



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

February 28, 2018

TO: Master Files

FROM: JF1 John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division *bfprice*

SUBJECT: Various Pavement Preservation Program Projects
Multiple Job and FAP Numbers
Various Counties
Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion

After appropriate environmental review, it has been determined that the subject jobs are a Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion as described by the ARDOT/FHWA Memorandum of Agreement on Categorical Exclusion Documentation and Processing.

The purpose of these projects is to preserve and rehabilitate the highways. A table listing the projects, their locations, and type of work involved is attached, along with cultural resources clearances. No endangered species will be affected by the proposed projects. No Section 404 permits will be required. Public hearings will not be offered for these projects. Project location maps are attached.

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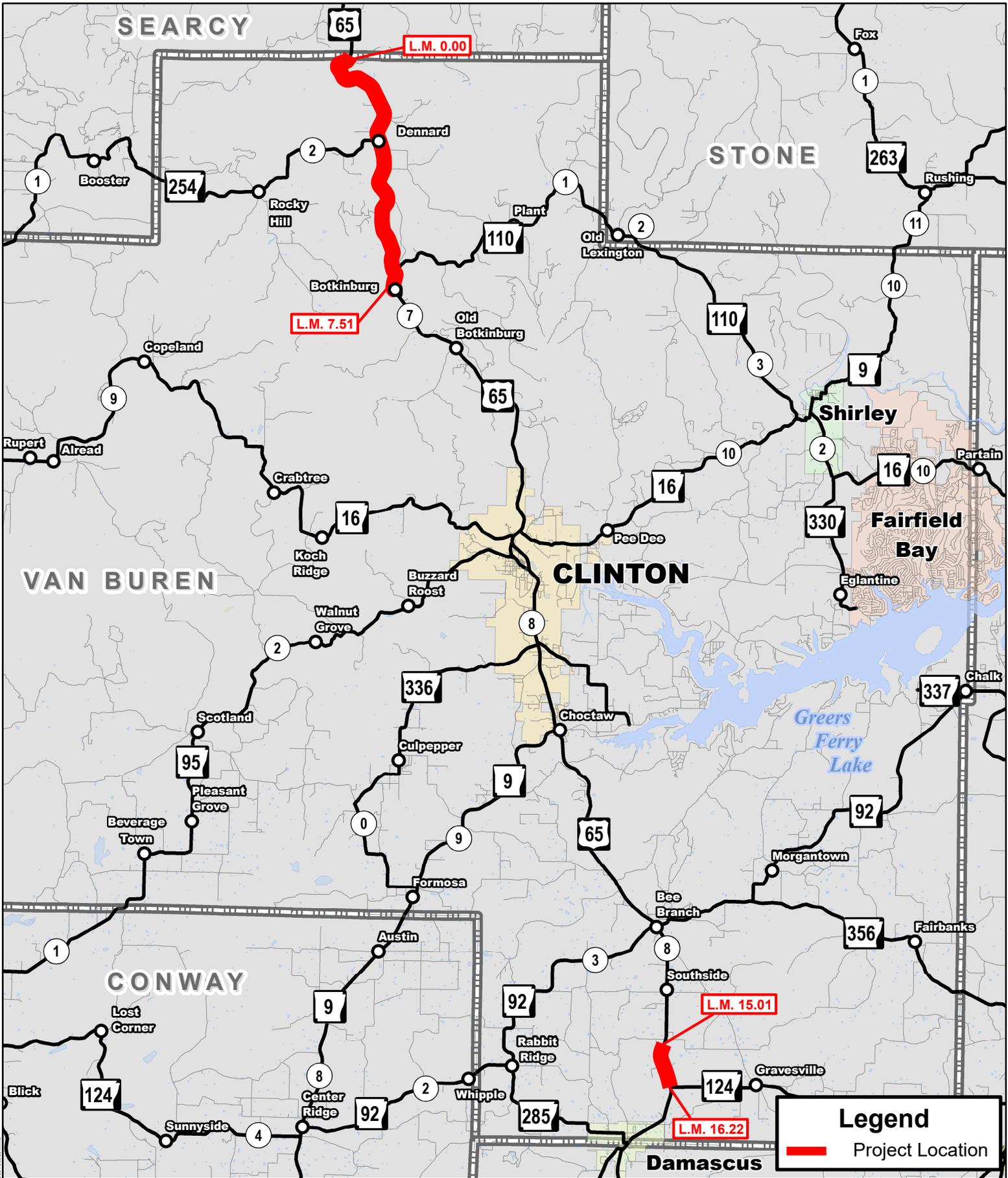
Attachments:

