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## AHTD TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING IN TEXARKANA

**LITTLE ROCK** (8-19) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) will hold a Public Involvement Meeting in Texarkana to discuss plans for improvements to Highway 71, according to AHTD officials.

The proposed project will replace an existing bridge on Hickory Street (Highway 71) in Texarkana.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Beech Street First Baptist Church, in the Family Activity Center. The church is located at 507 Pecan Street in Texarkana.

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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