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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

December 11, 2019

TO:

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FROM: John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division

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SUBJECT:

Job Number 012349

FAP Number NHPP-0076(214)

Districts 1 & 10 Bridge Preservation (2020) (S)

Various Routes Various 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 ArDOT/FHWA Programmatic Agreement on Categorical Exclusion Documentation and Processing. Public hearings will not be offered for these projects.

The purpose of this project is to preserve and rehabilitate various bridges in Districts 1 and 10. The project will polymer overlay twenty-five bridges and hydrodemolition five bridges across eight counties in the two districts. The attached table lists the bridges, their locations, and type of work involved. The State Historic Preservation Officer's clearance is attached. No endangered species will be affected by the proposed projects. No Section 404 permits will be required.

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 concerns.

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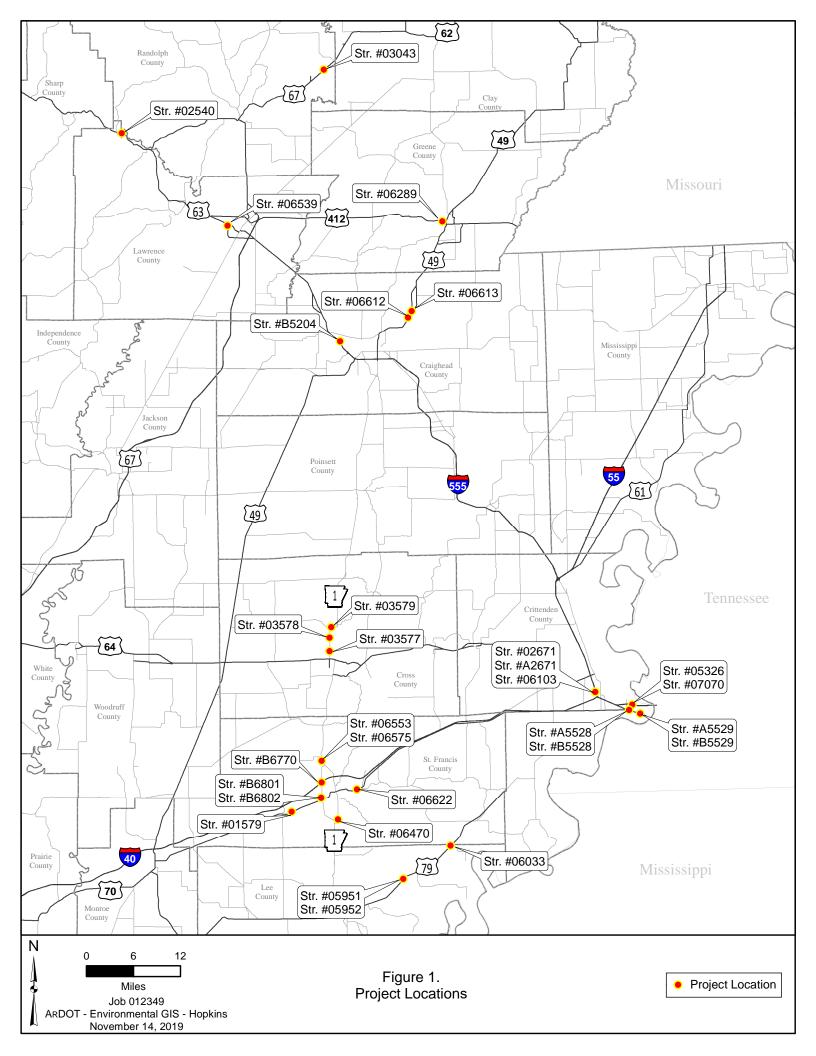
Attachments:

Bridge List Project Location Map SHPO Clearance Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management Right of Way Roadway Design Districts 1 & 10 FHWA

