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DEDICATION CEREMONY PLANNED TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF STATE HIGHWAY 530

LITTLE ROCK (8-17) – Arkansas Highway Commissioner Robert S. Moore, Jr., of Arkansas City, and Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) Director Scott Bennett will join Star City Mayor Paul Carter, Lincoln County Judge Sam Stephens, other local officials and business leaders on Friday, August 28 at 2:15 pm. to dedicate the recently completed section of State Highway 530 in Lincoln County near Star City.

This new section extends State Highway 530 from State Highway 114 to U.S. Highway 425 south of Star City and includes a new section of State Highway 11. Drivers will now be able to travel the new State Highway 530 corridor from I-530 in Pine Bluff to U.S. Highway 425 south of Star City.

Eight contracts totaling nearly \$150 million have been let to contract along that corridor since 2004 when a 4.5-mile section was constructed on the southern end between State Highway 35 and U.S. Highway 278 near Wilmar – where the route of the proposed I-69 will be. The final 10.5 miles to be completed between State Highway 11 and State Highway 35 will be awarded as money becomes available.

Drivers should always 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](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

