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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

WHAT: News conference to update the status of the I-540 work zone and highlight the added need for driver safety now that school is about to start.

WHO: Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations Emanuel Banks and Fort Smith Public School Superintendent Dr. Benny L. Gooden.

WHEN: **Thursday, August 8 at 1:30 p.m.**

WHERE: The event will take place in the Fort Smith Northside High School Library Media Center located at 2301 North B Street.

WHY: Construction began earlier this year in the Fort Smith/Van Buren area on the \$78.8 million I-540 rehabilitation project and will continue for another year. Everyone needs to do their part to make this construction project a safe route to travel.

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