

## ***Press Release***

On December 20, 2012 County Commissioners went to the State Capitol to present Governor Fallin a plaque thanking her for her Transportation Plan that including moving 5% of the Motor Vehicle Collection Tax to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges fund and giving the used steel beams from the demolition of the cross town bridge in Oklahoma City to the counties. Shown below is Roy Alford, Latimer County Commissioner and Vice-President of the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma, presenting the plaque to the Governor.



The contractor delivered 2,060 beams to 21 different staging areas around the state. Over 300 county bridges will be able to be built with these beams, potentially saving \$15,000 to \$20,000 per bridge site. Latimer county staging site in Wilburton received 145 beams for use in bridge replacements in the Latimer and surrounding counties.



**From left to right:**

Gary Starns, Pontotoc County Commissioner  
Rod Cleveland, Cleveland County Commissioner  
Roy Alford, Latimer County Commissioner  
Governor Mary Fallin  
Gary Gray, Hughes County Commissioner  
Steve Carter, Sequoyah County Commissioner  
Stephen Wright, Muskogee County Commissioner