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INFORMATION RELEASE

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Razorback Road (Hwy. 112) Construction in Fayetteville

FORT SMITH (18-June) The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith of planned construction on Razorback Road (Hwy. 112) in Fayetteville.

On Thursday, June 19, 2014, construction will begin on the widening of 0.35 miles of Razorback Road (Hwy. 112) from Martin Luther King Blvd. to just north of Nettleship Drive. The work will consist of widening the existing roadway to four lanes, installing a new storm drainage system, constructing curb and gutter, sidewalks, and a new asphalt surface. A traffic signal and an additional turn lane will be constructed at the intersection of Razorback Road and Leroy Pond Drive.

In February 2014, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract, in the amount of \$2,234,929.90 to Sweetser Construction, Inc. of Fayetteville, AR for the project. Work on the project is expected to be completed by the spring of 2015.

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 Maintain a Steady Speed; 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 due to construction vehicles entering and exiting the work zone.

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