



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 12, 2020

TO: Master Files

FROM: John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division 

SUBJECT: 2020 Pavement Preservation Program Projects
Multiple Jobs and FAP Numbers
Various Counties
Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion

After appropriate environmental review, it has been determined that the subject jobs are 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 these projects is to preserve and rehabilitate the highways. A table listing the projects, their locations, and type of work involved is attached, along with cultural resources clearances. No endangered species will be affected by the proposed projects. No Section 404 permits will be required.

The projects will not involve relocations, endangered species, prime farmlands, wetlands, underground storage tanks, hazardous materials, any environmental justice issues, or cultural resources. The projects have been determined to generate minimal air quality impacts for Clean Air Act criteria pollutants and have not been linked with any special mobile source air toxic concerns.

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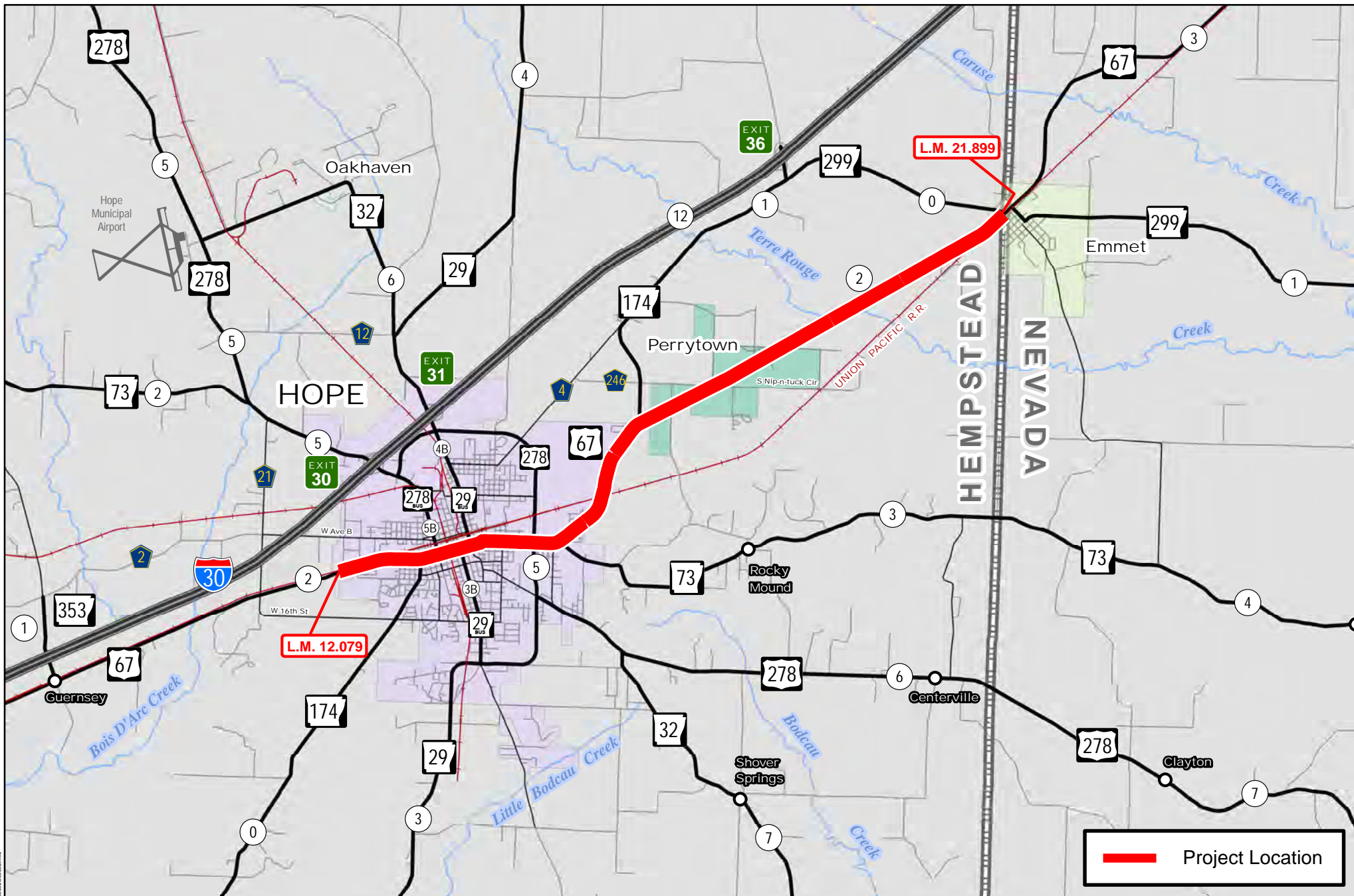
Attachments:

- List of Projects
- Project Location Maps
- Cultural Resources Clearances
- Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management
Right of Way
Districts 3, 5, 7, 9, 10
FHWA

2020 Pavement Preservation Projects

Job Number	FAP No.	Job Name	County	Route/Section	Scope
030532	9990	W. Hope City Limits – Hwy. 299 (S)	Hempstead	Hwy. 67, Sec. 2	Thin Overlay/ Mill & Inlay/ Overlay/ Joint Tape
050396	9990	Hwy. 69B – Hwy. 25 (Batesville) (S)	Independence	Hwy. 167, Sec. 18	Mill & Inlay
050401	9990	Hwy. 157 – Tuckerman (S)	Jackson	Hwy. 367, Sec. 21	Mill & Inlay/ Joint Tape
070494	9990	Hwy. 167B – Hwy. 7 (S)	Union	Hwy. 7, Sec. 2S	UTBWC
090528	9990	Garfield – Carroll Co. Line (S)	Benton	Hwy. 62, Sec. 2	Patching & UTBWC
090530	9990	Hwy. 5 - Hwy. 62B (S)	Baxter	Hwy. 62, Sec. 11	2" Overlay (Mill HFST areas & Overlay)
090532	9990	Hwy. 62 – South (S)	Boone	Hwy. 65, Sec. 1	Overlay/ Mill & Overlay
090533	9990	Boone Co. Line – East (S)	Marion	Hwy. 62, Sec. 8	Thin Overlay
100982	9990	Reyno North & South (Sel. Secs.) (S)	Clay & Randolph	Hwy. 67, Sec. 20	Diamond Grinding
101019	NHPP-9227(85)	Hwy. 18 – I-555 (Jonesboro) (S)	Craighead	Hwy. 49, Sec. 3	Mill & Inlay
101031	9990	Hwy. 141 – Paragould (S)	Greene	Hwy. 412, Sec. 8	UTBWC/ Mill & Inlay
101036	9990	Lawrence Co. Line – S. of Bono (S)	Craighead & Greene	Hwy. 63, Sec. 6	UTBWC/ Thin Overlay
101046	9990	Hwys. 115 & 117 Impvts. (Sel. Secs.) (S)	Lawrence	Hwy. 115, Sec. 2; Hwy. 117, Sec. 1	Level and Chip Seal



