PUBLIC MEETINGS



The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department and the Mississippi Department of Transportation are hosting four identical public meetings to gather comments on five proposed enhanced highway corridors connecting I-55 in Batesville, Mississippi and I-40 in either Brinkley or Forrest City, Arkansas. During the open-house meetings, citizens may review the projected traffic volumes, potential environmental impacts, possible alignments, estimated costs, and economic impacts for each proposed alternative. We hope you can attend. The meetings are scheduled for:

Clarksdale, MS Monday, March 5 4 - 6 p.m. Greyhound Bus Station 300 Issaquena Street Batesville, MS Tuesday, March 6 4 - 6 p.m. MDOT District II Office 150 Highway 51 North

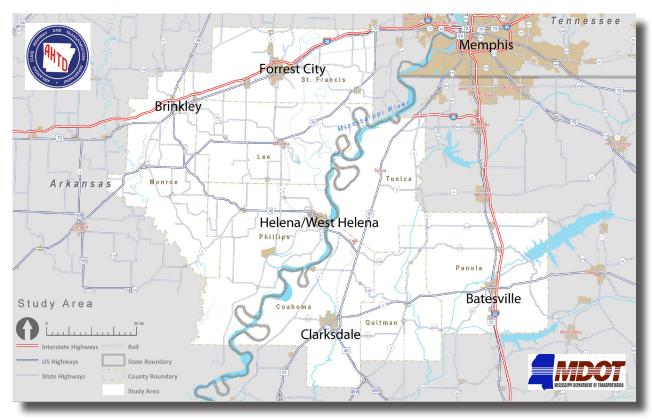
Helena/West Helena, AR Wednesday, March 7 4 - 6 p.m. Phillips County Chamber of Commerce 111 Hickory Hill Drive Forrest City, AR Thursday, March 8 4 - 6 p.m.

Forrest City Civic Center

1335 N. Washington

Your opinions, as well as the concerns and needs of your associates, constituents, neighbors, and friends, are very important to the information-gathering process. <u>Please consider passing this information to others by placing this flier on your web site, printing and placing it on bulletin boards, or e-mailing it to your local media contacts and others.</u>

Individuals with special communication or accommodation needs under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may contact Rebecca Boone at 601.351.2702, (Voice/TTY 711) or email <u>rebecca.boone@neel-schaffer.com.</u> Requests should be made at least four days prior to the public meeting.



The map above depicts the counties that fall within the Brinkley, AR to Batesville, MS highway corridor study area. AHTD Job No. 110549

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, the Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability, in the admission, access to and treatment in the Department's programs and activities, as well as the Department's hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the Department's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to EEO/DBE Section Head (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), P. O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203, (501) 569-2298, (Voice/TTY 711), or the following email address: <u>EEO/DBE Section Head@AHtd.ar.gov</u>. This notice is available from the ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator in Braille.