



## Media Advisory

### WHO:

Mayor Jim Cahill, City of New Brunswick

Dr. C. Roy Epps, President/CEO, Civic League of Greater New Brunswick

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Dr. Felicia McGinty, Executive Vice Chancellor of Administration and Planning,  
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Pastor Conway Cornelius Johnson, Jr., Sharon Baptist Church

**WHAT:** Dedication Ceremony for Paul Robeson Boulevard

**WHEN:** 12 p.m. Monday, June 24

**WHERE:** Corner of Baldwin Street and Paul Robeson Boulevard, New Brunswick, NJ

## Details

An outdoor dedication ceremony for the newly-named Paul Robeson Boulevard will be held at the corner of Baldwin Street and Paul Robeson Boulevard, near a newly-installed Paul Robeson Boulevard street sign.

Eighteen new signs were installed along the entire length of the road (formerly Commercial Avenue) to reflect the name change.

Robeson (1898-1976) was the third African-American student to enroll at Rutgers, and while there, was a star pupil and athlete that graduated as Valedictorian of the Class of 1919. In the years that followed, Robeson went on to achieve great fame in music, acting and culture and was a champion for social justice and a respected figure in contemporary American history.

This endeavor was a collaboration among the City of New Brunswick, the Civic League, the New Brunswick Board of Education, Rutgers University, Holy Family Parish and Sharon Baptist Church. It is in celebration of the legacy of Paul Robeson and on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of his graduation from Rutgers University.