PROGRAM GUIDE



Public Meeting #6

AHTD JOB NUMBER CA0602 30 CROSSING PROJECT I-530 – HWY. 67 (I-30 & I-40)

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
From: 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wyndham Riverfront (Silver City Rooms)
2 Riverfront Place, North Little Rock, AR

Welcome!

- Sign In
- Review handouts
- Visit each station
- Ask questions
- Provide comments

Written comments must be postmarked by Friday, June 10, 2016. In addition, an electronic comment form is available to submit on the <u>30Crossing.com</u> website.

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Thank you for attending today's public meeting. The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) welcomes you.

This public meeting will include updates since the last public meeting held on October 22, 2015.

These updates include the continued refinement of both the 8-lane General Purpose and 6-Lane with Collector/Distributor Lanes (previously called the PEL Recommendation 10-lane with Downtown C/D) alternatives, traffic modeling of both alternatives, interchange options for access to downtown Little Rock, and the initiation of the environmental evaluation process for both corridor alternatives.

A presentation will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Station 1 - Environmental

Station 2 - Mobility & Safety

Station 3 - Roll Plots

Station 4 - 3D Simulations

Station 5 - StudioMAIN & Nelson\Nygaard

Station 6 - Outreach & Comments

Materials presented tonight will be available for review at www.30Crossing.com.



PURPOSE & NEED



Needs (Problems)	Purpose (Solutions)
Traffic Congestion	To improve mobility on I-30 and I-40 by providing comprehensive solutions that improve travel speed and travel time to downtown North Little Rock and Little Rock and accommodate the expected increase in traffic demand. I-30 provides essential access to other major statewide transportation corridors, serves local and regional travelers and connects residential, commercial and employment centers.
Roadway Safety	To improve travel safety within and across the I-30 corridor by eliminating and / or improving inadequate design features.
Structural and Functional Roadway Deficiencies	To improve I-30 roadway conditions and functional ratings.
Navigational Safety	To improve navigational safety on the Arkansas River Bridge by eliminating and / or improving inadequate design features.
Structural and Functional Bridge Deficiencies	To improve I-30 Arkansas River Bridge conditions and functional ratings.

Purpose & Need listed in no particular order. Purpose & Need developed in coordination with Project Partners (Cities of Little Rock and North Little Rock, Pulaski County, and Metroplan), the Technical Work Group, and the public.

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STUDY GOALS



Improve opportunity for east-west connectivity	Enhance mobility
Improve local vehicle access to downtown Little Rock and North Little Rock	Connect bicycle/pedestrian friendly facilities
Accommodate existing transit and future transit	Minimize roadway disruptions during construction
Minimize river navigation disruptions during/after construction	Follow through on commitment to voters to improve I-30 as part of the Connecting Arkansas Program
Optimize opportunities for economic development	Avoid and/or minimize impacts to the human and natural environment, including historic and archaeological resources
Sustain public and agency input and support for the I-30 corridor improvements	Improve system reliability
Maximize I-30 cost efficiency	Improve safety

Study Goals listed in no particular order. Study Goals developed in coordination with Project Partners (Cities of Little Rock and North Little Rock, Pulaski County, and Metroplan), the Technical Work Group, and the public.

