# Pocahontas Bypass Highway 90 – Highway 67 Job 101140



### What is the Pocahontas Bypass Project?

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is continuing to build on past planning studies and evaluating alternatives to improve traffic flow through the Pocahontas Central Business District (CBD). A primary concern is the heavy truck traffic that must negotiate several difficult turns and pass through the CBD.

# What are the Alternatives Being Considered?

A study area with two preliminary two-lane alternatives (Alternative A and Alternative B) has been developed. Both alternatives begin and end at similar locations on Highway 90 and Highway 67 and have an at-grade connection with Highway 115.

## Why are We Meeting Today?

ARDOT is conducting a Public Involvement Meeting to discuss the proposed new road connecting Highway 90 and Highway 67 north of Pocahontas. We are meeting to encourage your participation in this project. Please provide any relevant information to help ARDOT develop the best project for this community.

The format for the meeting is an open house, which means there is no formal presentation. You are encouraged to view the maps and materials, ask questions, and provide comments to our staff. Your comments are very important and could help shape the location and nature of future improvements. Comments may be submitted through Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

#### What Comes Next?

Comments received during the comment period (October 19 – November 8) will be reviewed and considered in future designs. The Environmental Assessment (EA) will be completed, and another public meeting will be held to present and discuss the findings. This project is identified for funding in ARDOT's 2023-2026 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

For additional information, please visit our website at <u>PocahontasBypass.TransportationPlanRoom.com</u>, call us at 501-823-0730, or email us at <u>PublicInvolvement@GarverUSA.com</u>.