Job 030532

W. Hope City Limits - Hwy. 299 (S)

Hwy. 67, Sec. 2

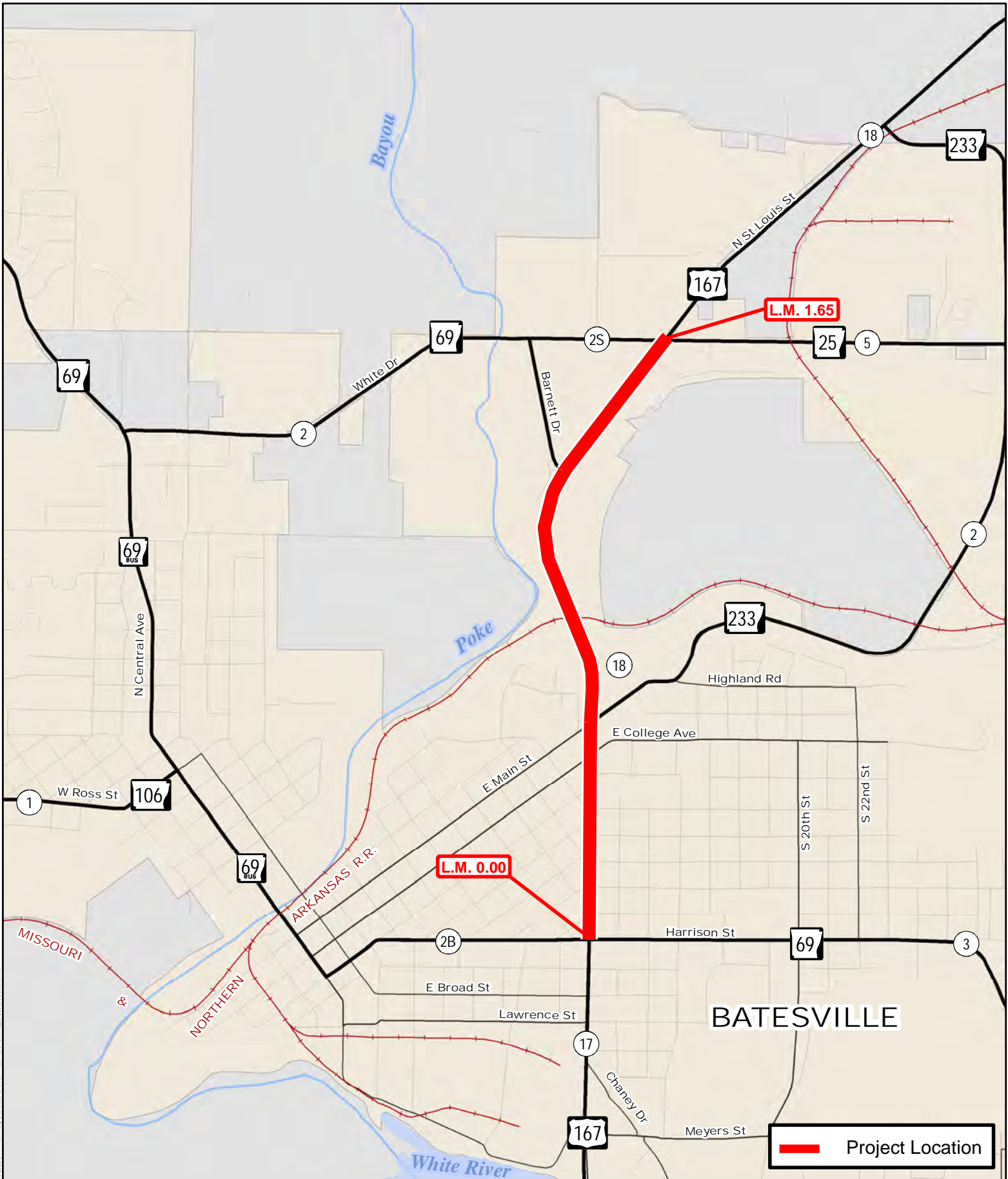
Hempstead County



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Hwy. 69B - Hwy. **25** (Batesville) (S)

Hwy. 167, Sec. 18

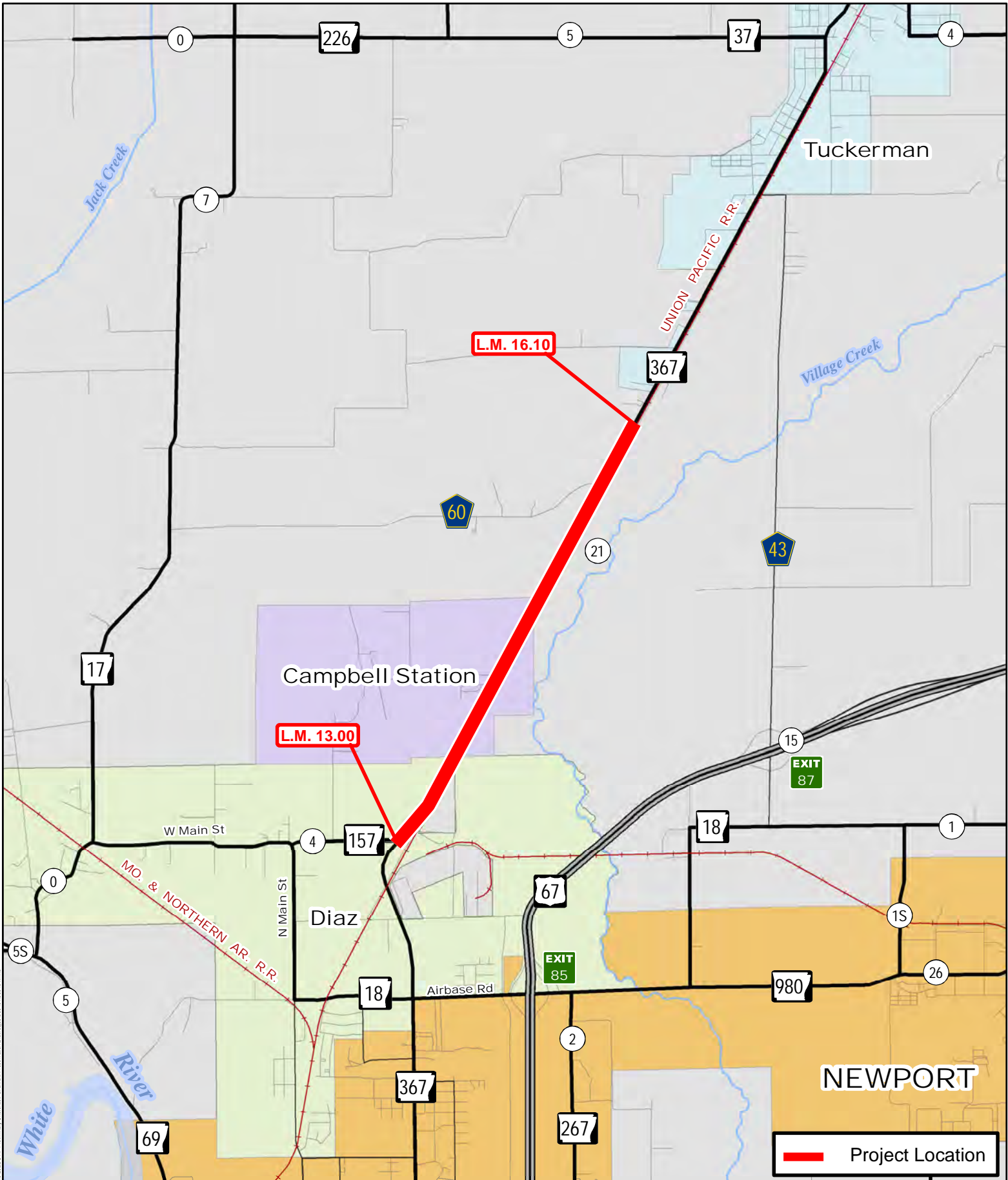
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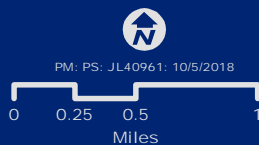
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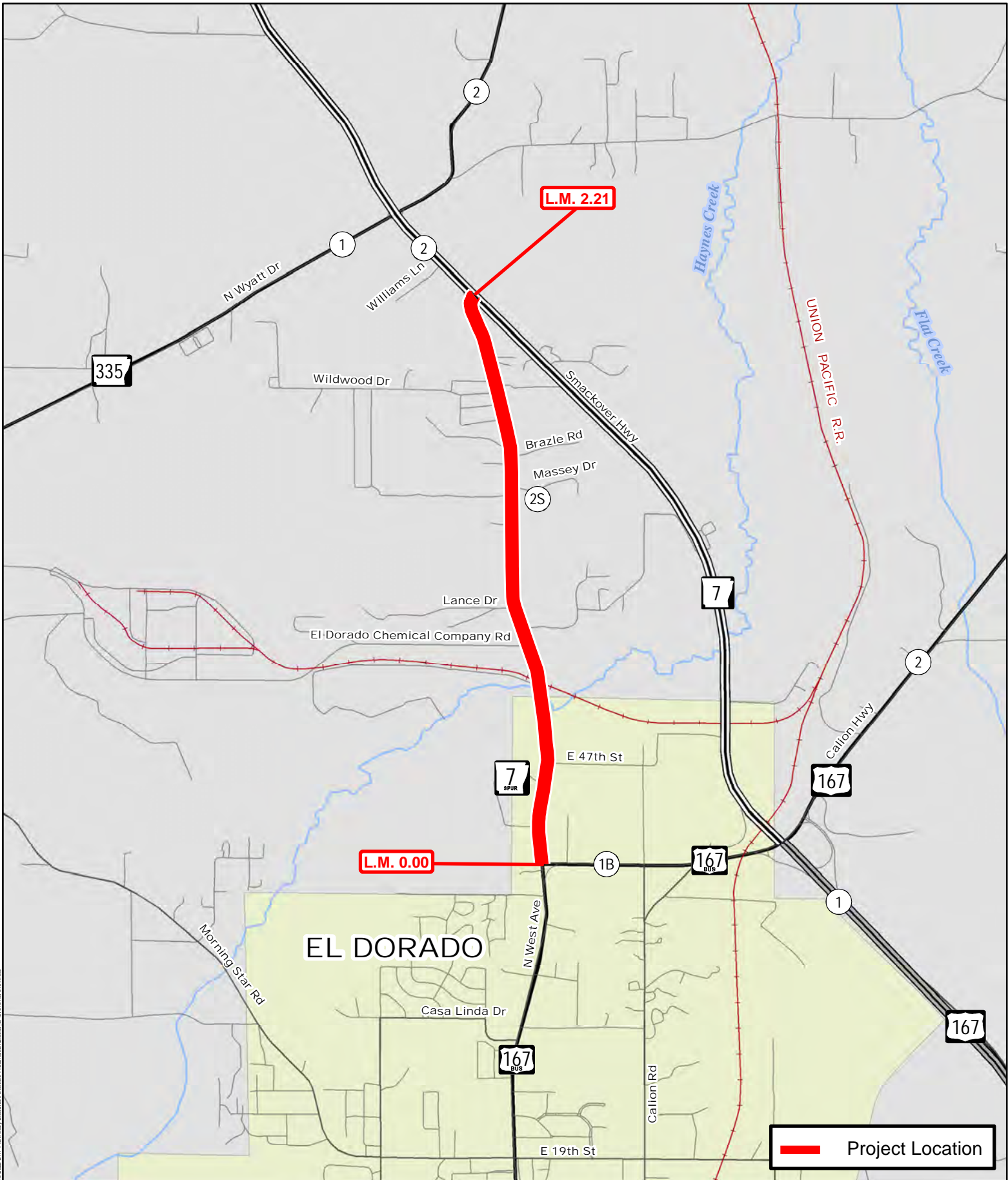
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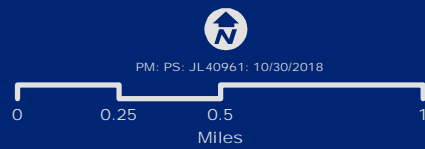
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 Jackson County



