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Department Seeking Comment on State's Long Range Intermodal Transportation Plan

PULASKI COUNTY (2-24) – The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) has worked for the last 18 months to update the state's Long Range Intermodal Transportation Plan (LRITP) to predict and prepare for a variety of future scenarios. The draft plan is now available for review and comment.

This is the state's first performance-based long range transportation plan. This means that for the first time, system performance will be evaluated annually to measure progress toward meeting LRITP goals and objectives. Performance-based planning will help the state as it evaluates and prioritizes projects, develops performance reports to track progress, and prepares for the future.

The LRITP is a comprehensive document detailing goals, objectives, policies, investment strategies, and performance measures to guide future transportation decisions moving Arkansas forward. It examines all aspects of the state's multimodal transportation system, including highways, bridges, public transportation, rail, bicycle, pedestrian, ports, waterways, and aviation.

Public and stakeholder outreach has been an important part of the plan development process. Those efforts have included creating a project website, forming the Transportation Plan Advisory Group, holding two rounds of regional public/stakeholder meetings, presenting to various organizations around the state, and using an online engagement tool to gather feedback on transportation priorities, preferences, and opinions.

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The draft LRITP takes into account comments received throughout the planning process, and is now available for review and comment.

Comments should be sent by March 31, 2017 either to AR_LRITP@ahtd.ar.gov or
Transportation Planning and Policy Division
Multimodal and Project Planning Section
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The draft LRITP is available online at www.wemovearkansas.com as well as at the following locations:

AHTD District 1 2701 U.S. Highway 64, west of Jct. Highway 1 North Wynne, AR	AHTD District 4 808 Frontier Road Barling, AR	AHTD District 8 372 Aspen Lane, I-40, Exit 81, Northside of Highway 7 Russellville, AR
AHTD District 2 4900 Highway 65 South, east of Jct. Highways 425 & 65 Pine Bluff, AR	AHTD District 5 1673 Batesville Blvd., 3 miles south of Batesville Batesville, AR	AHTD District 9 South of Bellefonte, .5 mile south of Jct. Highways 62 and 65, 4590 Highway 65 Harrison, AR
AHTD District 3 2911 Highway 29 North, Interstate 30 Exit #31 Hope, AR	AHTD District 6 8900 Mabelvale Pike I-30 Exit 130 (Mabelvale Overpass) Little Rock, AR	AHTD District 10 2510 Highway 412 West, 1 mile west of Jct. Highways 49 & 412 Paragould, AR
	AHTD District 7 2245 California Avenue Camden, AR	

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