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### **AHTD TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING IN PORTIA**

**LITTLE ROCK (1-20)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) will hold a Public Involvement Meeting in Portia to discuss plans for improvements to Highway 63, according to AHTD officials.

The proposed project will widen 1.5 miles of Highway 63 to five lanes, extending from Portia westward to Black Rock.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Portia Community Center, 505 W. Front Street, in Portia.

The public is invited to visit anytime during the scheduled hours to view displays, ask questions and offer comments. For more information, contact the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's Environmental Division at 501-569-2281.

A meeting to discuss replacing the bridge on Highway 63 over the Black River was held on November 1, 2011. No additional information on that project will be available at the Portia meeting.

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