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Gibson Co. bridges reopen after stimulus funds repairs State and local officials returned to the site of Tennessee's first project funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to celebrate the reopening of three Gibson County bridges. On Thursday, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the site of the three McMurry Road Bridges where reconstruction began last spring to replace the wooden bridges originally built around 40 years ago. In April 2009, the road project became the first state American Recovery and Reinvestment Act project to break ground and on Thursday became the first to officially reopen. Among those in attendance were Department of Transportation Commissioner Gerald Nicely, state Rep. Curtis Halford, state Sen. Lowe Finney, Gibson County Mayor Joe Shepard and Trenton Mayor Tony Burriss. The rural bridges, which cross Reagan and Davis creeks, had become outdated. The project is a model of how the federal stimulus dollars can be used to create jobs, Nicely said.

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