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INFORMATION RELEASE

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Old Wire Road Lane Closure in Fayetteville

FORT SMITH (30-July) The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith of planned lane closures related to work on Highway 265 (Crossover Road) in Fayetteville.

From Wednesday, August 1 through Friday, August 10, Old Wire Road will be closed on the east side of Hwy. 265 (Crossover Road) to allow for the removal of the existing bridge structure and the installation of a new drainage structure. A detour will be in place to direct motorists to an alternate route around the work zone.

Adjustment of the times and dates of the lane closure may become necessary due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

The work necessitating the lane closure is part of a project to widen approximately 2.2 miles of Hwy. 265 from three lanes to a four lane divided roadway with a raised median between Highway 45 and Joyce Boulevard.

In September 2011, the Arkansas State Highway Commission awarded a contract, in the amount of \$12.6 million, to Nabholz Construction of Rogers for the project. Work on the project is expected to be completed in early 2014.

Motorists are urged to use care and think ahead when traveling through the work zone. They should remember to Obey the Posted Speed Limits and Other Regulatory Signing; to Leave Room between them and other vehicles; to Be Aware of Road Conditions in front of them; and to Anticipate the Unexpected Need to Stop or Reduce Speed Substantially.

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