

## FHWA Meetings and Topics Discussed

Meeting	Date	Location	Purpose and Meeting Highlights
1	April 30, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting Arkansas Program Overview</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
2	May 7, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting Arkansas Program Overview</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
3	June 6, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
4	July 2, 2014	FHWA Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Meetings</li> <li>• Email from Rob Ayers with FHWA Resource Center</li> <li>• PEL Methodology and Framework</li> <li>• I-30 Bridge Replacement</li> <li>• Meeting Close-out</li> </ul>
5	March 17, 2015	FHWA Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting Arkansas Program Overview</li> <li>• Planning Environmental Linkages Study Process</li> <li>• Environmental and Schematic Development</li> <li>• Design-Build Delivery</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>

## Project Partners Meetings and Topics Discussed

Meeting	Date	Location	Purpose and Meeting Highlights
1	May 27, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting Arkansas Program Overview</li> <li>• Planning Environmental Linkages Study Overview</li> <li>• NEPA and Schematic Development</li> <li>• Design-Build Delivery</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
2	July 28, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder Presentations</li> <li>• Technical Work Group No. 1 Summary</li> <li>• Planning Environmental Linkages Study and Public Involvement Agency Coordination Plan</li> <li>• Context Sensitive Solutions and Visioning Workshop</li> </ul>
3	September 4, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Public Meeting No. 1</li> <li>• Purpose and Need Document Review</li> <li>• Community Meetings</li> <li>• Stakeholder Meetings</li> <li>• Vision Workshop Meeting</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
4	September 23, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder Presentations Update</li> <li>• Community Meetings</li> <li>• Stakeholder Advisory Group</li> <li>• Visioning Workshop</li> <li>• Environmental Design Consultant Procurement Update</li> <li>• Purpose and Need / Alternative Screening Methodology</li> <li>• Universe of Alternatives</li> <li>• Level 1 Screening / Preliminary Alternatives</li> </ul>
5	October 27, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder Presentations Update</li> <li>• Community Meetings</li> <li>• Stakeholder Advisory Group</li> <li>• Visioning Workshop</li> <li>• Technical Work Group</li> <li>• Public Meeting No. 2</li> <li>• Environmental Design Consultant Procurement Update</li> <li>• Updated PEL Meeting Schedule</li> </ul>
6	November 17, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder Presentations Update</li> <li>• Community Meetings</li> <li>• Stakeholder Advisory Group</li> <li>• Public Meeting No. 2</li> <li>• PEL Update</li> <li>• Environmental Design Consultant Procurement Update</li> <li>• Visioning Workshop</li> <li>• Updated PEL Meeting Schedule</li> </ul>

### Project Partners Meetings and Topics Discussed (continued)

Meeting	Date	Location	Purpose and Meeting Highlights
7	December 18, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder Presentations Update</li> <li>• Stakeholder Advisory Group</li> <li>• Visioning Workshop</li> <li>• PEL Update</li> <li>• Environmental Design Consultant Procurement Update</li> <li>• Updated PEL Meeting Schedule</li> </ul>
8	January 22, 2015	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder Presentations Update</li> <li>• Environmental Design Consultant Procurement Update</li> <li>• Technical Work Group</li> <li>• Public Meeting No. 3</li> <li>• Updated PEL Meeting Schedule</li> </ul>
9	February 12, 2015	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Meeting No. 3</li> <li>• Vissim Model Update</li> <li>• Design-Build Schedule Update</li> <li>• Updated PEL Meeting Schedule</li> <li>• Next Project Partner's Meeting</li> </ul>
10	March 9, 2015	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I-30 Corridor Project Overview</li> <li>• Level 1 Screening</li> <li>• Level 2 Screening</li> <li>• Level 3 Screening</li> <li>• General Information</li> </ul>
11	March 17, 2015	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vissim Model Update</li> <li>• 10 Lane General Purpose Alternative</li> <li>• 10 Lane Collector / Distributer Alternative</li> <li>• Review Reasonable Alternative Roll Plots</li> <li>• Updated PEL Meeting Schedule</li> <li>• Next Project Partner's Meeting</li> </ul>

