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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

WHAT: Dedication and ribbon cutting event.

WHO: Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department officials, Rep. (and former Highway Commissioner) Prissy Hickerson and local officials.

WHEN: **Tuesday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m.**

WHERE: The event will take place at the new I-30 and Highway 549 Interchange. Attendees are being instructed to enter the site from I-30 eastbound. Highway Police will direct people to the site.

NOTICE TO ALL MEDIA: You can enter Highway 549 north at the Arkansas Boulevard Intersection. Highway Police will allow you entry and direct you to the dedication site.

WHY: Completion of the new location of the Texarkana Loop (Highway 549) from Arkansas Boulevard to Highway 71 north of Texarkana. Four separate construction projects and additional costs represent a total investment of nearly \$150 million.

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