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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

- WHAT:** Dedication event to recognize the completion of an almost \$12 million widening project on Highway 412 east of Paragould.
- WHO:** Representatives of the Arkansas Highway Commission and AHTD will join local officials and members of the Paragould Chamber of Commerce for the event.
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m.**
- WHERE:** The event will take place at the eastern end of the Highway 412 project approximately 4.2 miles east of Paragould at the site of Hog Air Aviation.
- WHY:** The \$11.7 million project was let to contract in August 2005 to widen to five lanes the 4.2 miles of Highway 412 from Paragould to the previously completed \$7.3 million construction of the St. Francis River Relief and Big Slough structures and approaches.
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