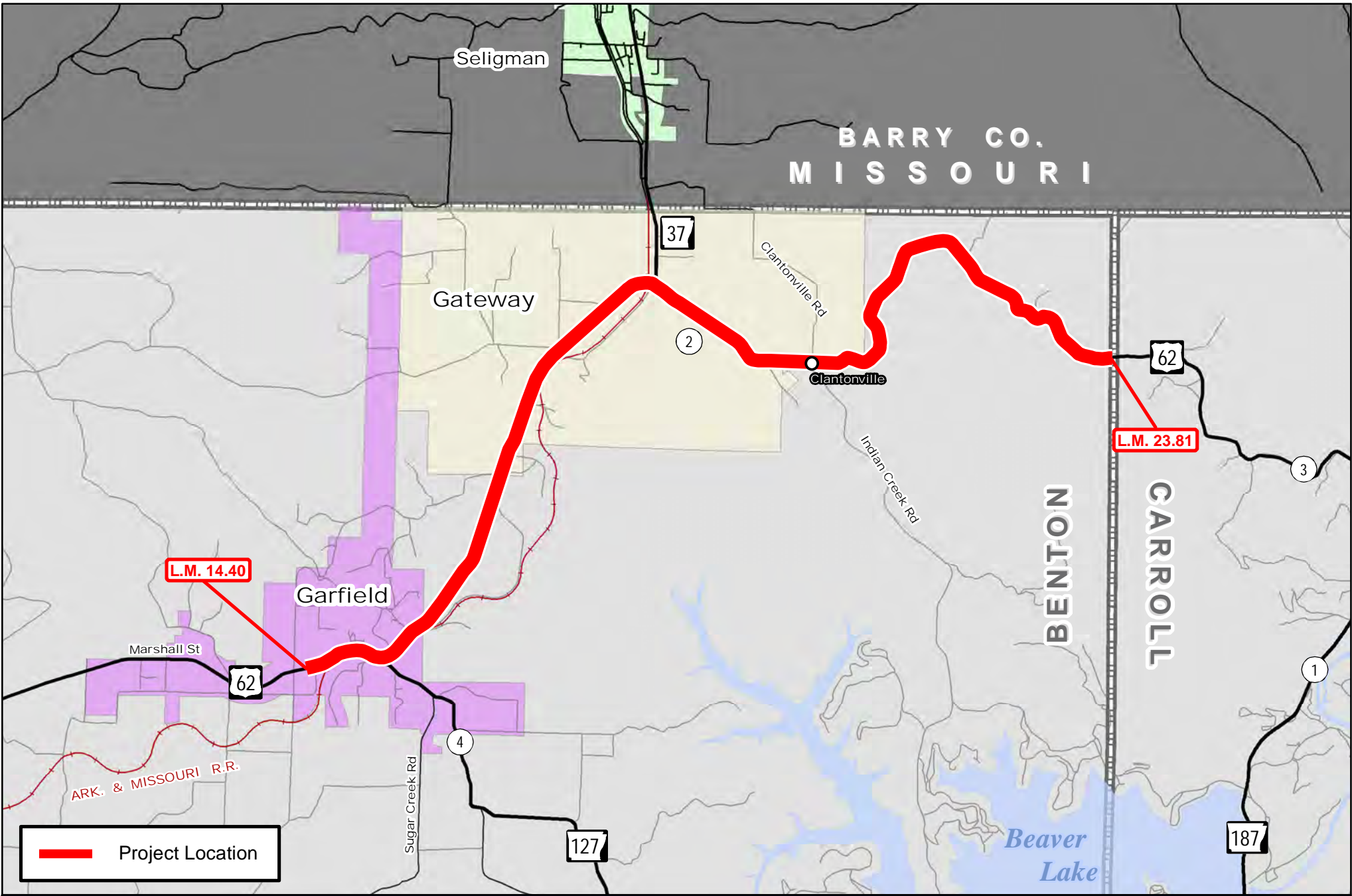
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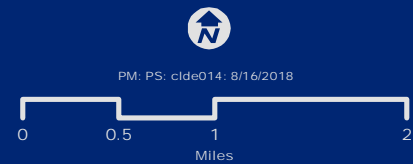
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 Union County