## Metroplan Meetings and Topics Discussed

Meeting	Date	Location	Purpose and Meeting Highlights
1	July 1, 2014	Metroplan Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
2	August 13, 2014	Metroplan Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I-30 Corridor Project Overview</li> <li>• Schedule</li> <li>• Public Involvement and Agency Coordination Plan</li> <li>• Technical Work Group</li> <li>• Elected / Local Official Briefings</li> <li>• Coordination Stakeholder Advisory Group Meetings</li> <li>• Visioning Workshops</li> <li>• Public Meetings</li> <li>• Other Communications Tools</li> <li>• Design-Build Delivery</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
3	December 19, 2014	Metroplan Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2A Screening</li> <li>• Level 2B Screening</li> </ul>
4	January 28, 2015	Metroplan Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting Arkansas Program Overview</li> <li>• I-30 and the Planning Environmental Linkages Study Process</li> <li>• Screening Methodology</li> <li>• Design-Build Delivery</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
5	March 25, 2015	Metroplan Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I-30 Study Area and Schedule Overview</li> <li>• Screening Process               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Universe of Alternatives</li> <li>○ Screened Out through Level 1</li> <li>○ Screened Out through Level 2</li> <li>○ Advancing to Level 3</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Schedule</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>

## Stakeholder Advisory Group Meetings and Topics Discussed

Meeting	Date	Location	Purpose and Meeting Highlights
1	September 16, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by Scott Bennett, AHTD Director</li> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Connecting Arkansas Program Overview</li> <li>• Planning Environmental Linkages Study Overview</li> <li>• Environmental and Schematic Development</li> <li>• Design-Build Delivery</li> <li>• Public Meeting #1 Overview</li> <li>• Review of Provided Notebook</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
2	September 26, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Introductions</li> <li>• Connecting Arkansas Program Overview</li> <li>• Planning Environmental Linkages Study Overview</li> <li>• Environmental and Schematic Development</li> <li>• Design-Build Delivery</li> <li>• Public Meeting #1 Overview</li> <li>• Review of Provided Notebook</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
3	October 15, 2014	North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Introductions</li> <li>• Public Information Overview</li> <li>• Corridor Issues and Concerns</li> <li>• Next Meeting and Time</li> </ul>
5	November 12, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by Scott Bennett, AHTD Director</li> <li>• Public Information Overview</li> <li>• Planning Environmental Linkages Study Update</li> <li>• Vision Workshop</li> <li>• Next Meeting and Time</li> </ul>
6	December 15, 2014	Garver Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by Scott Bennett, AHTD Director</li> <li>• Public Information Overview</li> <li>• Planning Environmental Linkages Study Update</li> <li>• Vision Workshop</li> <li>• Next Meeting and Time</li> </ul>
7	January 26, 2015	Little Rock Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Information Overview</li> <li>• Environmental Design Consultant Procurement Update</li> <li>• Planning Environmental Linkages Study Update</li> <li>• Next Meeting and Time</li> </ul>
8	March 9, 2015	Clinton Presidential Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Information Overview</li> <li>• Environmental Design Consultant Procurement Update</li> <li>• Public Meeting #3 Debrief</li> <li>• VISSIM Modeling Overview</li> <li>• CA0602 Schedule Going Forward</li> <li>• General Discussion and Questions</li> <li>• Next Meeting and Time</li> </ul>
9	April 6, 2015	Clinton Presidential Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Information Overview</li> <li>• Level 3 Screening</li> <li>• Roll Plot Review</li> <li>• Next SAG Meeting</li> </ul>

