

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Job 110812 – Constructability Review

ARDOT is planning a Constructability Review in preparation for the following District 1 project that is currently scheduled for the April 2026 Letting.

PROJECT: 110812, Hwy. 49 Mississippi River Bridge Rehab (S)

Hwy. 49, Phillips County

FAP No. HIPFCS-C0VD(4)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTABILITY REVIEW

DATE: November 20, 2025

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the existing Hwy. 49 bridge structure over the Mississippi River at Helena-West Helena. The work includes replacing the bridge deck in the main truss spans; applying polymer overlay to the approach bridge spans; repair and/or replacement of various structural components, including floor beams, stringers, cross beams, and expansion joints; removal and replacement of the abutment backwall and bearings; cleaning and painting all structural steel; partial removal and replacement of bridge approach slabs; mill and inlay of the bridge approaches with ACHM Surface Course; portland cement concrete paving patching; and miscellaneous items

FOCUS OF MEETING: The meeting will focus on the Site Review, Construction Staging Plans, Maintenance of Traffic details, Bridge Rehabilitation Work, Bridge Phasing/Construction, and Estimated Construction Completion Date. The ultimate goal is a biddable, buildable, cost-effective and maintainable project.

If you are interested in participating in this review, please contact **David Henning at (501) 569-2251 or by e-mail to david.henning@ardot.gov by November 5, 2025**. A total of three contractors will be selected to participate. The selected contractors will be notified by November 10, 2025.

Please note that participation in this review is voluntary, non-compensable, and will not prevent you from submitting a bid for the project. Anything that you choose to share will remain in confidence.

Plans for the review can be found at the link below.

<https://ardot.gov/divisions/program-management/construction-contract-development/construction-contractors/additional-project-information-2/electronic-design-files/>

