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INFORMATION RELEASE

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I-49 Northbound Traffic Pattern Change in Fayetteville

FORT SMITH (15-September) The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith of planned changes to the northbound traffic pattern on I-49 in Fayetteville.

Starting on Wednesday, September 16, the northbound traffic on I-49, from the Porter Road off-Ramp to the end of the job, will be shifted to the outside two lanes.

This traffic pattern change is necessary to perform work in the median required to complete the widening of I-49.

Adjustment of the dates of the traffic changes may become necessary due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

In July 2013, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract, in the amount of \$16,600,000.00 to Pace Construction Co., LLC of St. Louis, MO for the project. The project will add a third lane for both the northbound and southbound lanes on I-49 between Highway 16 and Porter Road.

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.

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