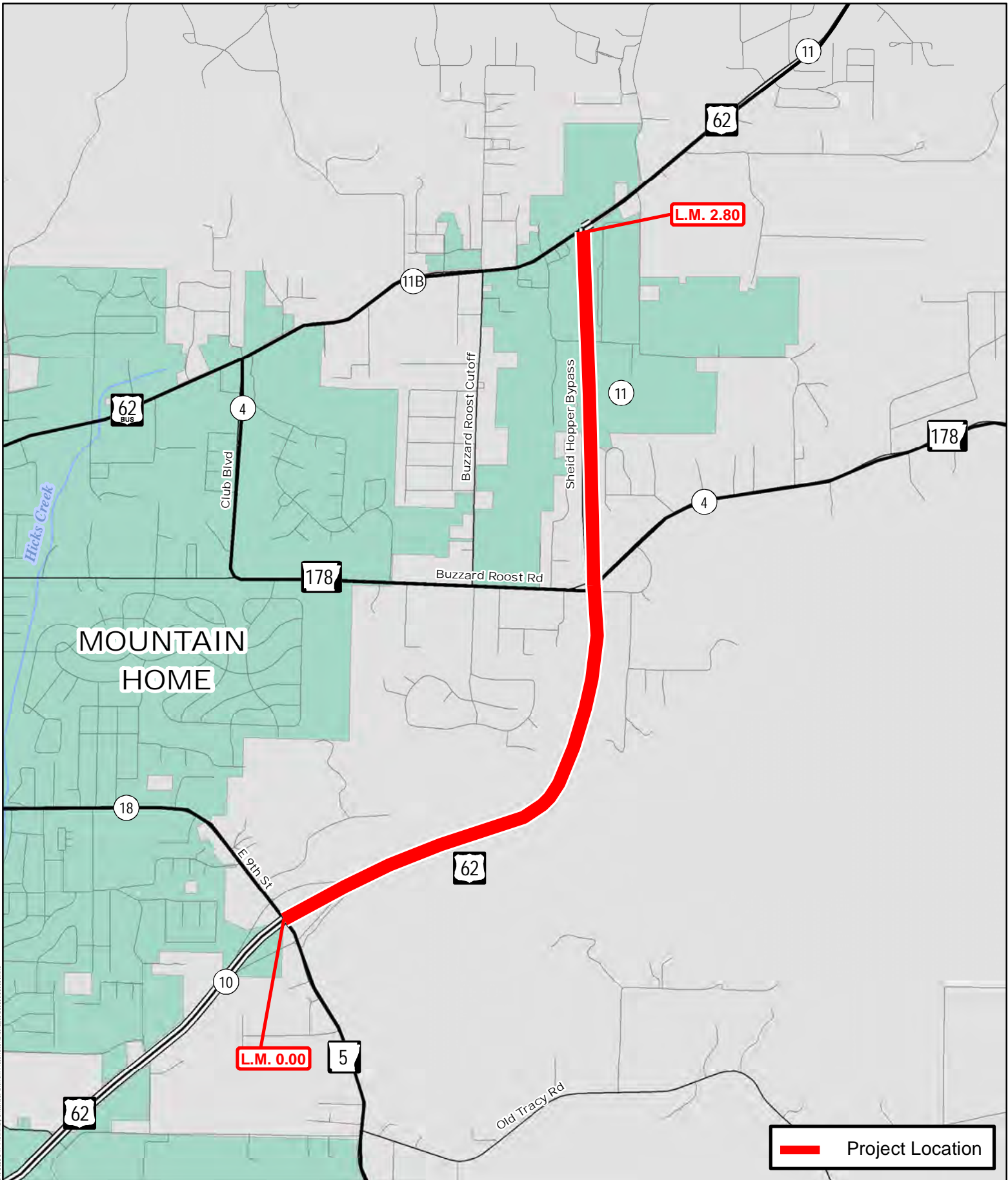
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 Hwy. 62, Sec. 2
 Benton County

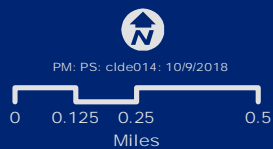


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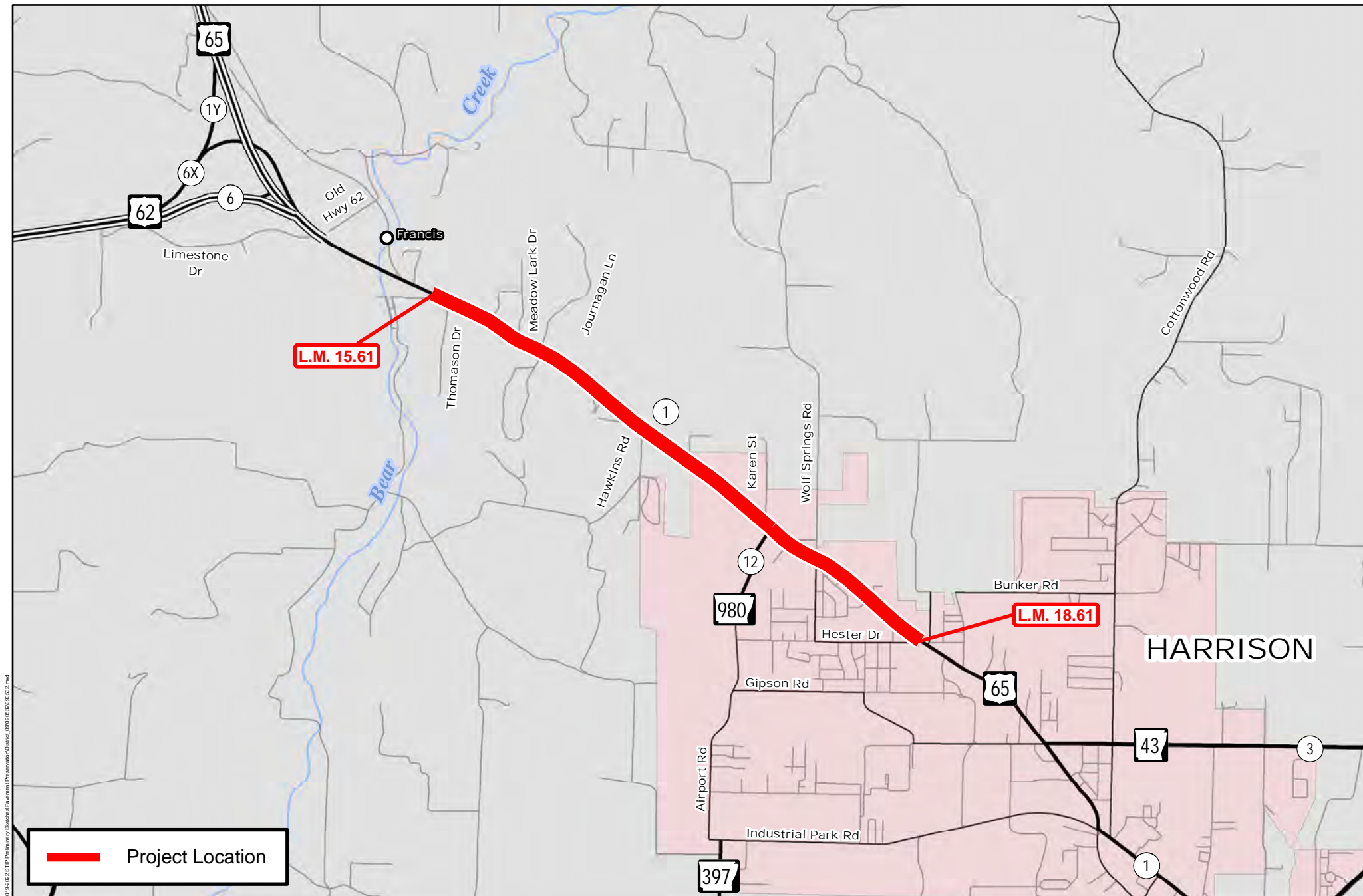


