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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 12, 2020

TO: Master Files

FROM:  John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division 

SUBJECT: Job Number A20008
Hwy. 165 – Weber (S)
Route 44, Section 1
Arkansas County
Environmental Documentation for State Funded Projects

The purpose of this project is to preserve and rehabilitate 11.8 miles of Highway 44 between Highway 165 and Weber in Arkansas County. Rehabilitation work will include a level and chip seal of the roadway. All work will take place within existing right of way. A project location map is attached.

The project will not involve relocations, wetlands, wellhead protection areas/public water supplies, underground storage tanks, hazardous materials, environmental justice issues, or cultural resources. The project is exempt from Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and a noise analysis as there is no federal nexus for this project. 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. The Cultural Resources clearance is attached.

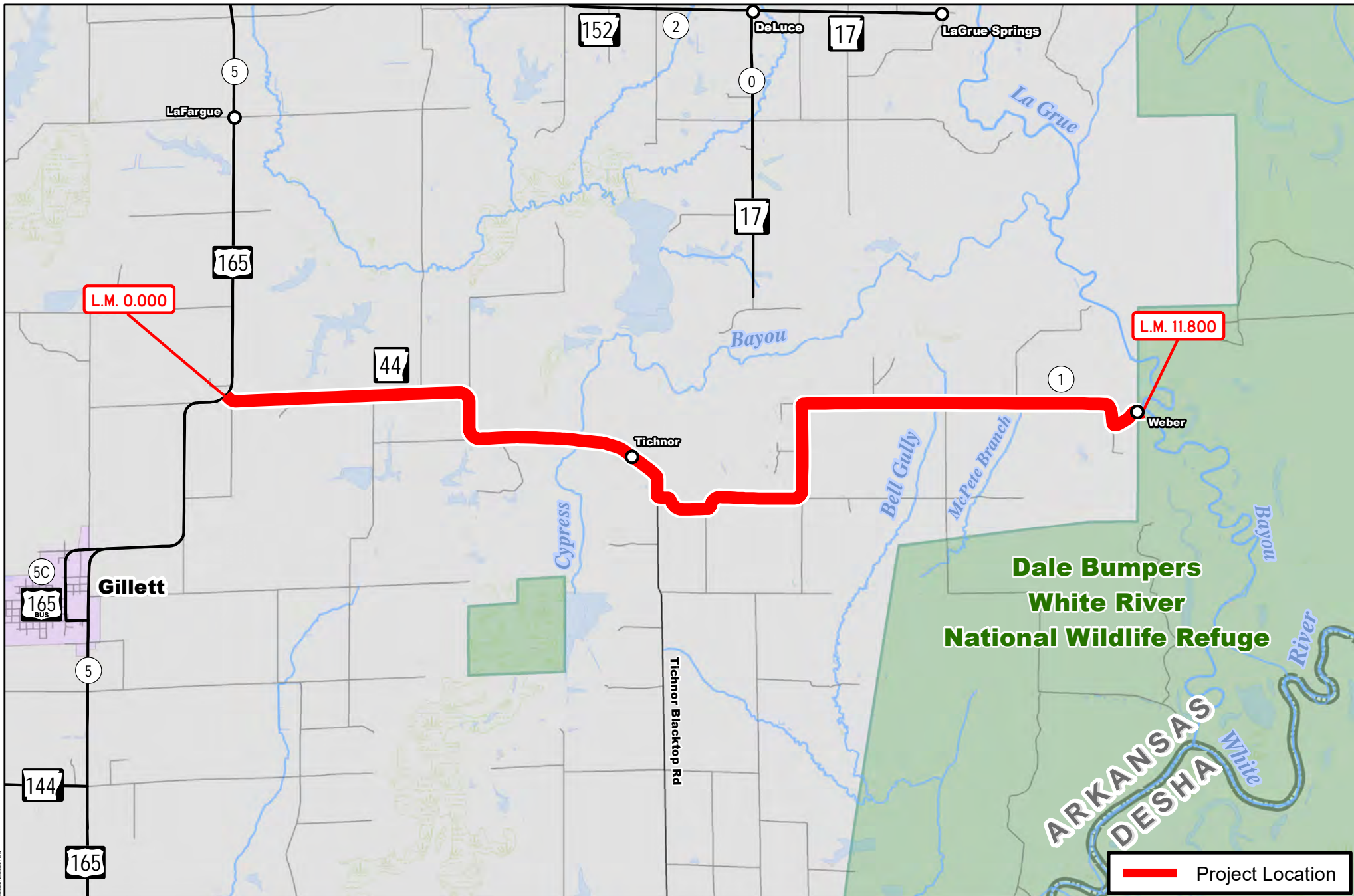
The project will not have a discharge of dredged or fill material into the waters of the United States; therefore, a Section 404 permit will not be required.

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Attachments:

- Project Location Map
- Cultural Resources Clearance
- Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management
Right of Way
District 2



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May 26, 2020

TO: Job File

FROM: Daniel Hildebran, Cultural Resources Section, Environmental Division
Daniel Hildebran

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job Number A20008
Hwy. 165 - Weber (S)
Route 44, Section 1
Arkansas County

This State-Aid job proposes to overlay 11.8 miles of Hwy. 44 between Hwy. 165 and Weber, in Arkansas County. Since there are no Federal funds or permits used on this project, Section 106 review is not required.

However, in the event that Federal funds or permits are used for this project, the project is not considered an undertaking as defined by 36 CFR 800.16(y) and requires no further Section 106 review.

**ARDOT ENVIRONMENTAL VERIFICATION CHECKLIST
FOR CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS**

ARDOT Job Number A20008 FAP Number 9992

Job Title Hwy. 165 - Weber (S)

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments-required for each item
Air Quality	X			No air quality/MSAT impacts
Cultural Resources	X			CR clearance attached
Economic	X			No adverse impacts
Endangered Species	X			N/A
Environmental Justice/Title VI	X			EJ populations not impacted
Fish and Wildlife	X			No impacts due to scope of the project
Floodplains	X			No impacts anticipated
Forest Service Property	X			None in project area
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	X			No sites in project area
Land Use	X			Will not be impacted by project
Migratory Birds	X			No impacts anticipated
Navigation/Coast Guard	X			No navigable waterways involved
Noise Levels	X			N/A
Prime Farmland	X			N/A
Protected Waters	X			None in the project area
Public Recreation Lands	X			None impacted by project
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			None in the project area
Relocates	X			No relocations
Section 4(f)/6(f)	X			N/A
Social	X			No impacts to the social environment
Underground Storage Tanks	X			No USTs in project area
Visual	X			No changes to visual environment
Streams	X			No impacts due to the scope of the project
Water Quality	X			No impacts due to the scope of the project
Wetlands	X			None in the project area
Wildlife Refuges	X			No impacts are anticipated to the USFWS White River Refuge

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Required? No
 Short-term Activity Authorization Required? No
 Section 404 Permit Required? No Type N/A

Remarks:

Signature of Evaluator  Date 6-11-2020