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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

- WHAT:** Dedication ceremony for the opening of the new Highway 82 Mississippi River Bridge near Lake Village (replacing the old Greenville Bridge).
- WHO:** Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department Director Dan Flowers, other AHTD officials and elected officials from all of Southeast Arkansas will join officials from Mississippi for the event.
- WHEN:** **Monday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m.**
- WHERE:** The event will take place on top of the new Highway 82 bridge. Access is available from either side. Media parking is available near the event stage from the Mississippi side. Take the old bridge to Mississippi and use the new approach. Security will direct you from there.
- WHY:** The new bridge is a \$336 million joint project of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department and the Mississippi Department of Transportation. The new bridge is scheduled to be open to traffic by the end of July and then the old bridge will be removed.
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