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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 6, 2019

TO: Master Files

FROM: JA John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division hunce

SUBJECT: Job Number 090534 FAP Number STPR-0008(42) Hwy. 103 – East (Green Forest) (S) Route 62, Section 5 Carroll County 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 ARDOT/FHWA Memorandum of Agreement on Categorical Exclusion Documentation and Processing. A public hearing will not be offered for this project.

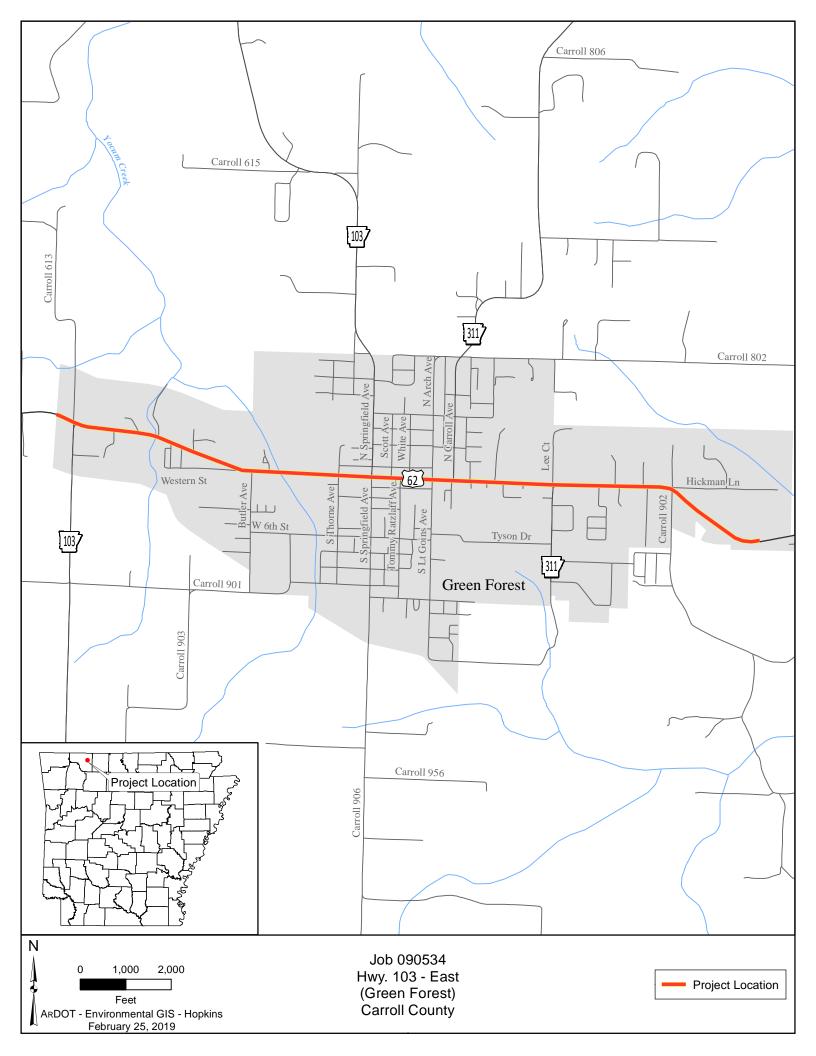
The purpose of this project is to overlay approximately 3.1 miles of Highway 62 within the City of Green Forest in Carroll County. All work will be performed within the existing right of way. A project location map is attached.

The project will not involve relocations, endangered species, prime farmlands, wetlands, underground storage tanks, hazardous materials, any environmental justice issues, or cultural resources. This project has been determined to generate minimal air quality impacts for Clean Air Act criteria pollutants and has not been linked with any special mobile source air toxic (MSAT) concerns. The State Historic Preservation Officer's clearance is attached.

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Attachments: Location Map SHPO Clearance Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management District 9 FHWA





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Mr. John Fleming Division Head Environmental Division Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department P.O. Box 2261 Little Rock, AR 72203-2261

RE: Carroll County — General Section 106 Review — FHWA Response Letter: Hwy. 103-East (Green Forest) (S) Route 62, Section 5, Pavement Preservation Tasks ARDOT Job Number 090534 AHPP Tracking Number 103115

Dear Mr. Fleming:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) reviewed the Project Identification Form (PIF) for pavement preservation tasks under the abovereferenced undertaking. The area of potential effects (APE) is coterminous with the existing right-of-way. As noted in the PIF, there is one National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)-eligible property (CR1105) known as the Hallendorf House proximal to the proposed APE. Resource CR1105 is approximately 25 meters (m) south of the APE. Additionally, a resource with an unknown NRHP eligibility status (CR2047) known as the Green Forest Livestock Auction lies approximately 50 m north of the APE. There are no previously recorded archeological sites within or proximal to the APE.

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Based on the background research and information provided by ARDOT specifying that the proposed undertaking will be limited to 4.9 kilometers (3.05 miles) of existing roadway, the AHPP delivers a finding of "No Historic Properties Affected" pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this undertaking. Please refer to the AHPP Tracking Number listed above in all correspondence. If you have any questions, please call Eric Mills of my staff at 501-324-9784 or email eric.mills@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

Scott Kaufman

Director, AHPP

cc: Mr. Randall Looney, Federal Highway Administration Dr. Ann Early, Arkansas Archeological Survey

ARDOT ENVIRONMENTAL	VERIFICATION	CHECKLIST
FOR CONSIDERATION C	OF POTENTIAL I	MPACTS

ARDOT Job Number090534FAP NumberSTPR-0008(42)

Job Title Hwy. 103 – East (Green Forest) (S)

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments-required for each item
Air Quality				No impacts anticipated
Cultural Resources				No historic properties impacted
Economic				Will not be impacted by project
Endangered Species				None indicated in project area
Environmental Justice/Title VI				None impacted
Fish and Wildlife				No impacts expected
Floodplains				None occur in project area
Forest Service Property				None in project area
Hazardous Materials/Landfills				No sites in project area
Land Use				Will not be impacted by project
Migratory Birds				No structures with nests
Navigation/Coast Guard				No navigable waterways involved
Noise Levels				No increases due to project
Prime Farmland				None in project area
Protected Waters				None occur in project area
Public Recreation Lands				None in project area
Public Water Supply/WHPA				No public water supplies in project area
Relocatees				No relocations
Section 4(f)/6(f)				4f/6f resources not present
Social				No impacts to the social environment
Underground Storage Tanks				No USTs in project area
Visual				No changes to visual environment
Streams				None in project area
Water Quality				No runoff issues expected
Wetlands				None in project area
Wildlife Refuges				None in the area

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Required? Short-term Activity Authorization Required? Section 404 Permit Required? Remarks:

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Signature of Evaluator Sherry LeBlanc Date 2/25/2019