 Project Location

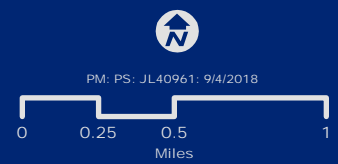
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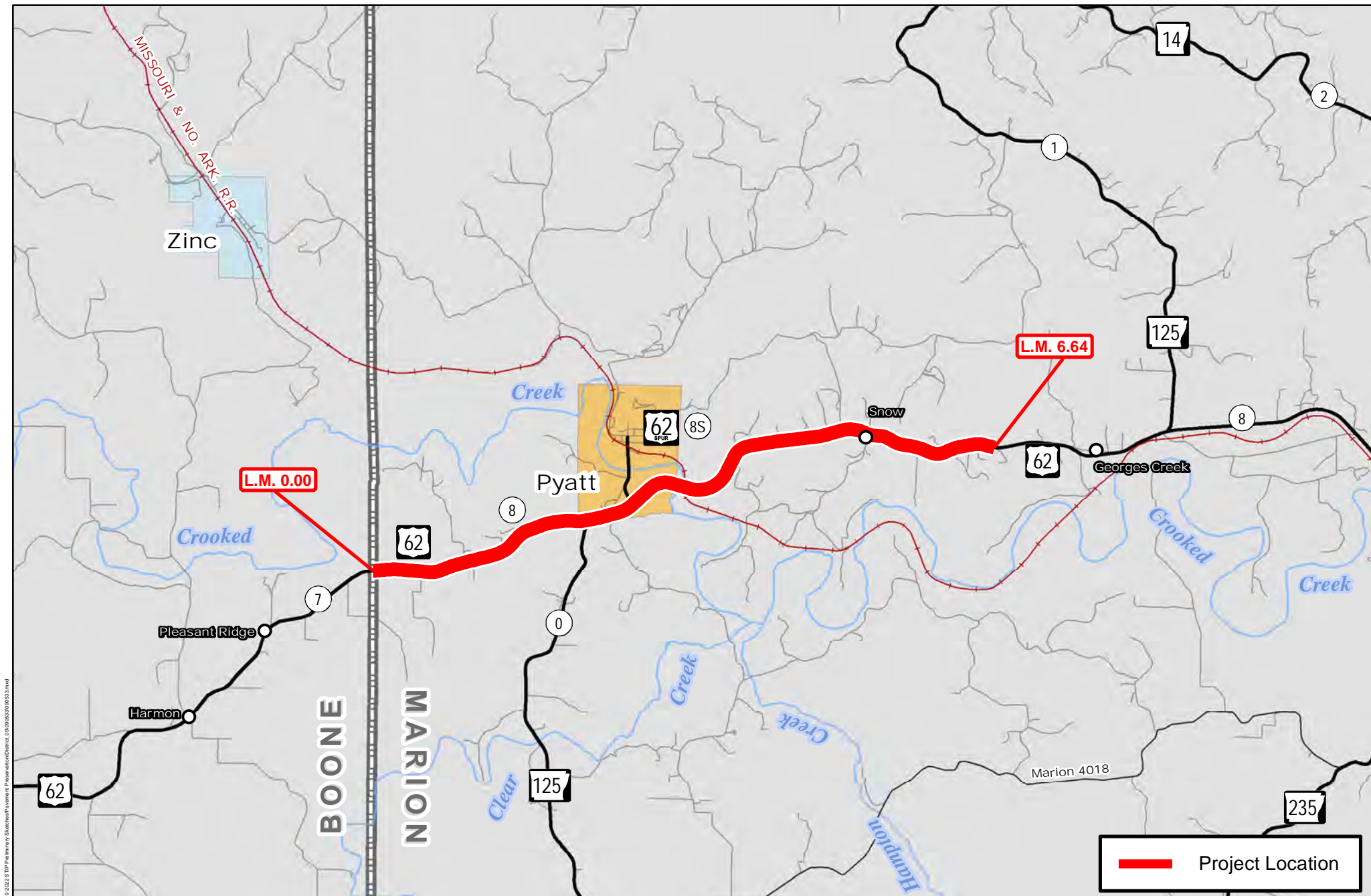
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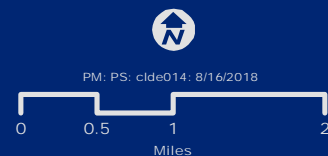
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 Hwy. 65, Sec. 1
 Boone County



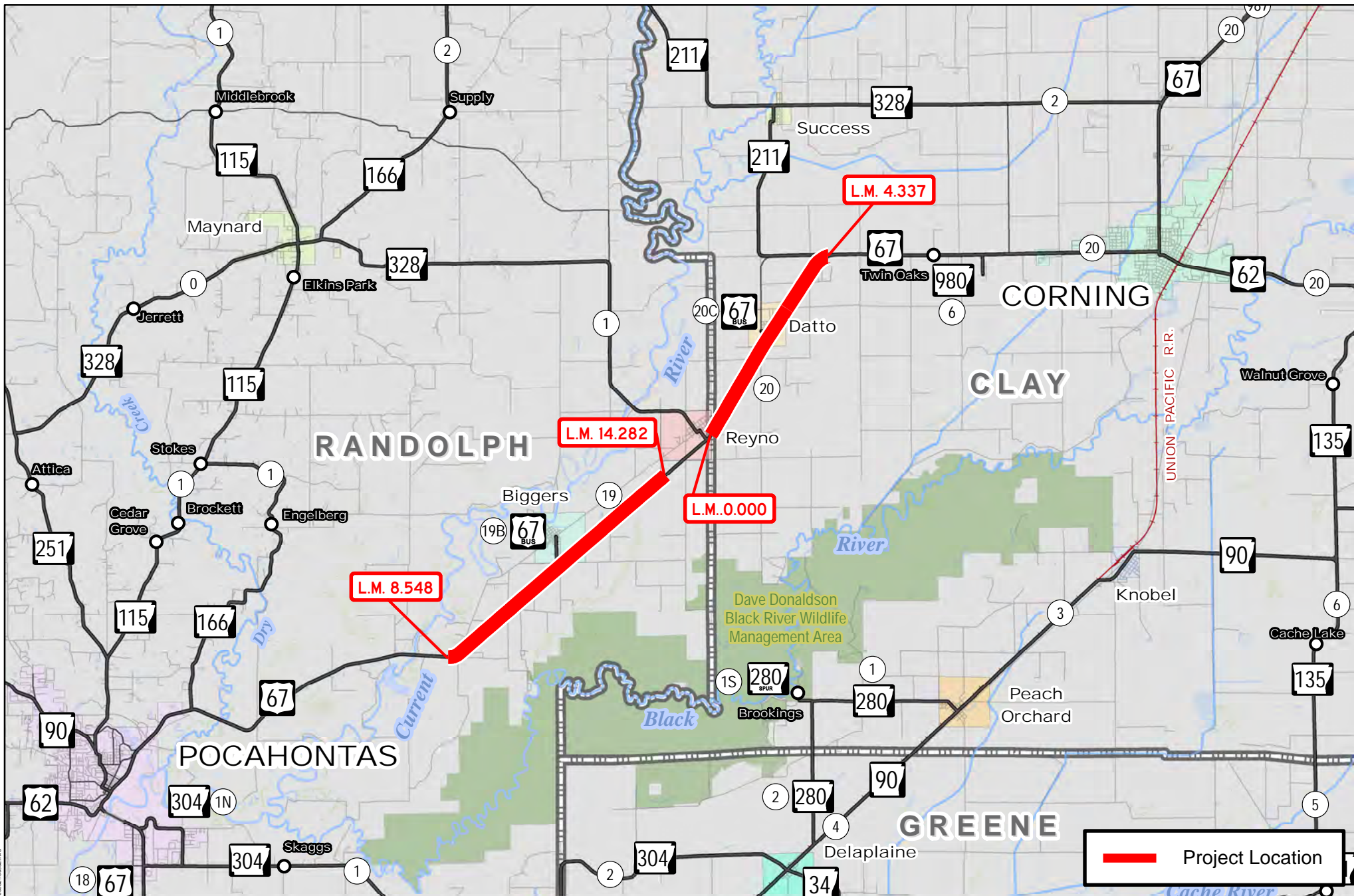
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 Boone Co. Line - East (S)
 Hwy. 62, Sec. 8
 Marion County



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Reyno North & South (Sel. Secs.) (S)

