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INFORMATION RELEASE

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Highway 265 Traffic Pattern Change in Fayetteville

FORT SMITH (Sept 13) The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith of planned changes to traffic patterns for Highway 265 between Highway 45 and Joyce Boulevard in Fayetteville.

Beginning Monday, September 16, 2013, at 9:00 AM, southbound traffic will be directed to the newly constructed lanes on the west side of the median islands. Northbound and southbound traffic will be separated by the median islands with U-turns allowed at all signalized intersections, the Candlewood Drive/Ferguson Avenue intersection, and the Par Court intersection. For now, traffic will still be limited to one lane in each direction. The inside lane in each direction will be closed to allow the contractor to finish work in the median areas.

Adjustment of the times of any announced lane closures may become necessary due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

In September 2011, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract, in the amount of \$12,612,320.33 to Nabholz Construction Corporation of Rogers, AR for the project. The project will provide a divided four-lane road with a raised median from Township Ave. to Joyce Blvd.

Motorists are urged to use care and think ahead when traveling through the work zone. They should remember to Obey the Posted Speed Limits and Other Regulatory Signing; to Maintain a Steady Speed; to Leave Room between them and other vehicles; to Be Aware of Road Conditions in front of them; and to Anticipate the Unexpected Need to Stop or Reduce Speed Substantially due to construction vehicles entering and exiting the work zone. Increased traffic enforcement is scheduled in this work area.

Up-to-date information on lane closures on this and other projects in the state if available at www.arkansashighways.com.

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