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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

WHAT: The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) will officially dedicate two new highway projects in Walnut Ridge and Jonesboro.

The first will be for the opening of the section of Highway 67 from Highway 226 north to the Walnut Ridge/Hoxie Highway 63 Bypass.

The second event will officially dedicate completion of the Highway 226 Connector between Highway 67 and Highway 49 near Jonesboro.

WHO: U.S. Congressman Rick Crawford, Arkansas Highway Commissioners and AHTD staff will attend both dedication events, along with local elected officials and business leaders.

WHEN:	Thursday, August 11	10:00 am	Highway 67
		1:00 pm	Highway 226

WHERE: The Highway 67 dedication will be on the new location just south of Walnut Ridge. To access the site enter on the new Highway 67 southbound lanes at the Walnut Ridge/Hoxie Highway 63 Bypass. The new highway will open after the dedication.

The Highway 226 dedication will be over the new railroad overpass on the eastern end of the project near Highway 49 at Gibson Switch. The highway will be closed between “old” Highway 226 and Highway 49 for the dedication. Access to the site will be available at either end.

WHY: To celebrate the completion of these two new highway sections.

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