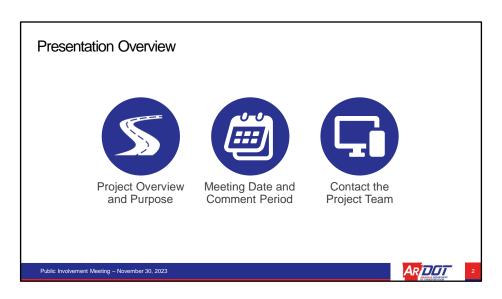
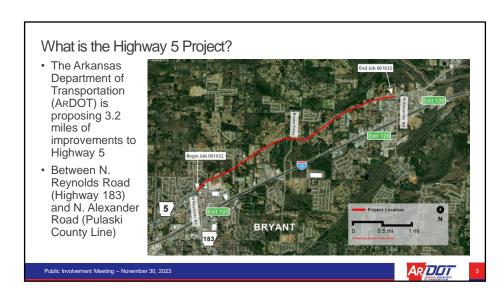


On behalf of the Arkansas Department of Transportation and Garver, thank you for participating in this public meeting for the proposed widening of Highway 5 between N. Reynolds Road (also known as Highway 183) and N. Alexander Road (at the Pulaski County Line) in Saline County.

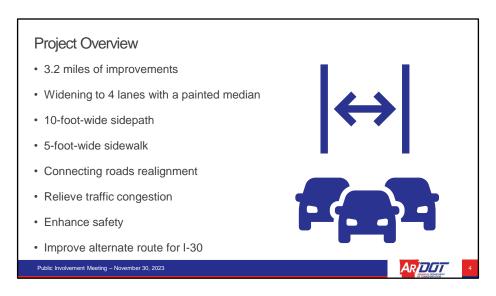


We will begin this brief presentation with the overview and the purpose of the project, followed by the date of the public involvement meeting, and end by outlining the methods available to contact the project team concerning this project. This is a listen-only presentation.



The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is proposing 3.2 miles of improvements to Highway 5 between North Reynolds Road (also known as Highway 183) and North Alexander Road (at the Pulaski County Line).

The map on your the screen shows the location of the project. Currently, this section of Highway 5 is a two-lane, open-shoulder road.



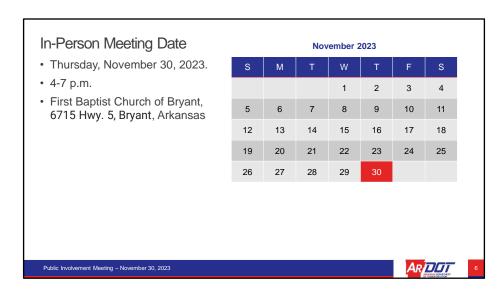
The proposed improvements would widen Highway 5 to four lanes with a painted median along with curb and gutter and match the adjacent Highway 5 sections to the east and west of the project. A 10-foot-wide sidepath is proposed on the north side of Highway 5 and a 5-foot-wide sidewalk on the south side.

The proposed widening is anticipated to realign connecting roads, relieve traffic congestion, enhance safety, and improve an alternate route for I-30.



The typical section for the proposed widening of Highway 5 consists of four 11-foot-wide travel lanes, and one 12-foot-wide painted median.

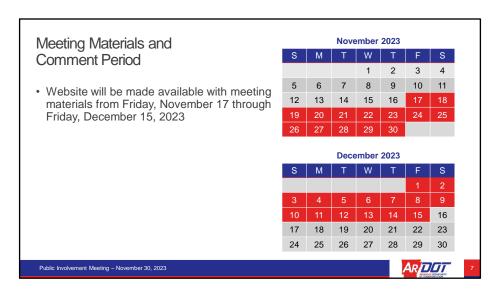
A 10-foot-wide sidepath with a 6-foot-wide Grass Berm is proposed on the north side of Highway 5 and a 5-foot-wide sidewalk with a 3-foot-wide Grass Berm on the south side.



There will be a live in-person public meeting on Thursday, November 30, 2023, from 4 to 7 p.m.

This meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Bryant, 6715 Hwy. 5, Bryant, Arkansas.

Comment forms will be available and accepted at the meeting.



The website will be made available with meeting materials from Friday, November 17 through Friday, December 15, 2023. Comment forms will be available and accepted during this time.



Comment forms and additional resources can be found at 061632Hwy5.TransportationPlanroom.com

Methods of submitting public comments include mail or email, using the online comment form, or by calling and leaving a recorded oral comment on our voicemail.



For additional questions concerning this project, or if you need help submitting your comment form, please contact us by email at PublicInvolvement@GarverUSA.com

You can also call us at the phone number on your screen, 501-823-0730.

To mail in your comment form, send the form to the address on your screen. Garver, Attn: Keegan Doan 4701 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118



After the public meeting, the roadway design will continue to be refined, and a draft Environmental Assessment is expected to be prepared in 2024. A Location and Design Public Hearing is anticipated in summer 2024. The Right-of-Way acquisition and utility relocation work would follow in 2025. This is a Construction Manager-General Contractor, or a CM-GC project, which means ARDOT uses a procurement process to select a Contractor to assist in the final design and to construct the project.



Thank you for participating in this public involvement meeting for the proposed widening of Highway 5 from North Reynolds Road to the North Alexander Road in Bryant, Arkansas in Saline County. Your involvement and input is important.