provided solely by the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet and no county dollars would be spent in bringing these good manufacturing jobs to our community.



**Snow Removal by the numbers**

Number of miles treated or plowed by Boone County Public Works? 400 miles (approximately the distance between Burlington and Atlanta)

Number of snow storms in 2009/2010: 9

Average cost per snow storm: \$60,000

Number of trucks traveling snow routes: 34

How much salt was used last year for treating roads? Over 4,000 tons

How much salt does the county have in supply currently? 5,000 tons

For more information, click here for the [Enquirer's article](#).



**Breakfast with Santa**

This week, the Boone County Parks and Recreation Department hosted Breakfast with Santa in the clubhouse at Boone Links. Above, Santa and Mrs. Claus visit with young Payton Arzen.

**Boone County in the News**

- [Parks Department Tops in the State](#)
- [Animal Shelter Hosts Open House](#)
- [Boone County Prepared for winter](#)
- [New Walton road adds safety, access](#)
- [Mary Grubbs extension opens](#)

**Upcoming Events in Boone County**  
**12/10/09—12/16/09**

**December:**

12/11/09  
Breakfast with Santa [Details](#)

12/14/2009  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Friends of Boone County Arboretum Holiday Party [Details](#)

We thank you for your continued interest in the work of the Fiscal Court, and look forward to hearing your thoughts as we move Boone County forward. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me, at (859) 334-3571. Sincerely,

Judge/Executive Gary W. Moore



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