Department Seeking Public Input at Virtual Meeting for Western North-South Connector Study in Northwest Arkansas

BENTON COUNTY (6-19) – The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) will hold a 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.

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

**June 21 – July 13, 2020**
WNSConnector.TransportationPlanRoom.com

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. Media inquiries should be directed to Krista Sides.

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