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19th Street Courthouse ready for Groundbreaking

Walton Construction Company to begin construction after July 25 ceremony

BATON ROUGE, La. (July 24, 2007) – The New Orleans Division of Walton Construction Company, LLC., has recently announced the groundbreaking ceremony for the 19th Street Courthouse in Baton Rouge, La. for this Wednesday, July 25, 2007.

This \$89 million project is a state-of-the-art courthouse being built from the ground up, rising 11 stories high and totaling 325,000 square feet. Construction is scheduled to begin this month and is expected to be completed by December 2009.

The 19th Street Courthouse includes 26 courtrooms, judges' chambers, jury assembly space for more than 300 people, a dining facility, and administration offices. In contrast to the court's current home, the facility will provide separate and secure circulation for judges, the public and prisoners.

The project team includes: owner, the Louisiana 19th Judicial District Court Building Commission; general contractor, Walton Construction; Post Architects, and associate architects KPS Group.

Walton Construction Co., LLC., which maintains full-service offices in Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., Dallas, and New Orleans is ranked among the top contractors in the United States by Engineering News Record. Established in 1985, Walton Construction has grown steadily to become a leader in pre-construction, general contracting, design-build and construction management services.

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