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## **ORRRC's Turkey Trot and New Roadway Ribbon Cutting**

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Mound Development Corporation (MDC) President Eric Cluxton announced that The Ohio River Road Runner Club's Turkey Trot will take place at The Mound on November 28, 2013. This is a new location for the event as the newly opened Vanguard Boulevard will serve as the start and finish line for Miamisburg's traditional 5-mile, 35<sup>th</sup> Turkey Trot, a race held on Thanksgiving morning.

The Ohio River Road Runner Club's Turkey Trot is the largest 5 mile race in the Eastern half of the U.S.A at 10,000 runners and walkers. Holding the Turkey Trot at this location is a great way to showcase not only the Mound site but also the newly constructed Vanguard Blvd.

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, state, county and local officials joined MDC board members in cutting the ribbon on Vanguard Boulevard, the new main road through the campus of the <u>Mound Advanced Technology Center</u>. The 1.3-mile roadway, which connects the technology park's north entrance from Mound Road to the south entrance from Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, was recently completed.

Officials believe the opening of the road will boost MDC's economic development efforts by providing improved access for tenants and their customers.

"Vanguard Boulevard sends the message that we're serious about investments that help to attract new businesses to locate at the Mound site," said MDC president Eric Cluxton. "Easy access is one more benefit we can offer our tenants."

Funded by the state of Ohio's Jobs Ready Sites Program and MDC, the \$4.7 million roadway construction project included water lines, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, curbs, gutters, street lights, sidewalks and landscaping.



## About the Mound Advanced Technology Center

The Mound Advanced Technology Center is a former Department of Energy weapons facility being redeveloped as a technology and business park. Through Mound Development Corporation's economic development efforts, the 306-acre site is the home of eleven companies.

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