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OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

WHAT: Location and Design Public Hearing to present and discuss the

> Environmental Assessment and proposed design plans to improve I-30 in Little Rock and North Little Rock between I-40 and I-530, including the Arkansas River Bridge, as well as improvements to I-

40 from Hwy. 365 to Hwy. 67/167.

WHEN: Thursday, July 12, 2018

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Wyndham Riverfront (Silver City Rooms)

2 Riverfront Place North Little Rock, AR FILED 5: 42 A.M. P.M. BY VIL US mail

DATE 6-27-18

Diane Whitboy, City Clerk and Collector

North Little Rock, Arkansas RECEIVED by Well

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), will conduct an open forum Location and Design Public Hearing to present and discuss the Environmental Assessment (EA) and proposed design plans to improve Interstate 30 from Interstate 530 and Interstate 440 to Interstate 40; including the Arkansas River Bridge, and a portion of I-40 from Highway 365 (MacArthur Drive) to Highway 67/167 including associated interchanges. The public hearing will present the proposed preferred alternative, the 6-Lane with Collector/Distributor (C/D) Lanes with Split Diamond Interchange (SDI) at the Highway 10 interchange. Information on the EA, proposed location and design plans, right-of-way appraisal and acquisition procedures, and De Minimus Section 4(f) evaluations will be available at the hearing. This will be an "open house" hearing with no formal presentations. The public is invited to visit anytime during the scheduled hours to view exhibits, ask questions, and offer comments.

Anyone needing project information or special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is encouraged to write to the Connecting Arkansas Program Manager, 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, please 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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June 22, 2018

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City of North Little Rock
City Clerk
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SUBJECT:

Notice of I-30 and I-40 Public Hearing in North Little Rock - Thursday, July 12, 2018

30 Crossing Project (ARDOTJob No. CA0602)

I-530 – Hwy.67 (Widening & Reconst.) (I-30 & I-40)

Pulaski County

Greetings:

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The Location and Design Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Wyndham Riverfront (Silver City Rooms), located at 2 Riverfront Place in North Little Rock. This will be an "open house" hearing with no formal presentations. The public is invited to visit anytime during the scheduled hours to view exhibits, ask questions, and offer comments.

Meeting information, the EA, and the proposed preliminary design are available on the ARDOT website (<u>ARDOT.gov</u>) and the 30 Crossing website (<u>30Crossing.com</u>), Printed versions of the EA are also available for public inspection at locations in Little Rock and North Little Rock. Please reference the legal ad posted on the department's websites for additional information.

You are invited and encouraged to attend this hearing and offer your views concerning the project. Any publicity you might give this meeting is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact:

- Ben Browning, P.E., at (501) 569-4984, benjamin.browning@ardot.gov
- Earl Mott, P.E., Garver at (501) 537-3258, WEMott@GarverUSA.com

Sincerely,

Scott E. Bennett, P.E.

Director of Highways and Transportation

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