



# *Parish of Ascension*

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## **Ascension Parish Officially Opens Edenborne Extension**

A large group of officials was on hand to watch President Kenny Matassa cut the ribbon this morning on the new Edenborne Parkway Extension, officially opening to traffic Ascension Parish's newest road.

"I am very excited to have Edenborne Extension open, just in time for Flambeau Fest," said Matassa.

Flambeau Fest, a large, two-day music festival, will be held at Lamar-Dixon Expo Center this weekend, October 7 & 8, and will feature nationally known musical acts including Sam Hunt, Hank Williams, Jr., and Lynyrd Skynyrd.

"Fifty thousand people attended the Ascension Hot Air Balloon Festival, and we are expecting even more for Flambeau Fest," said Matassa. "The opening of Edenborne will allow a better traffic flow, with shorter wait times."

According to Matassa, the road will also relieve work traffic for area industry and business employees.

Matassa credited the contractor, Barber Brothers Construction, and subcontractor On Grade Construction, with completing the project on a timely basis, despite the addition of 45 rain delay days to the schedule.

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Photo Tag: Left to right – Ascension Chamber President Sherrie Despino, Parish CAO Ken Dawson, APSO Chief Deputy Col. Bobby Webre, Senator Ed Price, Sheriff Jeff Wiley, Mayor Barney Arceneaux, RPCC Chancellor Dr. Dale Doty, Gonzales Councilman David Guitreau, President Kenny Matassa, Parish Council Chairman Bill Dawson, Flambeau Fest Director Mark Miller, Parish Councilman Aaron Lawler, APSO Lt. Col. Ward Webb, Parish Councilman John Cagnolatti, and Lamar-Dixon General Manager Kyle Rogers.