

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Job No. CA0604 Main St. – Vandenberg Blvd. (Widening) (Hwy. 67) Pulaski County

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, will conduct an open forum Location and Design Public Hearing to discuss the proposed location and design for a widening project on U.S. Highway 67. The Location and Design Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Jacksonville Community Center (Banquet Hall), located at #5 Municipal Drive in Jacksonville.

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) is proposing to improve 2.25 miles of Highway 67 between Main Street and Vandenberg Boulevard, including interchange improvements at Main Street, James Street, Gregory Street, and Vandenberg Boulevard in the City of Jacksonville, Pulaski County.

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

A copy of the Environmental Assessment and the proposed design plans are available for public inspection at the AHTD's District 6 Office, located at 8900 Mabelvale Pike in Little Rock; at the AHTD's District 6 Resident Engineers Office #61, located at 803 Eureka Garden Road in North Little Rock; at the Jacksonville City Engineer's Office, located at #1 Municipal Drive in Jacksonville; or by contacting the Connecting Arkansas Program at 501-255-1519. The comment form will be available at the above locations, on the AHTD website (www.arkansashighways.com), and the Connecting Arkansas Program website (www.ConnectingArkansasProgram.com) following the public hearing.

Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits may submit them to the AHTD Connecting Arkansas Program, Attn: Jon Hetzel, 4701 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118, or by email at Info@ConnectingArkansasProgram.com. Such submissions must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2017.

Anyone needing project information or special accommodations under the *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA) is encouraged to write to the AHTD Connecting Arkansas Program, Attn: Jon Hetzel, 4701 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118, call (501) 255-1519, fax (501) 372-8042, or email Info@ConnectingArkansasProgram.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.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION: The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (Department) 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 (not applicable as a protected group under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Title VI Program), disability, Limited English Proficiency (LEP), or low-income status 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 Joanna P. McFadden Section Head - EEO/DBE (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), P. O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203, (501)569-2298, (Voice/TTY 711), or the following email address: Joanna.Mcfadden@ahtd.ar.gov

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