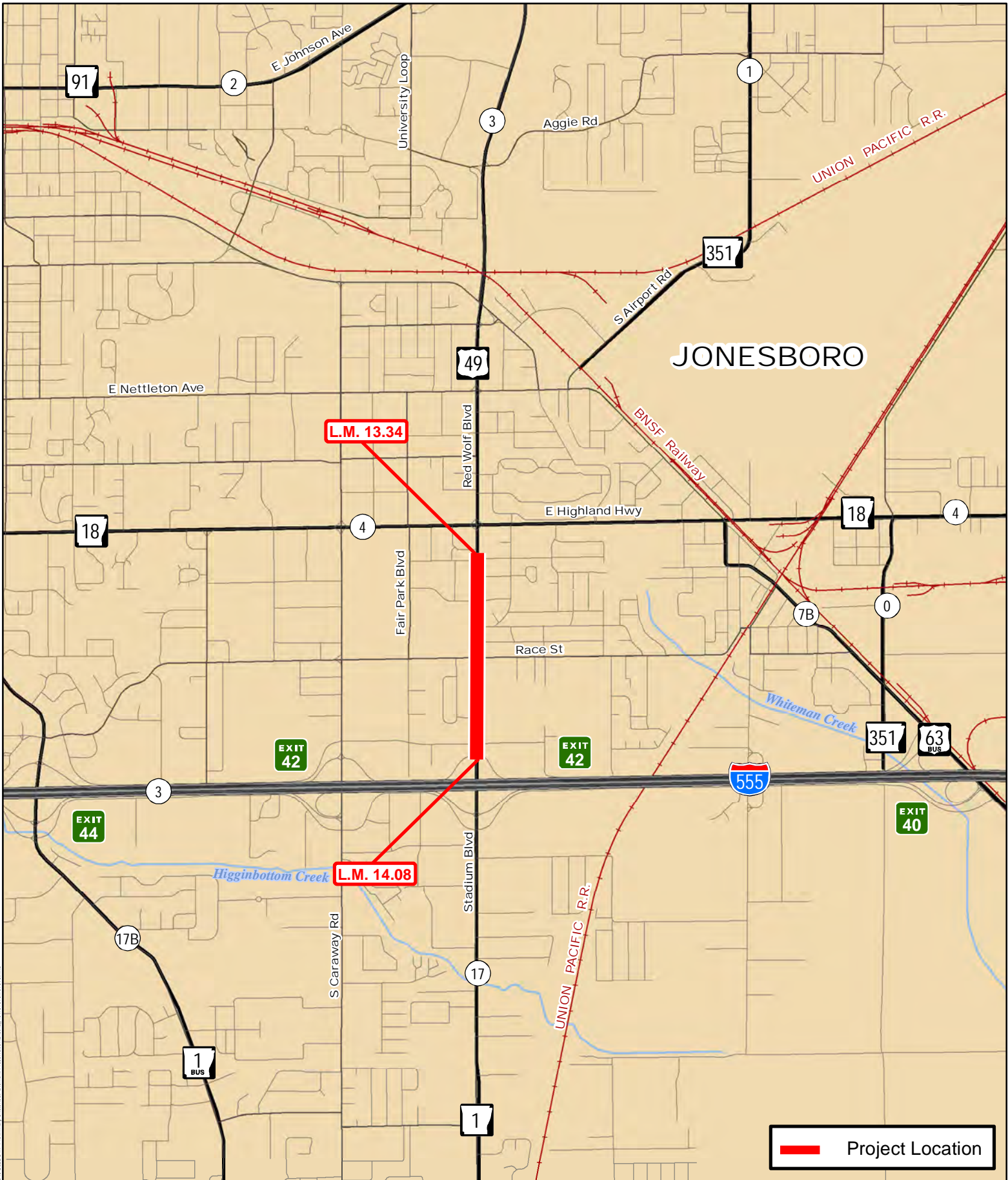
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Randolph & Clay Counties



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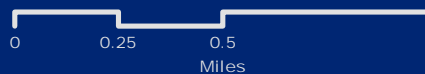
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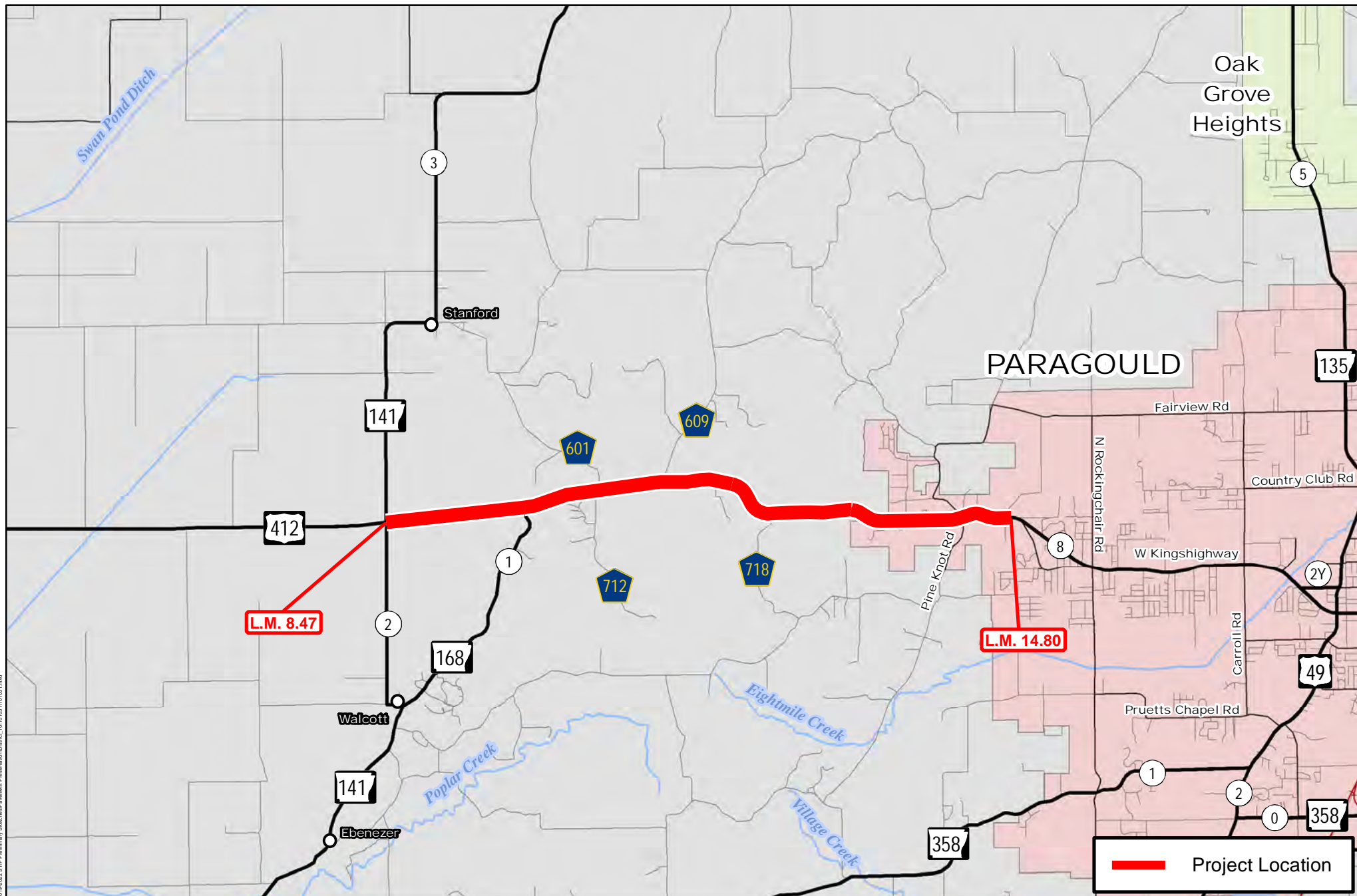
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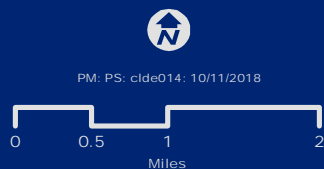
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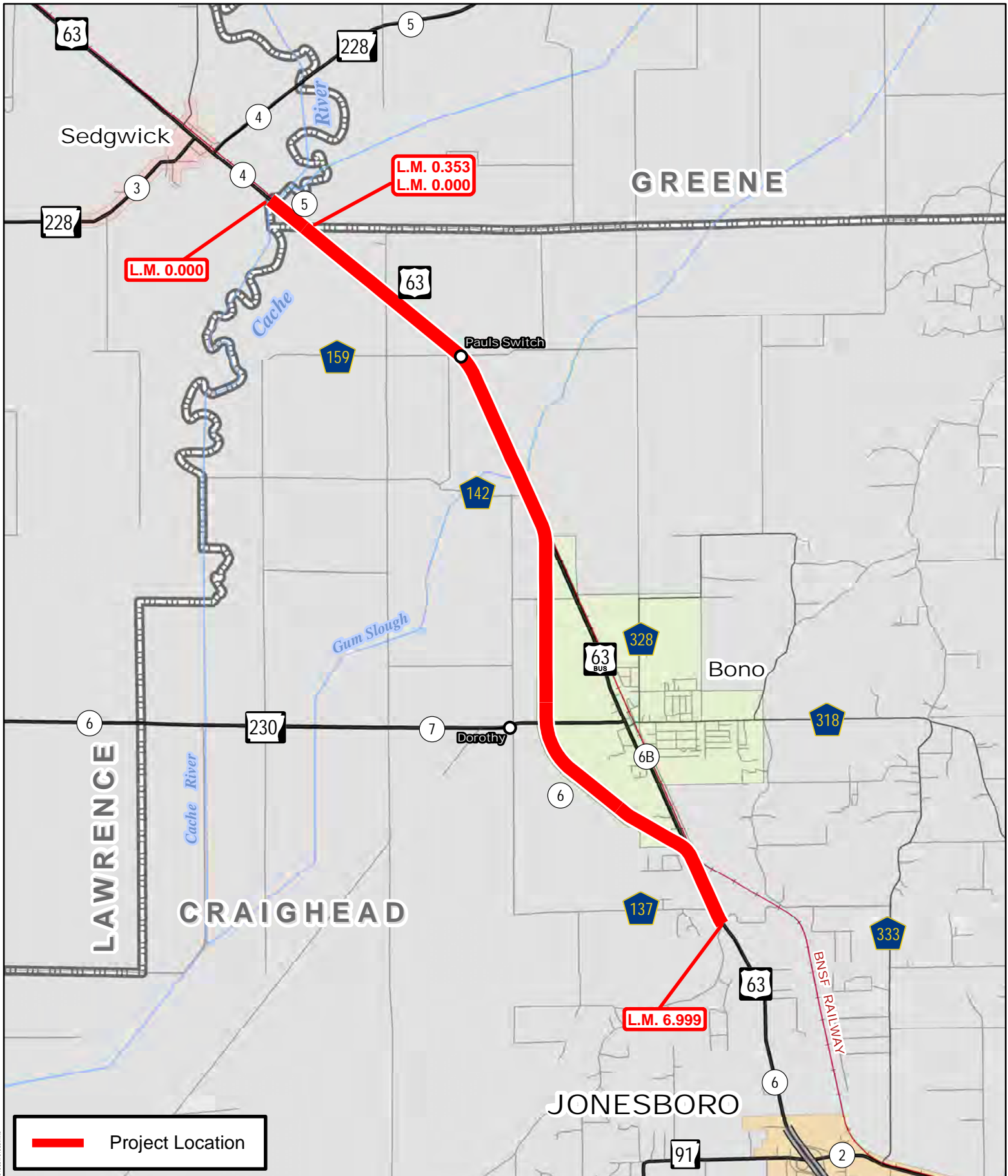
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 Hwy. 141 - Paragould (S)
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 Greene County



