

# Hwy. 64 & Hwy. 65 Connection Improvements Study

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## Connection Improvements Study and Background

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (Department) is conducting a connection improvement study to determine the need for and feasibility of an improved connection between Highway 64 and Highway 65 in northeast Conway.

Highway 65, in Faulkner County, is classified as a principal arterial and is a part of the National Highway System. Regionally, it provides the most direct connection between the central Arkansas metropolitan area to much of northern Arkansas and southern Missouri. Locally, it serves as the primary commute route between Conway and communities to the north. Highway 64 serves traffic from I-40 directly to the east. Due to a lack of connectivity between the two routes, most motorists traveling along Highway 65 from the north must travel through the I-40 interchange to ultimately travel south to the metropolitan area, likely resulting in indirection, longer travel times, and delay.

## Study Timeline

This improvements study is estimated to be complete in late 2019. There is no funding identified for construction.

## Public Meeting Purpose

Prior to beginning the study and developing improvement alternatives, project team members are answering questions and requesting feedback to identify any connection improvements that may be made between Highway 64 and Highway 65.

We appreciate your involvement in this study and any comments or questions you provide on the materials and information presented at that this public meeting. Comments may be submitted through Friday, December 21, 2018.

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