

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Job No. 061390 Crooked Creek Channel Impvts. (I-30) Pulaski County

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD), in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will conduct an open forum Location and Design Public Hearing to discuss the proposed design concerning reducing flooding issues on Interstate 30 in the City of Little Rock between Vimy Ridge Road and the Saline County Line through hydraulic improvements on Crooked Creek. The Location and Design Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Geyer Springs First Baptist Church (Fellowship Hall), located at 12400 Interstate 30 in Little Rock.

The open forum format allows concerned citizens the opportunity to meet with representatives of AHTD, view the proposed design and ask questions concerning the proposed project. Information on the proposed right of way appraisal and acquisition procedures, as well as the environmental documentation, will be available at the hearing.

A copy of the proposed design plans and the Environmental Assessment are available for public inspection at the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's Environmental Division, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR and at the District Six Headquarters Office located at 8900 Mabelvale Pike, Little Rock, AR (Exit 130 on Interstate 30) or by contacting Susan Staffeld of the Environmental Division at (501) 569-2611. The comment form will be available at the above locations and on the AHTD website (www.arkansashighways.com) following the public hearing.

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, AR 72203. Such submissions must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 5, 2014.

Anyone needing project information or special accommodations under the *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA) is encouraged to write to Ruby Jordan-Johnson, 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 (4) days prior to the public hearing.

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This notice is available from the ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator in large print, on audiotape and in Braille.