

NOTICE OF DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Job No. 100708 Hwy. 412 West – Hwy. 49 (Hwy. 412 Bypass) Greene County

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD), in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), will conduct an open forum Design Public Hearing to discuss the proposed design of the western portion of the Hwy. 412 Bypass in Paragould, from Hwy. 412 west to Hwy. 49. The Design Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Paragould Community Center (meeting room C), located at 3404 Linwood Dr. in Paragould.

The open forum format allows concerned citizens the opportunity to meet with representatives of AHTD, view the proposed design and ask questions concerning the proposed project. Information on the proposed right of way appraisal and acquisition procedures, as well as the environmental documentation, will be available at the hearing.

A copy of the proposed design plans and the environmental assessment are available for public inspection at the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's Resident Engineers Office #04, 2510 Hwy. 412 West in Paragould or by contacting the Environmental Division at (501) 569-2281.

Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits may submit them to the Environmental Division, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203. Such submissions must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2014.

Anyone needing project information or special accommodations under the *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA) is encouraged to write to Ruby Jordan-Johnson, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203, call (501) 569-2379, fax (501) 569-2009 or email info@arkansashighways.com. Hearing or speech impaired persons may contact the Arkansas Relay System at (Voice/TTY 711). Requests should be made at least four (4) days prior to the public hearing.

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