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VIRTUAL PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING NOTICE

WHAT: Virtual Public Involvement Meeting to obtain public input about the Western North-South Connector Study, which will consider a new highway connection from Highway 612 (Springdale Northern Bypass) to Highway 549 (Bella Vista Bypass) in Northwest Arkansas

WHEN: Sunday, June 21, through Monday, July 13, 2020

WHERE: WNSConnector.TransportationPlanRoom.com

ALTERNATE: Anyone with limited internet access or general questions or comments regarding the study or virtual public meeting may call the ARDOT Transportation Planning and Policy Division at (501) 569-2201.

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The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) will conduct a Virtual Public Involvement Meeting to introduce and obtain public input about the Western North-South Connector Study. The purpose of the study is to determine the need for and feasibility of a new highway connection from Highway 612 (Springdale Northern Bypass) to Highway 549 (Bella Vista Bypass) west of Interstate 49 in Northwest Arkansas.

The public is invited and encouraged to visit WNSConnector.TransportationPlanRoom.com anytime during the scheduled dates to view meeting exhibits and offer comments about the study.

Anyone needing special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is encouraged to write to Jon Hetzel, 4701 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118, call (501) 823-0730, or email PublicInvolvement@GarverUSA.com. Hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Arkansas Relay System at (Voice/TTY 711). Requests should be made at least four days prior to the public meeting end date.

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