


ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 12, 2017

TO: Master Files

FROM: John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division 

SUBJECT: Job Number 012288
FAP Number PEN-0076(149)
Low-Cost Safety Impvts. (Dists 5, 6, 8 & 9) (S)
Various 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 AHTD/FHWA Memorandum of Agreement on Categorical Exclusion Documentation and Processing. A public hearing will not be offered for this project.

This project consists of low-cost countermeasures consisting of: high friction surface treatment, shoulder mumble stripes, centerline rumble strips, pavement markings, various signage, ultra-thin bonded wearing course, and guardrail extension and/or replacement at various locations. All work will occur within the existing right of way. The countermeasure locations are shown on the attached map.

No Section 404 Permit will be required. The project is subject to the 1999 Memorandum of Agreement and falls under the exempted Work Category "Safety/Traffic Operation. This project is not considered an undertaking and requires no further work or Section 106 review.

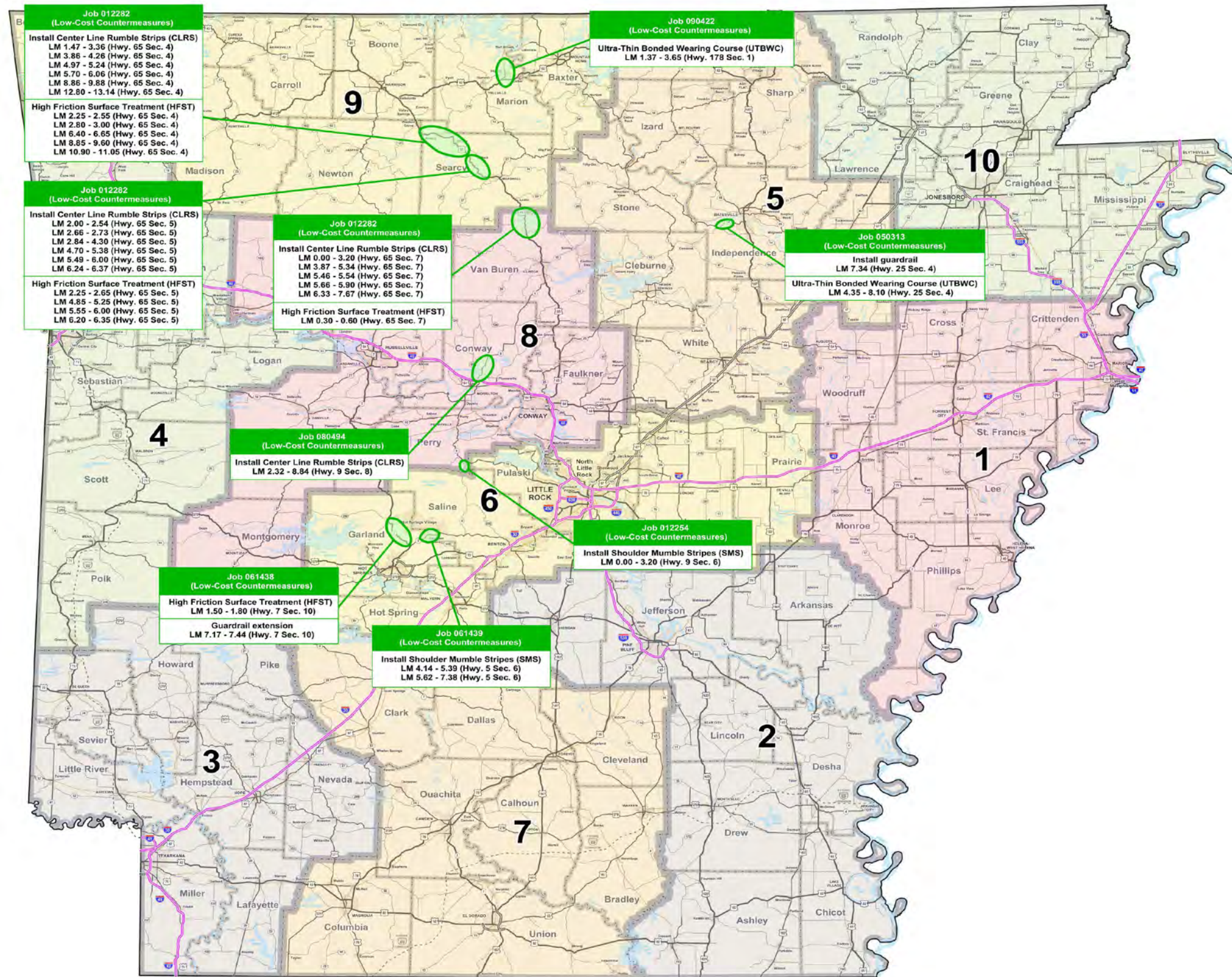
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Attachments:

Location Map
Section 106 Clearance
Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management
Right of Way
Roadway Design
Districts 5, 6, 8 & 9
FHWA
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Attachment E
Proposed Low-Cost Statewide Project Scope Map



Proposed Low-Cost Statewide Project Scope

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June 9, 2017

TO: Environmental Job Files

FROM: William McAlexander, Environmental Division *WEM*

SUBJECT: Archeological Clearance
AHTD Job No. 012288 (10 out of 10 jobs)
Low-Cost Safety Impvts. (Dists. 5, 6, 8 & 9) (S)
Various Counties

Ten projects propose to make low-cost safety improvements to various roadways in Districts 5, 6, 8, and 9. These projects will require no new right-of-way (ROW), and all work will take place within the existing ROW. Of these ten, all projects (see table below) do not have any properties listed in or eligible for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The extremely limited scope of these projects does not have the potential to affect any undisturbed land surfaces or historic properties. These ten projects are subject to the 1999 Memorandum of Agreement and fall under the exempted Work Category "Safety/Traffic Operations". These ten projects listed in the table below are not considered an undertaking and require no further work or Section 106 review.

Job Number	District	County	Highway
012227	8	Faulkner, Cleburne	Hwy.25 - Hwy.72
012282	9, 8	Searcy, Van Buren	Hwy. 65
012254	8	Perry	Hwy. 9
050275	5	White	Hwy. 16
050313	5	Independence	Hwy. 25
061438	6	Garland	Hwy. 7
061439	6	Garland	Hwy. 5
080494	8	Conway	Hwy. 9
090422	9	Marion	Hwy. 178
090474	9	Carroll	Hwy. 21

AHTD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENT FORM

AHTD Job Number 012288 FAP Number PEN-0076(149)

Job Title Low-Cost Safety Impvmts. (Dists 5, 6, 8 & 9) (S)

Environmental Impacts	None	Minor	Significant	Comments
Air Quality	X			
Construction Impacts		X		
Cultural Resources	X			
Economic	X			
Endangered Species	X			
Energy Resources	X			
Environmental Justice/Title VI	X			
Fish and Wildlife	X			
Floodplains	X			
Forest Service Property	X			
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	X			
Land Use Impacts	X			
Migratory Birds	X			
Navigation/Coast Guard	X			
Noise Levels	X			
Prime Farmland	X			
Protected Waters	X			
Public Recreation Lands	X			
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			
Relocates	X			
Section 4(f)/6(f)	X			
Social	X			
Underground Storage Tanks	X			
Visual Impacts	X			
Stream Impacts	X			
Water Quality	X			
Wetlands	X			
Wildlife Refuges	X			

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Required? N

Short-term Activity Authorization Required? N

Section 404 Permit Required? N Type

Remarks:

Signature of Evaluator Sherry LeBlanc Date 6-12-2017