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October 30, 2012

Groundbreaking ceremony for Loop 500 Extension Project

WHEN: Friday, November 2, 2012

WHERE: Intersection of SH 7 and Loop 500, Center, Texas

WHAT: Local and state elected officials and TxDOT representatives will discuss the significance of the Loop 500 Extension Project before ceremonially breaking ground for construction.

Mayor David Chadwick ~ City of Center
State Rep. Wayne Christian

WHO: Dennis Cooley ~ TxDOT Lufkin District Engineer
Judge Rick Campbell ~ Shelby County
John Snider ~ Shelby County Economic Development Corp. Board President
David Huckabay ~ James Construction Group, LLC ~ Project contractor

Project Details: The Northeast Section of Loop 500 will extend 3.338 miles from U.S. 96 north to SH 7 east. This section of Loop 500 will be a two-lane highway with paved shoulders, at-grade crossings at intersections and a grade separation at Timber Rock Railroad.

The \$11.9 million project was funded jointly by the City of Center, the Texas Transportation Commission, and the Texas Department of Transportation Lufkin District

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