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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

- WHAT:** A dedication event of Highway 65 in Southeast Arkansas.
- WHO:** Arkansas Highway Commission, AHTD Director, elected officials and local business leaders.
- WHEN:** **Thursday, July 19 at two locations – 10:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**
- WHERE:** The first event will be at 10:45 a.m. in Dumas in the front parking lot of the Merchants and Farmers Bank on Highway 65 located just south of the intersection with Highway 54.
- The second event will be at 2:00 p.m. in Pine Bluff at the AHTD District Two Headquarters located at 4900 Highway 65 South just east of the intersection with Highway 425.
- WHY:** These events are to celebrate the completion of the widening of Highway 65 from two lanes to four lanes between Pine Bluff and Lake Village.
- The widening of Highway 65 to four lanes began in 1988 with a \$3.9 million contract near Lake Village and finished in 2012 with two projects near Gould. A total of 19 projects totaling over \$200 million have been completed during that time.
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