NOTICE OF DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Job No. 061275 Arkansas River Str. & Apprs. (Broadway) (LR/NLR) Pulaski County

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD), in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), will conduct an open forum Design Public Hearing to discuss the proposed design of the Highway 70 Arkansas River Bridge (Broadway Bridge). The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Arkansas Transit Association (Training Room), 620 West Broadway Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

The open forum format allows concerned citizens the opportunity to attend the hearing anytime between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Representatives of AHTD and Garver Engineering will be present to answer questions concerning the proposed design. Plans can be viewed at the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's Environmental Division Conference Room, 10324 I-30, Little Rock, AR and at the District Six Engineers Office located at 8900 Mabelvale Pike, Southwest Little Rock, I-30 Exit 130 (Mabelvale Overpass), Little Rock, Arkansas or by contacting the Environmental Division at (501)569-2281.

Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits may submit them to the Environmental Division, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203. Such submissions must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 2013.

Anyone needing project information or special accommodations under the *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA) is encouraged to write to Ruby Jordan, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203, call (501) 569-2379, fax (501) 569-2009 or email info@arkansashighways.com. Hearing or speech impaired persons may contact the Arkansas Relay System at (Voice/TTY 711). Requests should be made at least four days prior to the public hearing.

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