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RE: AHTD Job Number 005836
Historic Bridge Number 00612
White River Str. & Apprs. (Newport)
Jackson County

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) is planning to replace Bridge Number 00612 (Newport Bridge) on Highway 367 in Jackson County. This bridge was determined eligible to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) as part of the AHTD's 1987 Historic Bridge Inventory and listed on the NRHP in April of 1990.

As part of the mitigation process required by the Federal Highway Administration, the AHTD is offering the Newport Bridge for donation to any government or entity that demonstrates a willingness to accept title for, preserve the historic integrity of, and assume the financial responsibility for the continued maintenance on the structure.

The AHTD will reimburse costs associated with preservation in place that could include minor modifications for recreational use or rehabilitation. The cost reimbursement will not exceed 100% of the cost of demolition of the bridge, which is based on the estimate of the AHTD. The 2016 demolition estimate is \$1,375,000. However, for relocation of the bridge, the cost reimbursement funds allocated to this bridge, will be exhausted when the bridge is dismantled. Grants may be an available funding source for rehabilitation.

If you are interested in acquiring this bridge, please respond with a letter of interest within 45 days. For further information contact Nikki Senn at (501) 569-2979.