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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

WHAT: First annual “Stand Down for Safety Day” for AHTD’s District Four. A day set aside for added emphasis on safety for highway department employees through seminars and hands-on inspections.

WHO: Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department

WHEN: **Tuesday, July 1 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

WHERE: At the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation District Four Headquarters located at 808 Frontier Road in Barling.

WHY: On June 2, 2011, AHTD employee Anderson Williams was killed while working on a resurfacing job on Highway 79 in Pine Bluff. To honor his memory the AHTD organized a day to “re-emphasize” all aspects of safety procedures while working in what is one of the most dangerous professions.

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