



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

December 31, 2019

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FROM:  John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division 

SUBJECT: Job Number 012352
FAP Number NHPP-0076(217)
Hwys. 71 & 79 Bridge Preservation (2020) (S)
Various Routes & Sections
Ouachita & Sebastian 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 a total of six bridges through hydrodemolition in Ouachita and Sebastian Counties. A table is attached listing the bridge numbers, their locations, and type of work involved, along with the State Historic Preservation Officer's clearance. No Section 404 permits will be required.

The project will not involve relocations, prime farmlands, endangered species, wetlands, underground storage tanks, hazardous materials, or any environmental justice issues. The 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:

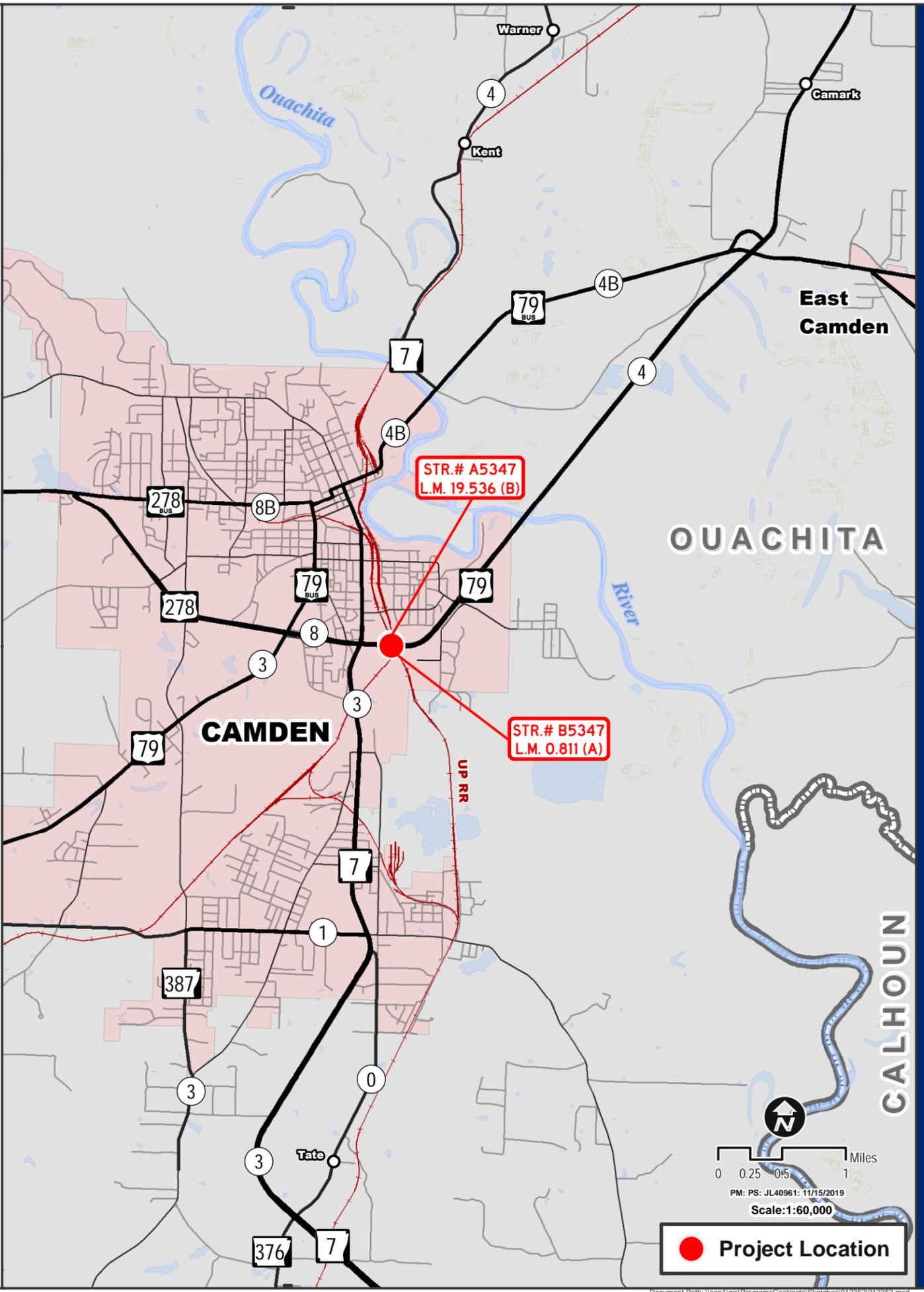
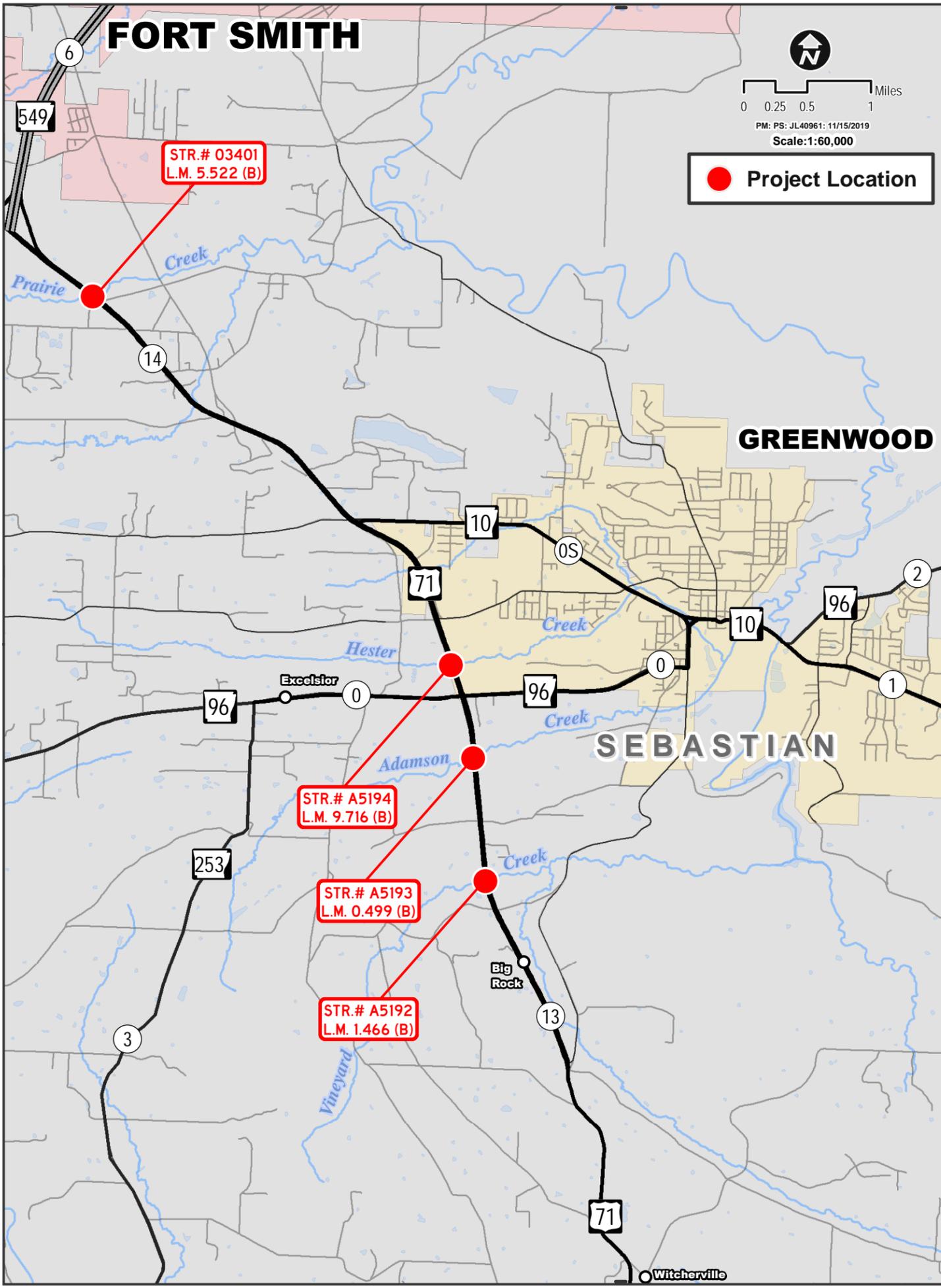
- Table 1
- Project Location Map
- SHPO Clearance
- Environmental Study Checklist

