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ARKANSAS AND MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS CONDUCTING PUBLIC MEETINGS

LITTLE ROCK (9-14) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) and the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) are conducting joint “Open House” public meetings to invite public comment on a corridor study between Brinkley, Arkansas, and Batesville, Mississippi, for a future project connecting Interstate 40 in Arkansas with Interstate 55 in Mississippi.

Two identical meetings will be held. The meetings are scheduled for:

CLARKSDALE, MS

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Greyhound Bus Station

300 Issaquena Street

HELENA/WEST HELENA, AR

Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Phillips Co. Chamber of Commerce

111 Hickory Hill Drive

The public is invited to visit either meeting anytime during the scheduled hours for reviewing exhibits and offering comments. Representatives from MDOT and AHTD will be available to answer questions and provide additional information.

Individuals with special communication or accommodation needs under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may contact Donna Lum at (601) 948-3071, (Voice/TTY 711) or email donna.lum@neel-schaffer.com. Requests should be made at least four days prior to the public meeting.

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