## Various Public and Agency Outreach Meetings and Topics Discussed

Meeting	Date	Location	Purpose and Meeting Highlights
Downtown Little Rock Partnership	June 11, 2014	Little Rock Main Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting Arkansas Program Overview</li> <li>• Planning Environmental Linkages Study Overview</li> <li>• Environmental and Schematic Development</li> <li>• Design-Build Delivery</li> <li>• General Discussion</li> </ul>
Clinton Foundation	June 24, 2014	Choctaw Building, Clinton Presidential Center	
Little Rock Chamber of Commerce	June 26, 2014	Little Rock Chamber of Commerce	
Central Arkansas Transit Authority	July 15, 2014	CATA Board Room in North Little Rock	
Little Rock Chamber of Commerce – Fifty for the Future	August 7, 2014	Little Rock Chamber of Commerce	
Little Rock Historic District Commission	September 8, 2014	Board Chambers in Little Rock City Hall	
Coalition of Greater Little Rock Neighborhoods	November 8, 2014	Hinton Resource Center	
Little Rock City Board	November 10, 2014	Board Chambers in Little Rock City Hall	
North Little Rock City Council	November 10, 2014	Board Chambers in North Little Rock City Hall	
SAME	November 13, 2014	Regions Building	
Park Hill Neighborhood Association	January, 6 2015	Trinity Lutheran Church	
Lent Lunch Series	March 4, 2015	First United Methodist Church	
Central Arkansas Transit Authority	November 6, 2014	CATA Office	



# Community Meeting Synopsis

## **Job CA0602**

### **Interstate 30 Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study**

#### **I-530-Hwy. 67**

#### **Pulaski County**

**October 20, 21, 27, 28, 2014**

Four open-house public meetings were held to present and discuss the I-30 PEL study and to identify and document transportation needs and potential improvements for the study area, which includes I-30 from I-40 to I-530, including the Arkansas River Bridge, as well as I-40 from JFK Boulevard to Highway 67. The meetings were held at the following locations:

- King Solomon Baptist Church (Sanctuary) at 1304 Pine Street in North Little Rock from 4-6 p.m. on Oct. 20, 2014.
- St. John Baptist Church (Fellowship Hall) at 2501 South Main Street in Little Rock from 4-6 p.m. on Oct. 21, 2014.
- Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church (Sanctuary) at 1301 Hanger Street in Little Rock from 4-6 p.m. on Oct. 27, 2014.
- Shorter College (S.S. Morris Student Center) at 604 Locust Street in North Little Rock from 4-6 p.m. on Oct. 28, 2014.

Efforts to involve minorities and the community in the meetings included:

- Calling, emailing, and hand-delivering fliers to local minority churches
- Emailing local public officials
- Asking local representatives to help deliver the information

The following information was available for inspection and comment.

- Three 24" x 36" exhibits explained the Connecting Arkansas Program
- One 34" x 40" exhibit showed a map of the I-30 PEL study area
- Three 34" x 40" exhibits showed a map of constraints in the study area
- One 12' long roll plot showed an aerial of the corridor

Handouts for the public included a comment sheet, a PEL fact sheet with a small-scale map illustrating the PEL study area, and a flier providing information for the Nov. 6 public meeting.



# Community Meeting Synopsis

Table 1 describes the results of public participation at the meetings.

Table 1	
Public Participation	Total
Attendance at meetings (including AHTD and CAP staff)	61

Several comments were written on Post-It notes and placed on the roll plot. The summary of comments listed below reflects the personal perception or opinion of the person or organization making the statement. The sequencing of the comments is random and is not intended to reflect importance or numerical values.

- Drainage problem that will affect Dark Hollow.: (Post-It Note to the west of the I-40 East to I-30 West ramp.)
- Drainage problem: (Post-It Note to the east of the I-30 East to I-40 East ramp)
- Gas station - Mobile: (Post-It Note north of Curtis Sykes Drive and east of North Locust Street. Across the street from a Super Stop)
- Drainage problem: Walnut, Hickory
- Drainage Problem: (Post-It Note northeast of the intersection of North Hills Boulevard and North Beech Street.)

Residents were interested in having their questions answered and taking comment forms with them, but no attendees filled out comment forms and turned them in during the meetings.

#### Handouts and Exhibits:

- Exhibits:
  - One 34" x 40" exhibit showed a map of the I-30 PEL study area
  - Three 34" x 40" exhibits showed a map of constraints in the study area
- Public handouts:
  - Comment form
  - Sign-in sheet
  - PEL fact sheet
  - November 6 public meeting flier