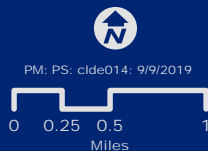
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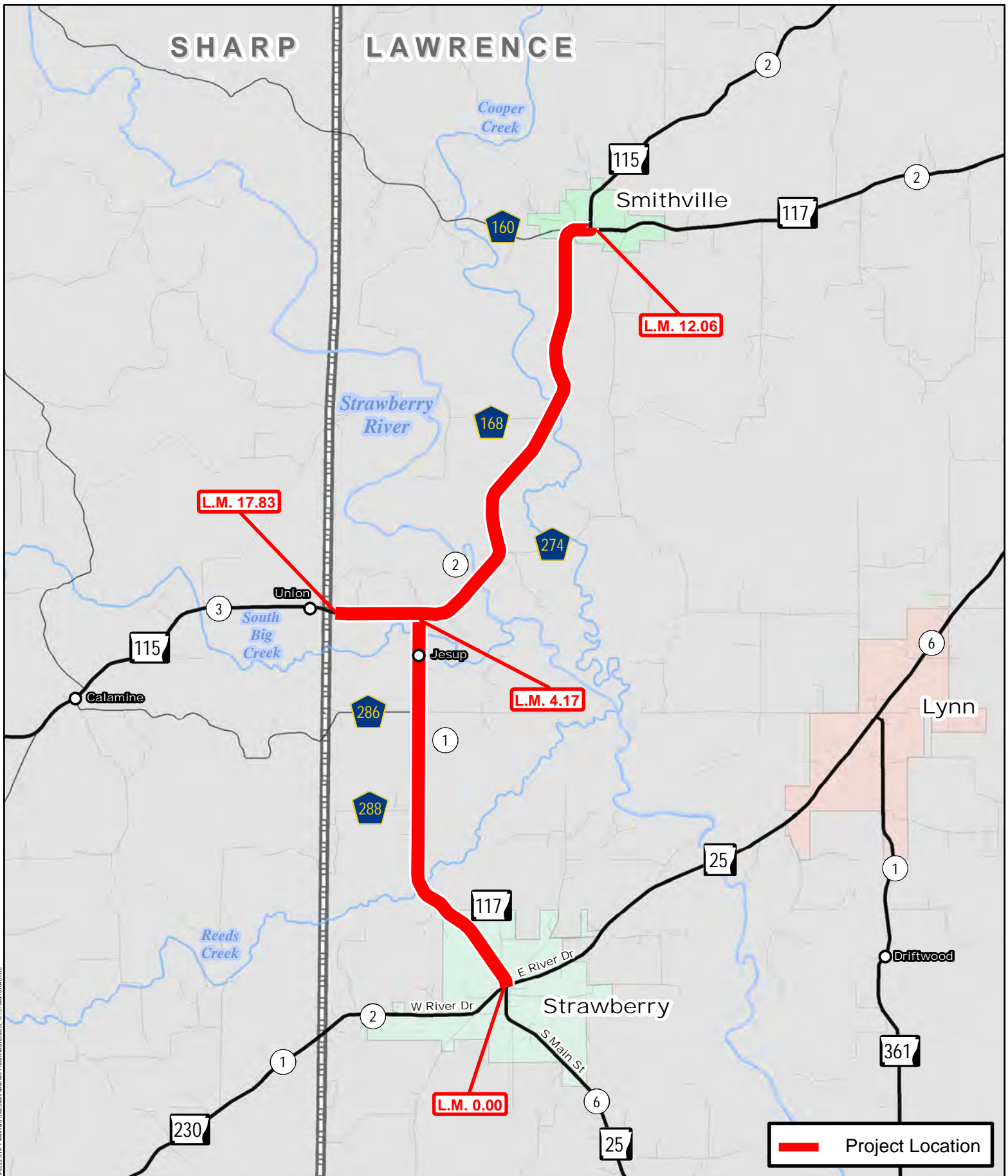
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 Lawrence Co. Line - S. of Bono (S)
 Hwy. 63, Secs. 5 & 6
 Greene & Craighead Counties



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— Project Location

Job 101046

Hwys. 115 & 117 Impvts. (Sel. Secs.) (S)

Hwy. 115, Sec. 2

Hwy. 117, Sec. 1

Lawrence County



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February 12, 2020

Secretary Stacy Hurst
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
1100 North Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

AHPP
FEB 12 2020


RE: Pavement Preservation Jobs
Various Routes & Sections
Various Counties

Dear Secretary Hurst:


The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) proposes to mill and inlay on the existing paved surface for different highways across the state. All work will occur inside the existing ARDOT right-of-way. Jobs with these types of activities are referred to as pavement preservation.

These activities are not covered by the existing 1999 Memorandum of Agreement when historic properties are on or adjacent to the project. As agreed upon during phone correspondence with Eric Mills on January 15, 2020, the table on the following page is presented to address the pavement preservation jobs with recorded historic properties and National Register of Historic Places unevaluated archeological sites, cemeteries, and bridges. It is ARDOT's opinion that these jobs have no potential to cause effect to historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR 800.3(1).

