

# Highway 65B (Dave Ward Drive)

## Impvts. Study Overview

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## Improvements Study and Background

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), in partnership with the City of Conway, is holding this public involvement meeting to discuss the improvement study for Highway 65B (Dave Ward Drive) from Highway 365 (South Harkrider Street) to Interstate 40.

Highway 65B in Faulkner County provides the most direct connection for regional trips between Conway and I-40. Highway 65B also facilitates local trips between residences, employers, retailers, service providers, and educational facilities. Traffic volumes are high between Highway 365 and I-40. As a result, road users frequently experience delays which hamper mobility between Conway and other areas of the region and state. Continued traffic growth is expected to further degrade future mobility performance.

## Study Timeline

This improvements study is estimated to be complete in 2019.

## Public Meeting Purpose

Prior to beginning the study and developing improvement alternatives, project team members are answering questions and requesting feedback to identify any needed improvements to Highway 65B between Highway 365 and I-40 in coordination with the completed and future improvements east of the I-40 interchange.

We appreciate your involvement in this study and any comments or questions you provide on the materials and information presented at that this public meeting.