- List of Projects
- Project location maps
- Section 106 Clearances
- Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management
Right of Way
District 8
FHWA

2018 Pavement Preservation Projects

Job No.	FAP No.	Job Name	County	Route	Type of Work
080531	NHPP-0071(35)	Hwy. 65 (Van Buren Co.) (Sel.Secs.) (S)	Van Buren	Hwy. 65	Mill & Inlay Section 7 / Overlay Section 8
080557	STPR-5815(1)	Hwy. 105 – Hwy. 213 (S)	Pope, Conway	Hwy. 247	Overlay / Polymer Overlay / Joint Work



Job 080531

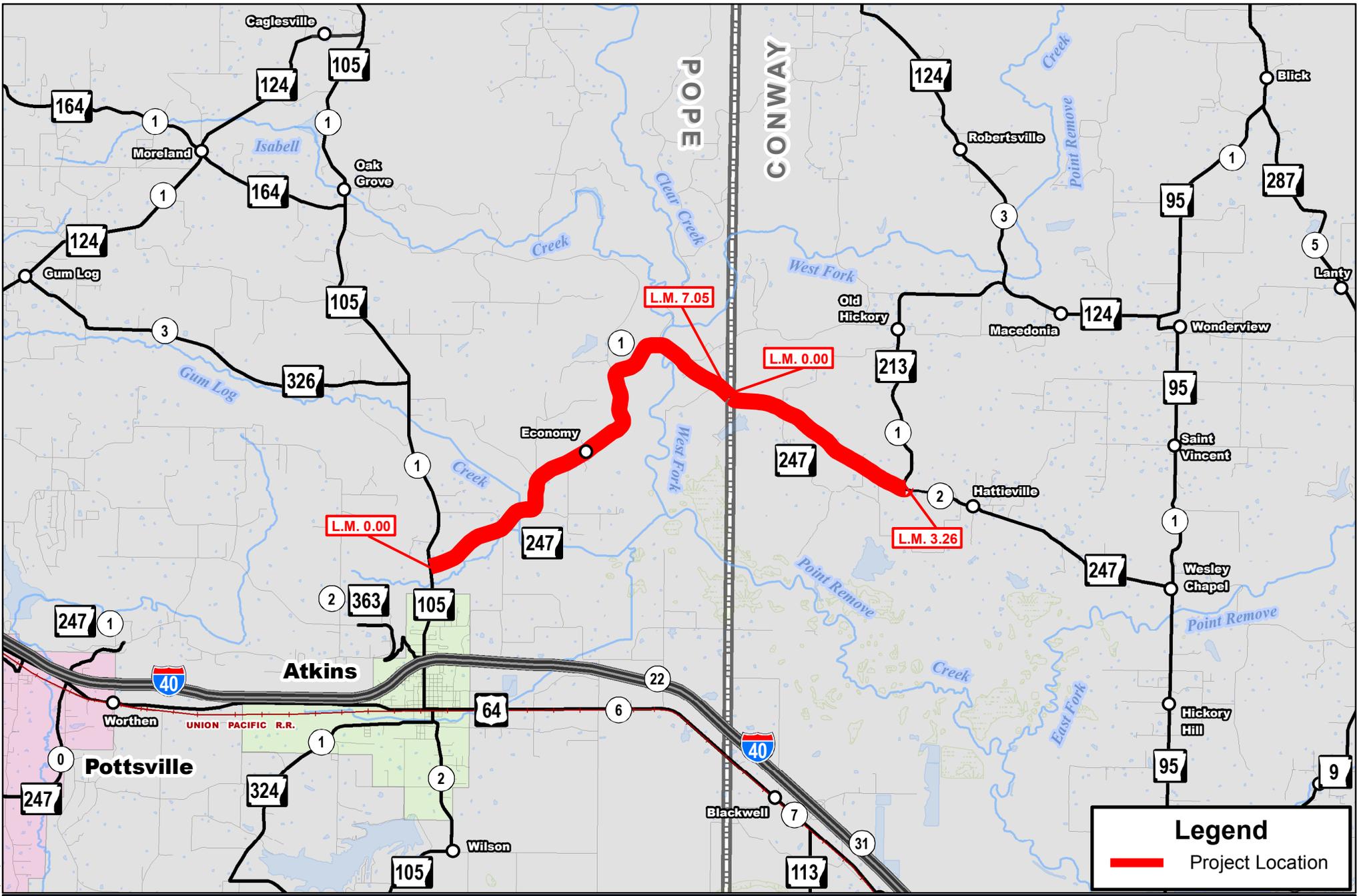
Hwy. 65 (Van Buren Co.) (Sel. Secs.) (S)

