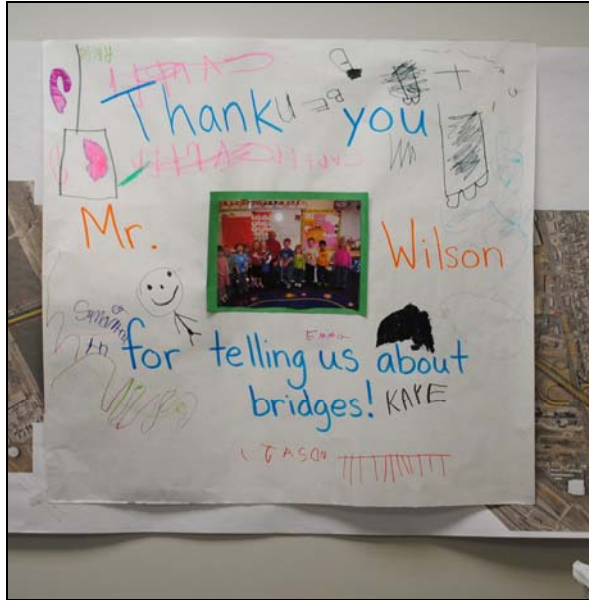


Can You Spell B-R-I-D-G-E?

St. Therese's Pre-K class learned about road and bridge construction from kcICON Construction Manager Kim Wilson on March 16, 2010. Here is a photo of Kim and the students, along with the Thank You Note from the class he proudly displays in his office:



Recent Presentations/Tours

In the first quarter of 2010, we have spoken to and/or hosted the following groups:

- Liberty, Missouri Rotary Club
- Kiwanis Club of Kansas City
- Federal Highway Administration
- Indian Mound Neighborhood Association in Northeast Kansas City, Missouri
- American Association of Cost Engineers
- Lincoln College Preparatory School in Kansas City, Missouri
- Concrete Bridge Conference in Phoenix, AZ
- University of Missouri Science & Technology
- Kansas University 55th Annual Structural Engineering Conference

- Kansas Department of Transportation - 5 County Study (NE Kansas)
- University of Central Missouri, Construction Management Seminar
- University of Kansas engineering students
- Kansas State University engineering students
- ASCE - KSPE/KCEC joint meeting in Abilene, KS
- Saints Alive retirees from Hillside Christian Church in Kansas City, Missouri
- Iowa State University engineering students
- Missouri Society of Professional Engineers

So far, there are 12 engagements scheduled for the second quarter 2010. The kcICON Project team appreciates the interest in this project. Contact us to learn more about the project via a group presentation.

Driving Safely Through the kcICON Corridor

Barrel Bob, our 10-foot tall, orange barrel man on the kcICON Project, had a new barrel person join him to help spread the word about driving safely in the work zone.

There was a naming contest for the new Barrel beauty, and her new name was chosen on Valentine's Day. Angela Cannon was the winner, and our barrel beauty became Barrel Betty. For her entry, Angela won a kcICON Project mug and t-shirt.

Barrel Betty also helped the kcICON Project team announce the arrival of a new brochure, detailing what to do if you are in an accident in the project corridor,

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and provides information on towing help in the kcICON Project work zone. These MoDOT brochures are available in the information kiosks at the North Kansas City Community Center and Kansas City Central Public Library downtown.

Barrel Bob and his companion were created by Robert Ohl, a Paseo Corridor Constructors employee. Ohl donated his time and materials to make these creations.



Barrel Betty at Northeast Parvin Road in Kansas City, Mo.

Rhymes with Orange

Operation Orange 2010 is April 19-23, 2010. This week-long event is dedicated to Work Zone Safety Awareness. Operation Orange is MoDOT's effort to alert drivers to work zones and keep motorists driving slowly and safely through construction areas around the state. Watch for Work Zone Safety Awareness efforts (as well as the regular signs and cones in work zones) around the state.

Everybody's Doing It

Twitter...Facebook...YouTube. If you consider yourself connected you likely have a presence, or an account with any of these social media outlets. kcICON has a presence on these outlets as well. You can follow our construction progress with videos, photos, and updates as they happen. Find the project on Twitter.com, Facebook.com, or YouTube.com by searching for kcICON. Join the in-crowd, and stay "in" (touch with the project).

Construction Update and Preview

Independence Avenue/Paseo ramp bridge



The Paseo ramp bridge demolition is complete. Excavation and grading work to construct the new interchange is under way.

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