

## Press Release

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### **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for City of Martin**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at the City of Martin Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate the completion of the Phase I Redevelopment project.

Speakers will include Congressman Hal Rogers and Corps of Engineers District Commander Col. Dana Hurst.

This \$15 million contract represents the first phase of construction to provide to the citizens of Martin a floodsafe site upon which to rebuild the town. The first phase started three years ago, and since then the contractor has moved approximately 900,000 Cubic Yards of material to the Mayo Hollow storage site.

The alternative school will be relocated to the site, as well as the city hall / police station and some other businesses.

The Corps will continue acquiring the remaining properties in the downtown area in preparation for Phases 2 and 3 construction.

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