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Right of Way
Roadway Design
Districts 4 & 7
FHWA

Table 1
Bridge Preservations
Sorted by District, County, Route, and Section

Bridge No.	District	County	Route	Section	Log Mile	Deck Treatment
A5192	4	Sebastian	71	13	1.466	Hydrodemolition
A5193	4	Sebastian	71	13	0.499	Hydrodemolition
A5194	4	Sebastian	71	13	9.716	Hydrodemolition
3401	4	Sebastian	71	14	5.522	Hydrodemolition
B5347	7	Ouachita	79	4	0.811	Hydrodemolition
A5347	7	Ouachita	79	4	19.536	Hydrodemolition

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 Hwy. 71, Sec. 13 & 14 - Hwy. 79, Sec. 4
 Sebastian & Ouachita Counties



● Project Location



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December 20, 2019

Mr. John Fleming
Division Head
Environmental Division
Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department
P.O. Box 2261
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RE: Sebastian and Ouachita Counties – General
Section 106 Review – FHWA
Highways 71 and 79 Bridge Preservation (2020) (S)
Route 71 Section 33 and Route 79, Section 4
ARDOT Job Number: 012352
AHPP Tracking Number: 105152.01

Dear Mr. Fleming:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) reviewed the Project Identification Form for the above-referenced job in Sebastian and Ouachita Counties. The undertaking entails rehabilitation of six bridge road surfaces. All work will be on existing road surfaces in the current right-of-way. Based on the provided information, the AHPP concurs that the undertaking does not have the potential to affect historic properties. In the event of a post-review discovery of historic properties within the area of potential effects, please contact the AHPP and other consulting parties in accordance with 36 CFR § 800.13(b)(3).

Tribes that have expressed an interest in the area include the Caddo Nation (Ms. Tamara Francis), the Cherokee Nation (Ms. Elizabeth Toombs), the Chickasaw Nation (Ms. Karen Brunso), the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (Ms. Madison Currie), the Muscogee (Creek) Nation (Ms. Corain Lowe-Zepeda), the Osage Nation (Dr. Andrea Hunter), the Quapaw Nation (Mr. Everett Bandy), and the Shawnee Tribe (Ms. Tonya Tipton). We recommend consultation in accordance with 36 CFR § 800.2(c)(2).

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 OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS**

ARDOT Job Number 012352 FAP Number NHPP-0076(217)

Job Title Hwys. 71 & 79 Bridge Preservation (2020) (S)

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments-required for each item
Air Quality	X			No air quality/MSAT impacts
Cultural Resources	X			SHPO clearance attached
Economic	X			No adverse impacts
Endangered Species	X			No effect determination
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 expected
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 expected
Navigation/Coast Guard	X			No navigable waterways involved
Noise Levels	X			No increases due to project
Prime Farmland	X			None in project area
Protected Waters	X			None occur in project area
Public Recreation Lands	X			None in project area
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			No impacts anticipated
Relocates	X			No relocations
Section 4(f)/6(f)	X			4f/6f resources not impacted
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			None in the project area

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

Remarks: Hydrodemolition SP is required

Signature of Evaluator *Joshua Graham* Date 12/27/2019