

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 26, 2014

TO: Master Files

FROM: John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division 

SUBJECT: Job Number 012215
FAP Number NHPP-49-1(14)59
Alma-Bella Vista Bypass (Signing)(S)
Washington, Benton and Crawford Counties
Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion

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

The purpose of the project is to replace signs along I-49 from Alma to the Bella Vista Bypass with new overhead signage and support structures. No new additional right of way will be required. The project is covered under the Memorandum of Agreement with the State Historic Preservation Officer executed on June 21, 1999. A public hearing will not be offered for this project. A section 404 permit will not be required.

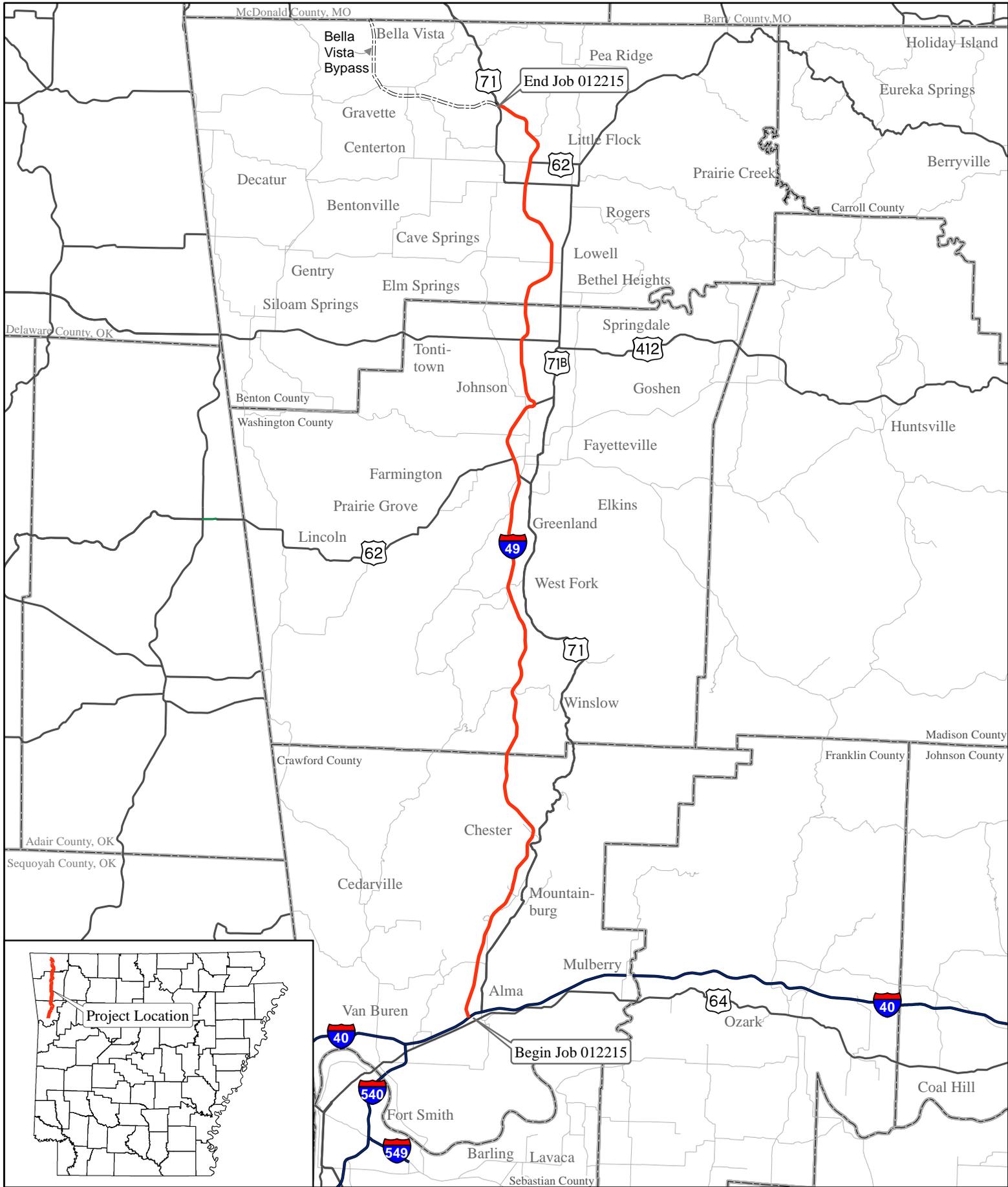
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Attachments:

Location Map
SHPO Clearance
Environmental Study Checklist

c: Programs and Contracts

Right of Way
Roadway Design
Districts 4 & 9
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Alma - Bella Vista Bypass
(Signing) (I-49)
Crawford, Washington, and Benton Counties

 Project Location



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June 24, 2014

TO: Job File

FROM: Lindsay Plunk, Cultural Resources Section, Environmental Division *lp*

SUBJECT: Archeological Clearance
Job Number 012215
Alma-Bella Vista Bypass (Signing) (S)
Washington, Benton, and Crawford Counties

This job proposes to replace existing signs and construct new overhead signs and structures on Interstate 49 and Highway 71 in Washington, Benton, and Crawford Counties. This project will require no new ROW. All work will be within the existing ROW and the extremely limited scope of the project does not have the potential to affect any undisturbed land surfaces or potential historic properties. This project is subject to the 1999 MOA and falls under the exempted Work Category "Safety/Traffic Operations". The project is not considered an undertaking and requires no further work or Section 106 review.

AHTD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENT FORM

AHTD Job Number 012215 FAP Number NHPP-49-1(14)59
 Job Title Alma-Bella Vista Bypass (Signing)(S)

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

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Required? NO
 Short-term Activity Authorization Required? NO
 Section 404 Permit Required? NO Type _____

Remarks: No additional right of way.

Signature of Evaluator  Date June 23, 2014