ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 12, 2017

TO: Master Files

John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division FROM:

SUBJECT: AHTD Job Number 110677

Bridgeport & Riverside AHP Inspection Facilities

Crittenden County

Environmental Documentation for State Funded Projects

The purpose of this project is to construct Arkansas Highway Police inspection facilities at the Bridgeport and Riverside weigh stations in Crittenden County. A project location map is attached.

The inspection facilities will consist of a vehicle inspection building containing an inspection pit that will allow officers to inspect vehicles safely. All work will take place within the existing right of way.

After appropriate environmental review it has been determined that the subject job will not affect any wetlands, cultural resources, or endangered species.

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Attachments:

Location Map Section 106 Clearance **Environmental Study Checklist**

c: Program Management Right of Way Maintenance District 1

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Job 110677

Bridgeport & Riverside Weigh Stations AHP Inspection Facilities (S)

I-40, Sec. 52, L.M. 283.35 I-55, Sec. 11, L.M. 2.06 Crittenden County





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June 8, 2017

TO:

Job File

FROM:

Scott Smallwood, Cultural Resources Section, Environmental Division

SUBJECT:

Archeological Clearance

Job Number 110667

Bridgeport & Riverside Weigh Stations

AHP Inspection Facilities (S)

Crittenden County

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) proposes to construct two inspection facilities for the Arkansas Highway Police (AHP) in Crittenden County at the Bridgeport and Riverside Weigh Stations along Interstates 40 and 55. This project is solely funded by the Arkansas Commercial Truck Safety and Education Program (ACTSEP), and no federal monies are anticipated to be involved in this project.

An examination of the Arkansas Archeological Survey's (AAS) records was conducted for previously recorded archeological sites located within a 0.5-mile search radius of the proposed project area. According to AAS records, no previously recorded archeological sites are located within a 0.5-mile search radius of these project areas. Based on a records check at the Department of Arkansas Heritage's Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) for National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) properties, no previously recorded historic properties are located within or immediately adjacent to the existing ROW.

In addition to checking AAS and AHPP records, nineteenth through twentieth century maps were examined for cemeteries, likely historic structures, and landforms conducive to hold archeological sites. The 1824 GLO survey plat for Township 6 North, Range 9 East shows no development near the project areas. The 1936 Crittenden County Highway map shows little development in the vicinity of the

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project areas. The 1965 Northwest Memphis 7.5' topographic quadrangle shows modern development in the project area.

The proposed construction will occur in already disturbed areas within the existing Bridgeport and Riverside Weigh Station facilities. As this project is solely funded by the state of Arkansas, this project is not considered an undertaking and requires no further work or Section 106 review.

AHTD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENT FORM

Environmental Impacts	None	Minor	Significant	Comments
Air Quality	Х			
Construction Impacts		Х		
Cultural Resources	Х			
Economic	Х			
Endangered Species	Х			
Energy Resources	Х			
Environmental Justice/Title VI	Х			
Fish and Wildlife	Х			
Floodplains	Х			
Forest Service Property	Х			
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	Χ			
Land Use Impacts	Х			
Migratory Birds	Х			
Navigation/Coast Guard	Х			
Noise Levels	Х			
Prime Farmland	Х			
Protected Waters	Х			
Public Recreation Lands	X			
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			
Relocatees	Х			
Section 4(f)/6(f)	Х			
Social	Х			
Underground Storage Tanks	Х			
Visual Impacts	X			
Stream Impacts	X			
Water Quality	X			
Wetlands	Χ			
Wildlife Refuges	X			