

Highway 36 becomes four lanes across Missouri

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SHELBINA, MO. -- MoDOT is having a special day of events Saturday, July 10, celebrating the completion of U.S. Highway 36 as a new four-lane corridor.

The day will begin with a 5K run or walk on a section of the new highway, followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the roadway.

The day will also include actor portrayals of famous people in history, live music, and even a hot air balloon display.

"We are going to have a lot of people, from Senator Kit Bond to federal, state, and local dignitaries. They will be in attendance as well as re-enactors who are going to portray people from the Pony Express riders and people in history clear up to Mark Twain in Hannibal. There will be several of them, and they will actually participate in the ceremony which is different than what we normally do. It's a little bit different being a little bit more fun," said Tammy Wallace, MoDOT spokeswoman.

The festivities are set to begin at South Shelby High School in Shelbina and wrap up in Hannibal.

