In Appreciation

Todd County Fiscal Court
Todd County Judge-Executive Arthur W. Green
Magistrates Roy Addison, Howard Gorrell, Jane Rager,
Brent Spurlin, Jimmy Turner

Todd County Project Development Board
Todd County Judge-Executive Arthur W. Green
Chief Circuit Judge Tyler L. Gill, 7th Judicial Circuit
Chief District Judge Sue Carol Browning, 7th Judicial District
Todd County Circuit Court Clerk J. Mark Cowherd
Magistrate Jimmy Turner, Fiscal Court Representative
Susan McGhee, Citizen at Large
Kenneth E. Dillingham, Kentucky Bar Association Representative
Janice Cunningham, Administrative Office of the Courts Representative

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JKS Architects & Engineers, Hopkinsville

Construction Manager
Codell Construction Company, Winchester

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Kentucky Association of Counties, Frankfort

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Kentucky State Senator Joey Pendleton
Kentucky State Representative Martha Jane King

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Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Bill Cunningham
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Donna L. Dixon
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Christopher Shea Nickell

Groundbreaking
for the Todd County Judicial Center

October 16, 2009 • 1 p.m.
204 W. Main St. • Elkton, Kentucky
The Kentucky General Assembly authorized the Todd County Judicial Center project in 2006 and approved its funding in 2008. The total project cost is $9.5 million. The building will be approximately 30,894 square feet.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said he appreciates the legislators and county officials who have supported this project for Todd County.

“Kentucky citizens generate more than 1 million court cases each year,” Chief Justice Minton said. “Our citizens deserve safe, efficient facilities in which to conduct their business before the courts.”

New judicial centers replace older, inadequate facilities, greatly increasing the efficiency of services and public flow. All new judicial centers are equipped with the modern infrastructure to support data, computer, video and networking technology. The facilities also provide the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel.

JKS Architects & Engineers of Hopkinsville designed the Todd County Judicial Center. Codell Construction Company of Winchester is the construction manager for the project and the Kentucky Association of Counties of Frankfort is the financial agent.

The Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts provides oversight and administration of court facilities in accordance with House Bill 734, which was passed by the 2000 General Assembly. As a result of this legislation, the AOC created a process that would fairly and objectively determine facility needs. The AOC’s Facilities Management System has earned the Kentucky Court of Justice a national reputation for being able to identify facilities with the greatest needs for new construction, renovation, expansion and adaptation.

Once funding for a judicial center is authorized, the AOC Division of Capital Construction works with local communities to assemble a Project Development Board. This board ensures that county and court officials have input on all aspects of the project, including decisions on the site, architect and contractor. The PDB consists of the county judge-executive, a fiscal court representative, the chief circuit judge, the chief district judge, the circuit court clerk, a citizen at large, a Kentucky Bar Association designee and the AOC director or designee.

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice, the AOC oversees the construction and maintenance of court facilities statewide and supports the activities of 3,800 court system employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.