

INFORMATION RELEASE



Office of the Director

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
P. O. Box 2261 – Little Rock, Arkansas Telephone (501) 569-2227

Contact:
Jeff Whatley

NR 13-145
May 16, 2013

AHTD District 4 Offices Relocating

FORT SMITH (May 16) Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District 4 announces the relocation of the District 4 administrative offices to 808 Frontier Road in Barling.

Administrative offices will open for business at the new location on Friday, May 17.

The phone number for the administrative offices is changing to 479-484-5306. This number may be used to contact the District Engineer, District Construction Engineer, District Maintenance Engineer, and the District Permit Officer.

The administrative offices are relocating to the District Headquarters Complex located at Chaffee Crossing. The Fort Chaffee Redevelopment Authority deeded approximately 40 acres to the Arkansas State Highway Commission in 2002 for the Complex. In addition to the administrative offices, the complex includes a Resident Engineer Office, District Materials Lab, Area Maintenance Headquarters, facilities for several district maintenance and bridge inspection crews, and the office of the Arkansas Highway Police District 3 Commander.

Work to construct the Complex began in fall 2007 and included site work and fencing by Department forces and three contracts to complete the facilities. The total cost for the Headquarters Complex is approximately \$13.5 million.

The administrative offices are relocating from facilities at 4019 Towson Avenue in Fort Smith. That location has served as the Headquarters since 1959. District 4 includes Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott, Sebastian, and Washington Counties.

###