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Jason Kennedy of my staff at (501) 569-2038.

Date 2-12-20
No known historic properties will be affected by this undertaking. This effect determination could change should new information come to light.

Arkansas State Historic Preservation Officer

Sincerely,


for John Fleming
Division Head
Environmental Division

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Pavement Preservation Jobs
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Job Number	Job Name	County	Route	Sec	Log Miles	Activity Type	Historic Properties, Sites, & Bridges
030532	W. Hope City Limits – Hwy. 299 (S)	Hempstead	67	2	12.079 – 21.917	Thin Overlay, Mill & Inlay, Overlay/ Joint Tape	3HE0447; HE0379; HE0400; HE0528; HE0539, HE0575; HE0771; HE0976, Hope Commercial District; Mt. Olive Cemetery M1217 (446502.16, 3725514.78)
050396	Hwy. 69B – Hwy. 25 (Batesville) (S)	Independence	167	18	0.000-1.760	Mill & Inlay	3IN0038; 3IN0133; 3IN0372; 3IN1285; IN0240
050401	Hwy. 157 – Tuckerman (S)	Jackson	367	21	11.304-14.396	Mill & Inlay/ Joint Tape	JA0534; JA0555 M1252 (659613.14, 3949386.14)
090528	Garfield - Carroll Co. Line (S)	Benton	62	2	14.390-23.801	Patching & UTBWC	3BE0941; 3BE0942; 3BE0943; 3BE0944; 3BE0945; 3BE0946; CR1108; BE3146; Clantonville Cemetery/3BE0794/BE1247 M1095 (416364.77, 4038733.32) M1096 (416941.32, 4038456.73)
090530	Hwy. 5 – Hwy. 62B (S)	Baxter	62	11	0.000-2.792	Mill & Overlay	3BA0220; 3BA0221
090532	Hwy. 62 – South (S)	Boone	65	1	15.688-18.664	Overlay/ Mill & Overlay	3BO0255; BO0094 X0401 (485198.89, 4015263.77)

Pavement Preservation Jobs


Job Number	Job Name	County	Route	Sec	Log Miles	Activity Type	Historic Properties, Sites, & Bridges
090533	Boone Co. Line – East (S)	Marion	62	8	0.000-6.634	Thin Overlay	Crooked Creek Bridge/MR0054/02469 02469 (514752.84, 4011259.81) M1110 (517459.90, 4012127.22)
090587	Missouri State Line – Gentry (Sel. Secs.) (S)	Benton	59	1	0.000-1.700; 6.737-9.7859; 11.002-19.150	Overlay	3BE0731; BE3036; BE3237; BE3641; Sulphur Springs Park Reserve Historic District 01100 (370317.69, 4028886.54) 01998 (370739.92, 4024839.18) 01999 (369980.01, 4023597.84) M1057 (369097.01, 4021768.13)
100982	Reyno North & South (Sel. Secs.) (S)	Clay & Randolph	67	19 & 20	8.548-14.282; 0.000-4.337	Diamond Grinding	RA0051 (Biggers to Datto Segment) 03043 (699658.03, 4024376.59)
101019	Hwy. 18 – I-555 (Jonesboro) (S)	Craighead	49	1	13.414-14.245	Mill & Inlay	X0262 (710590.10, 3965409.89)
101031	Hwy. 141 – Paragould (S)	Greene	412	8	8.444-14.860	UTBWC/ Mill & Inlay	3GE0442; 3GE0443; 3GE0444; 3GE0445; Shiloh Cemetery/3GE0488



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

January 21, 2020

TO: Job File

FROM: Richard Jenkins, Cultural Resources 

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job Number 070494
Hwy. 167B – Hwy. 7 (S)
Route 7, Section 2S
Union County

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) proposes to rehabilitate a portion of Highway 167B in Union County. No new right-of-way (ROW) will be acquired.

An examination of the Arkansas Archeological Survey's records was conducted for previously recorded archeological sites and was negative. A records evaluation of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program's database for historic properties was also negative. The El Dorado West and Smackover topographic quadrangle maps were examined for cemeteries, likely historic structures, and landforms conducive to hold archeological sites along the project's route; none were found. The General Land Office map showed no cultural features near the project. The 1936 Union County Highway map shows few structures near this project.


The proposed road improvements will occur in previously disturbed areas inside the current ARDOT ROW. No cultural resources are expected to be impacted. This project is subject to the 1999 MOA and fall under the exempted Work Category "Resurfacing." The project is not considered an undertaking and requires no further work or Section 106 review.



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

January 21, 2020

TO: Job File

FROM: Richard Jenkins, Cultural Resources 

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job Number 101036
Lawrence Co. Line – S. of Bono (S)
Route 63, Sections 5 & 6
Craighead County

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) proposes to rehabilitate a portion of Highway 63 in Craighead County. No new right-of-way (ROW) will be acquired.

An examination of the Arkansas Archeological Survey's records was conducted for previously recorded archeological sites and was negative. A records evaluation of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program's database for historic properties was also negative. The Jonesboro and Bono topographic quadrangle maps were examined for cemeteries, likely historic structures, and landforms conducive to hold archeological sites along the project's route; none were found. The General Land Office map showed no cultural features near the project. The 1936 Craighead County Highway map shows few structures near this project.

The proposed road improvements will occur in previously disturbed areas inside the current ARDOT ROW. No cultural resources are expected to be impacted. This project is subject to the 1999 MOA and fall under the exempted Work Category "Resurfacing." The project is not considered an undertaking and requires no further work or Section 106 review.



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February 24, 2020

Secretary Stacy Hurst
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
1100 North Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

AHPP
FEB 24 2020


RE: Job Number 101046
Hwy. 115 & 117 Impvts.
(Sel. Secs.) (S)
Route 115, Section 2
Route 117, Sections 1, 2, & 2S
Lawrence County

Dear Secretary Hurst:

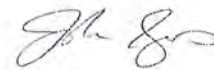
The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) proposes to level and overlay 22.14 miles of Hwys. 115 and 117 in Lawrence County. All work will occur inside of the existing ARDOT right-of-way. Jobs with those types of activities are referred to as pavement preservation.

These activities are not covered by an existing 1999 Memorandum of Agreement when historic properties are on or adjacent to the project. As agreed upon during phone correspondence with Eric Mills on January 15, 2020, the table on the following page is presented to address the above referenced job's recorded historic properties and National Register of Historic Places unevaluated archeological sites, cemeteries, and bridges. It is ARDOT's opinion that this job has no potential to cause effect to historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR 800.3(1).

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Jason Eads of my staff at (501) 569-2181.

Date 2-27-20
No known historic properties will be affected by this undertaking. This effect determination could change should new information come to light.

Arkansas State Historic Preservation Officer

Sincerely,


for John Fleming
Division Head
Environmental Division

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Job Number	Job Name	County	Route	Section	Log Miles	Activity Type	Historic Properties, Sites, & Bridges (NAD 83 UTM's)
101046	Hwys. 115 & 117 Impvts. (Sel. Secs.) (S)	Lawrence	115; 117	2; 1, 2, & 2S	12.06-17.83; 0.00 - 4.17, 0.00 - 11.00, & 0.00 - 1.26	Level & Overlay	LW0033, LW0043, LW0089/3LW0541 (Hillhouse Cemetery), LW0106/3LW0761 (Powhatan Cemetery) 3LW0743 (Lancaster Cemetery), 3LW0670, 3LW0545, 3LW733, 03253 (650870.3, 3988324.1) 03467 (649968.2, 3983325.9) 03468 (649931.0, 3987451.3) 05005 (652939.1, 3994119.2) 05006 (660219.2, 3995649.8) 05217 (652184.5, 3991206.3) M1820 (663867.8, 3995626.7) M1821 (665933.4, 3995634.3)

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

ARDOT Job Number See Table FAP Number See Table

Job Title See Table

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments-required for each item
Air Quality	X			No air quality/MSAT impacts
Cultural Resources	X			CR clearances 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		SPs as indicated in Remarks
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:

Water Pollution Control SP required – 050396 and 101046

Signature of Evaluator *Don Smith* Date 3-12-2020