Hwy. 65, Secs. 7 & 8

Van Buren County



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Job 080557
Hwy. 105 - Hwy. 213 (S)
Hwy. 247, Secs. 1 & 2
Pope & Conway Counties



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TO: Job File

FROM: Kristina U. Boykin, Cultural Resources *K.B.*

SUBJECT: Job Number 080531 Revised
Hwy. 65 (Van Buren Co.) (Sel. Secs) (S)
Van Buren County
Archeological Clearance

The Arkansas Department of Transportation proposes to mill and inlay Section 7 and overlay Section 8 of Highway 65 in Van Buren County. No new right-of-way (ROW) should be acquired. The job has been modified from the original proposal by extending the northern section (Section 7) south an additional 2.11 miles and by moving the southern section (Section 8) north from Log Miles 17.50-15.80 to Log Miles 16.22-15.01.

An examination of the Arkansas Archeological Survey's (AAS) records was conducted for previously recorded archeological sites for the modified sections. One previously recorded archeological site is located near the project area. Site 3VB227 is the Red Hill Cemetery located west of Highway 65 and 18.6 meters from the ROW. The cemetery has been revisited by ARDOT archeologists on two different occasions and will not be impacted by the nature of this project. No sites were recorded for the southern section. The records check at the Department of Arkansas Heritage (AHPP) for National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) listed structures revealed no properties recorded within the modified sections. Also I examined the 1965 Botkinburg and the 1991 Bee Branch topographic quad maps for cemeteries, likely historic structures, and landforms conducive to hold archeological sites. The 1841 and 1843 General Land Office (GLO) maps showed no cultural improvements or features found in the immediate vicinity of the project area in Sections 30 and 31 of Township 13 North, Range 14 West and in Sections 20,

21, 28, and 29 of Township 9 North, Range 13 West. The 1844 GLO map shows a road to the east of Highway 65 in Sections 6 and 7 of Township 12 North, Range 14 West. No evidence of this road is apparent within the project area. The 1936 Van Buren County Highway map shows structures on both sides of Highway 65. No structures will be impacted by this project. One cemetery (Red Hill) was mentioned above. This cemetery will not be impacted by the nature of this project.

The proposed reconstruction will occur in already disturbed areas inside the current ROW. No cultural resources are expected to be impacted. This project is subject to the 1999 MOA and falls under the exempted Work Category "Reconstruction". The project is not considered an undertaking and requires no further work or Section 106 review.

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From: Theresa Russell <Theresa.Russell@arkansas.gov>
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Subject: Job No. 080557 – Pope & Conway Counties – AHPP No. 100498

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has reviewed the documentation submitted for Overlay or Resurface for Job 080557. Based on the information provided, we concur that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic properties. In the event one or more of the six ARDOT Bridges (M2533, 03597, 03598, 05841, 05842, and M3257) are not excluded, we have determined that they are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This effect determination could change should additional information come to light. Your hard copy should go out soon.

Theresa Russell
Section 106 Structure Reviewer



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