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AHTD TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING IN ELKINS

LITTLE ROCK (5-16) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) will hold a Public Involvement Meeting in Elkins to discuss plans for improvements to Highway 16, according to AHTD officials.

Plans call for replacing two bridges on the West and Middle Forks of the White River in the city of Elkins.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 26, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the Harris Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 2201 N. Center Street, in Elkins.

The public is invited to visit anytime during the scheduled hours to view displays, ask questions and offer comments. For more information, contact the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's Environmental Division at 501-569-2281.

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