NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Job No. 061294 McCain Rail Grade Separation North Little Rock, Arkansas

The City of North Little Rock and Marlar Engineering Company (MEC) will conduct an open forum Location and Design Public Hearing to discuss the proposed McCain Rail Grade Separation in the City of North Little Rock. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the St Mark Missionary Baptist Church (Fellowship Hall), 3725 Highway 161 in North Little Rock.

The open forum format allows concerned citizens the opportunity to attend the hearing anytime between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Representatives of MEC and the City of North Little Rock will be present to answer questions concerning the proposed project. Information on the proposed design, right of way appraisal and acquisition procedures, and the environmental documentation will be available at the hearing.

The proposed project will construct a new railroad overpass in the vicinity of McCain Boulevard and Fairfax Drive in the City of North Little Rock. The proposed project design will consist of four 11-foot lanes and 5-foot sidewalks with curb and gutter and a new railroad overpass.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment and the proposed design are available for public inspection at the Laman Library, 2801 Orange Street, North Little Rock, AR and Marlar Engineering Co., INC, 5318 John F Kennedy Boulevard, North Little Rock, AR.

Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits may submit them to Marlar Engineering Co., INC, 5318 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, NLR, 72116 Such submissions must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2012.

Anyone needing project information or special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is encouraged to write Marlar Engineering Company, 5318 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, North Little Rock, 72116, call 501-753-1987, fax 501-753-1993 or email mike@marlar-eng.com. Hearing or speech impaired persons may contact th Arkansas Relay System (Voice/TTY 711) Requests should be made at least four days prior to the public hearing.

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