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## D'Iberville Diverging Diamond 1st Class infrastructure means 1st class economy

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The State's first diverging diamond interchange opened on Tuesday, June 2, following a ribbon cutting ceremony on the peak of the new bridge. The 30 million dollar project was funded through the Mississippi Development Authority under the Community Development Block

Grant.

Senator Tommy Gollott and MDOT's Commissioner Tom King joined the City of D'Iberville elected officials and staff in celebrating the year long construction project.

Gulf Equipment Construction from Theodore, AL was the general contractor on this project.

Approximately 24 local sub-contractors were hired to assist in the construction of this transportation infrastructure project. The Diverging Diamond interchange concept was created in Europe initially and is an adopted engineering design in the United States. D'Iberville's Diverging Diamond is the 47th to be constructed in our country.



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Officials cut the ribbon on Mississippi's first diverging diamond interchange in D'Iberville on Tuesday, June 2.