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Improvements to Highway 62 Require Traffic Change in Washington County

Little Rock (9-8) – Improvement to Highway 62 will require a traffic change in A traffic change is planned for Highway 62 in Prairie Grove, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD officials).

On Tuesday, September 9th 2014, traffic on Highway 62 in Prairie Grove will be routed onto newly constructed lanes located south of the existing highway. Cross road traffic on the new section of highway will be controlled by stop signs or by one of the three new traffic signals located at Mock St., Parks St., and Sundowner Road (Eastern Connector). Existing Highway 62 between the eastern and western termini of the project will be designated as Highway 62B. Traffic will be able to access Highway 62B by using newly constructed connector roads on the western end, near County Road 402, and eastern end, Sundowner Road, of the project.

Related work to complete driveways, crossing roads, and the connectors to the existing highway at the eastern and western termini of the project will continue after the noted traffic change.

Adjustment of the times of the announced traffic change may become necessary due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

In November 2012, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract, in the amount of \$9,277,894.79 to APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, AR for the project. The project consists of constructing east and west connections and 4.72 miles of new highway which will bypass the town of Prairie Grove.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on Twitter @AHTD.

