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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

- WHAT:** News conference to recognize Work Zone Safety Month and also present a Construction Status Report on the Highway 226 corridor between Highway 67 and Highway 49 in Jonesboro.
- WHO:** Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department officials, representatives of the construction industry, Jonesboro Mayor Harold Perrin and others will attend.
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, April 7 at 11:00 a.m.**
- WHERE:** The event will take place in the active construction project southwest of Jonesboro near Gibson Switch. To access the event site travel Highway 49 south of Jonesboro and look for the entry area.
- WHY:** April is recognized in Arkansas as a time for Work Zone Safety Awareness. Improvements to the Highway 226 corridor is one of the more highly anticipated construction project in the area and is estimated to be completed by the end of this year or early 2016. There continues to be a lot of highway construction in the area. Motorists are encouraged to do their part to make this construction zone a safe route to travel through and work in.
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