

Harahan Bridge Lighting Ceremony and Boardwalk Grand Opening Saturday, October 22, 2016.

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Memphis, TN – This Saturday, October 22, the newly branded Big River Crossing Boardwalk over the Mississippi River will have its grand opening, in conjunction with the Harahan Bridge Lighting Ceremony after a fireworks display at 7 pm.

Koontz Electric Company, Inc. has partnered with Philips Lighting to design and install Philips Color Kinetics fixtures to illuminate the north face of the Harahan Railroad bridge upper truss structure and the front face of the newly constructed Big River Crossing in Memphis, Tennessee. At nearly a mile in length, the new boardwalk will help link the downtowns of Memphis and West Memphis, Ar. It also will connect trail systems on the Tennessee side with bicycle routes along levees and paths through a park on the Arkansas side.

In order to accomplish a uniform wash of light along the entire bridge, four linear runs of ColorGraze MX4 located on the upper angle shield of the crossing will illuminate the historic railroad structure. An additional linear run of ColorGraze MX4 located outside the base of the crossing will illuminate the front pedestrian barrier, giving the design a strong base. All fixtures will use a combination of red, green, blue, and amber LED's to achieve a warm light, but also create dynamic color shows for special events and holidays.



(An artist's rendering shows the Harahan Bridge lit with state of the art LED fixtures)