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UPDATE! **VENUE CHANGE DUE TO WX**

Arkansas Drivers Reminded that Work Zone Safety is in Their Hands

WASHINGTON COUNTY (4-17) - In observance of National Work Zone Safety Month, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) will remind drivers “Work Zone Safety is in YOUR Hands” during a news conference in Fayetteville, according to agency officials.

Along with the American Traffic Safety Services Association, the Associated General Contractors of Arkansas, and the Arkansas Asphalt Pavement Association, the AHTD will host a news conference on **Monday, April 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room of Kiewit Construction at 2846 Garland Avenue in Fayetteville.** Kiewit is the contractor performing the work on I-49 between Porter Road and the U.S. Highway 71B interchange (Fulbright Expressway). An update on this project will be provided too.

Work Zone Safety Month is a national initiative designed to promote public awareness on the dangers of driving distracted and speeding through work zones. Work zones can present an unfamiliar situation to drivers. Changes in traffic patterns, closed or narrowed lanes, and the presence of construction equipment and personnel can cause challenges for motorists as they travel through work zones.

You can find the location of all highway work zones in Arkansas at the AHTD construction and travel information site: www.idrivearkansas.com.