Table 1: Project 012349 Bridge List

| Bridge Number | County | Route | Treatment Type | Quad | GLO Survey Plat | Included in ARS | Date Built |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| #06613 | Craighead | Hwy. 49 | Polymer Overlay | Brookland | T15N R5E S30 | No | 2000 |
| #06612 | Craighead | Hwy. 49 | Polymer Overlay | Brookland | T15N R5E S31 | No | 2000 |
| #B5204 | Craighead | Hwy. 63 | Polymer Overlay | Herman | T14N R3E S15 | Yes | 1970 |
| #05326 | Crittenden | I-40 | Polymer Overlay | Northwest Memphis | T6N R9E S11 | No | 1976 |
| #07070 | Crittenden | I-40 | Polymer Overlay | Northwest Memphis | T6N R9E S11 | No | 2007 |
| #A5529 | Crittenden | I-55 | Polymer Overlay | Northwest Memphis | T6N R9E S13 | No | 1978 |
| #A5528 | Crittenden | I-55 | Polymer Overlay | Northwest Memphis | T6N R9E S15 | No | 1981 |
| #02671 | Crittenden | I-55 | Polymer Overlay | West Memphis | T7N R8E S36 | No | 1951 |
| #A2671 | Crittenden | I-55 | Polymer Overlay | West Memphis | T7N R8E S36 | No | 1955 |
| #06103 | Crittenden | I-55 | Polymer Overlay | West Memphis | T6N R8E S1 | No | 1988 |
| #B5528 | Crittenden | I-55 | Polymer Overlay | Northwest Memphis | T6N R9E S15 | No | 1981 |
| #B5529 | Crittenden | I-55 | Polymer Overlay | Northwest Memphis | T6N R9E S13 | No | 1978 |
| #03577 | Cross | Hwy. 1 | Hydrodemolition | Vanndale | T7N R3E S4 | Yes | 1966 |
| #03578 | Cross | Hwy. 1 | Hydrodemolition | Vanndale | T8N R3E S28 | Yes | 1966 |
| #03579 | Cross | Hwy. 1 | Hydrodemolition | Vanndale | T8N R3E S21 | Yes | 1966 |
| #06289 | Greene | Hwy. 412 | Polymer Overlay | Paragould West | T17N R5E S35 | No | 1989 |
| #06539 | Lawrence | Hwy. 63 | Polymer Overlay | Blackrock | T16N R1E S5 | No | 1996 |
| #06033 | Lee | Hwy. 79 | Polymer Overlay | Mud Lake | T3N R5E S25 | No | 1984 |
| #05951 | Lee | Hwy. 79 | Polymer Overlay | Soudan | T3N R4E S25 | No | 1983 |
| #03043 | Randolph | Hwy. 67 | Hydrodemolition | Reyuo | T20N R3E S29 | Yes | 1960 |
| #B6802 | St. Francis | Hwy. 1 | Polymer Overlay | Haynes | T5N R3E S31 | No | 2004 |
| #06470 | St. Francis | Hwy. 1 | Polymer Overlay | Haynes | T4N R3E S15 | No | 1996 |
| #B6801 | St. Francis | Hwy. 1 | Polymer Overlay | Haynes | T5N R3E S31 | No | 2004 |
| #B6770 | St. Francis | Hwy. 1 | Polymer Overlay | Forest City | T5N R3E S19, 20 | No | 2004 |
| #06553 | St. Francis | Hwy. 1 | Polymer Overlay | Forest City | T15N R3E S8 | No | 1995 |
| #06575 | St. Francis | Hwy. 1 | Polymer Overlay | Forest City | T15N R3E S6 | No | 1994 |
| #01579 | St. Francis | Hwy. 70 | Polymer Overlay | Palestine | T4N R2E S9 | No | 1986 |
| #06622 | St. Francis | Hwy. 70 | Polymer Overlay | Madison | T5N R3E S25 | No | 1999 |







December 4, 2019

Mr. John Fleming
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RE: Various Counties - General

Section 106 Review - FHWA

Districts 1 & 10 Bridge Preservation

Various Routes and Counties ARDOT Job Number: 012349

AHPP Tracking Number: 105021.01

Dear Mr. Fleming:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) reviewed the Project Identification Form (PIF) for the above-referenced job. As described, the undertaking entails adding polymer overlay to twenty-five bridges and hydro-demolition of five bridges across eight counties. All work will be within exiting right-of-way and take place on existing travel surfaces.

Based on the provided information, the AHPP concurs with the finding of **no historic properties affected pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1)**. In the event of a post-review discovery of historic properties within the APE, please contact the AHPP and other consulting parties in accordance with 36 CFR § 800.13(b)(3).

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,

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Director, AHPP

cc: Mr. Randall Looney, Federal Highway Administration

Dr. Ann Early, Arkansas Archeological Survey

ARDOT ENVIRONMENTAL VERIFICATION CHECKLIST FOR CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS

| FOR CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|------------|---|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| ARDOT Job Number 012349 FAP Number NHPP-0076(214) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Job Title Districts 1 & 10 Bridge Preservation (2020) (S) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Environmental Resource | None | Minimal | Major | Comments-required for each item | | | | | | | |
| Air Quality | Х | | | No MSAT impacts anticipated | | | | | | | |
| Cultural Resources | Х | | | SHPO approvals attached | | | | | | | |
| Economic | Х | | | No economic impacts | | | | | | | |
| Endangered Species | Х | | | "No effect" determinations | | | | | | | |
| Environmental Justice/Title VI | Х | | | No protected populations in project areas | s | | | | | | |
| Fish and Wildlife | Х | | | No impacts are anticipated | | | | | | | |
| Floodplains | Х | | | No impacts are anticipated | | | | | | | |
| Forest Service Property | Х | | | None occur in project areas | | | | | | | |
| Hazardous Materials/Landfills | Х | | | No sites impacted | | | | | | | |
| Land Use | Х | | | Will not be impacted by projects | | | | | | | |
| Migratory Birds | Х | | | Migratory Bird SP included | | | | | | | |
| Navigation/Coast Guard | Х | | | None occur in project areas | | | | | | | |
| Noise Levels | Х | | | No increases due to projects | | | | | | | |
| Prime Farmland | Х | | | No prime farmlands impacts | | | | | | | |
| Protected Waters | Х | | | None occur in project areas | | | | | | | |
| Public Recreation Lands | Х | | | None in project areas | | | | | | | |
| Public Water Supply/WHPA | Х | | | No impacts | | | | | | | |
| Relocatees | Х | | | No relocations | | | | | | | |
| Section 4(f)/6(f) | Х | | | 4(f)/6(f) resources not present | | | | | | | |
| Social | Х | | | No impacts to the social environment | | | | | | | |
| Underground Storage Tanks | Х | | | No UST's impacted | | | | | | | |
| Visual | X | | | No changes to the visual environment | | | | | | | |
| Streams | X | | | No impacts are anticipated | | | | | | | |
| Water Quality | Х | | | Management of Hydro Demolition Wastewater SP to be included in contract | ct | | | | | | |
| Wetlands | Х | | | None occur in project area | | | | | | | |
| Wildlife Refuges | Х | | | None occur in project area | | | | | | | |
| Section 401 Water Quality Certif | | • | | N | | | | | | | |
| Short-term Activity Authorization | Require | <u>N</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Section 404 Permit Required? | | | N Type N/A | | | | | | | | |
| Remarks: | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Date December 5, 2019

Signature of Evaluator_