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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

- WHAT:** Groundbreaking event for the \$100 million first section of the new Highway 412 Northern Bypass.
- WHO:** Arkansas Highway Commission, State Highway and Transportation Department officials, area elected officials including Springdale Mayor Doug Sprouse, area Chambers of Commerce and others will attend.
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, April 15 at 11:00 a.m.**
- WHERE:** The event will take place just west of I-49 on S. Goad Springs Street. From I-49 travel Highway 264 east, take Highway 71B south, west on W. Appleblossom Avenue, go under I-49 and turn left to the site.
- WHY:** To celebrate the beginning of construction for the new 412 Northern Bypass. At just over \$100 million, this is the single largest contract ever awarded by the Arkansas Highway Commission.

SECOND EVENT NOTIFICATION

- WHAT:** Christening ceremony for the new Peel Ferry barge.
- WHO:** Arkansas Highway Commission, Department officials and others.
- WHEN:** **Thursday, April 16 at 11:00 a.m.**
- WHERE:** The event will take place at the ferry in Peel, Arkansas, located northeast of Harrison on Highway 125.
- WHY:** To christen “The Christmas Barge.”
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