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GROUNDBREAKING HELD FOR CITY OF BEATTYVILLE'S OLD LANDING WATERLINE PROJECT

A groundbreaking was held on May 21st in Beattyville, KY to recognize construction of approximately 49,000 linear feet of waterline that will serve up to 50 customers in a project area that includes Hatton Hollow, Old Landing/Pinnacle, and Burton Bend Roads in Lee County. The project was funded by USDA Rural Development through a Rural Utilities Service loan of \$489,000 and grant of \$500,000, in conjunction with \$500,000 of Coal Severance funds from the State of Kentucky. The project also includes permanent financing with U.S.D.A. Rural Development for a previously constructed emergency waterline replacement project. Any remaining project funds will be used to serve additional areas of the County.

Beattyville Mayor Joe Kash praised a team approach for bringing the project from concept to reality. "Making potable water available to all citizens has always been a priority for me. We continue to make real progress and with our community, area development district, businesses and citizens all working in partnership, we can continue to ensure a bright future for the City of Beattyville."

Representing Nesbitt Engineering, Inc., Project Coordinator (and Beattyville native) Sandra Dunahoo commented, "I'm really proud that Nesbitt Engineering has been able to play an important role in providing technical guidance for this project".



Groundbreaking Ceremony Participants (left to right) Sandy Dunahoo – Nesbitt Engineering, Inc., Sam Cockerham - Beattyville City Council, Donna McClure - Senator Mitch McConnell's Office, Regina Crawford - Senator Jim Bunning's Office, Ken Slone - State Director, USDA Rural Development, Doug Mays – Beattyville City Manager, Tom Hall – Beattyville City Attorney, Representative Ted Edmonds, Beattyville Mayor Joe Kash, Senator Robert Stivers, Lee County Magistrate Carl Ross, Judge Executive Steve Mays.