

#### ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

### August 31, 2017

**TO:** Master Files

FROM: John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division for the second second

**SUBJECT:** Statewide Safety Improvement Projects

Ultra-thin Bonded Wearing Course and High Friction Surface Treatment Various Job Numbers, Job Names, and Counties (see attached table)

Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion

The purpose of these projects is to reduce roadway departure crashes due to wet pavements. High friction surface treatment (HFST) and ultra-thin bonded wearing course (UTBWC) will be applied to roads listed in the attached table. All work will be conducted within the existing right of way. Project location maps are attached. Section 106 clearance is attached.

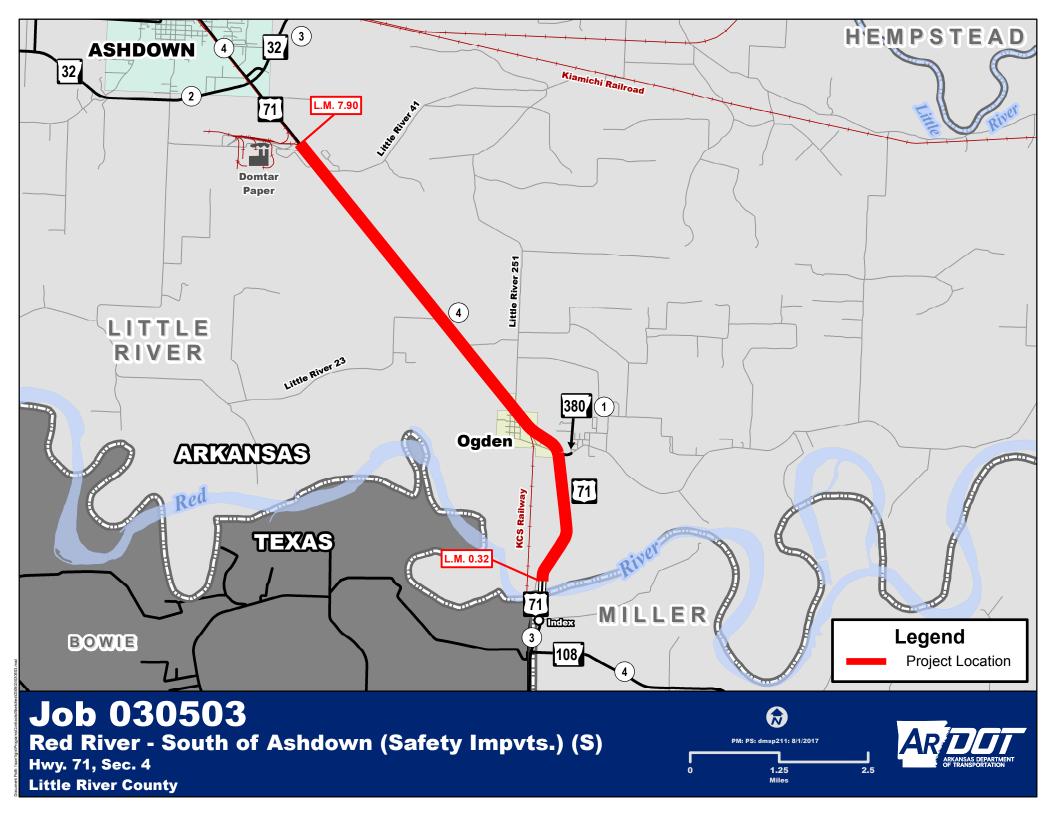
After appropriate environmental review, it has been determined that the subject job is a Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion as described by the ARDOT/FHWA Memorandum of Agreement on Categorical Exclusion Documentation and Processing. A public hearing will not be offered for this project.

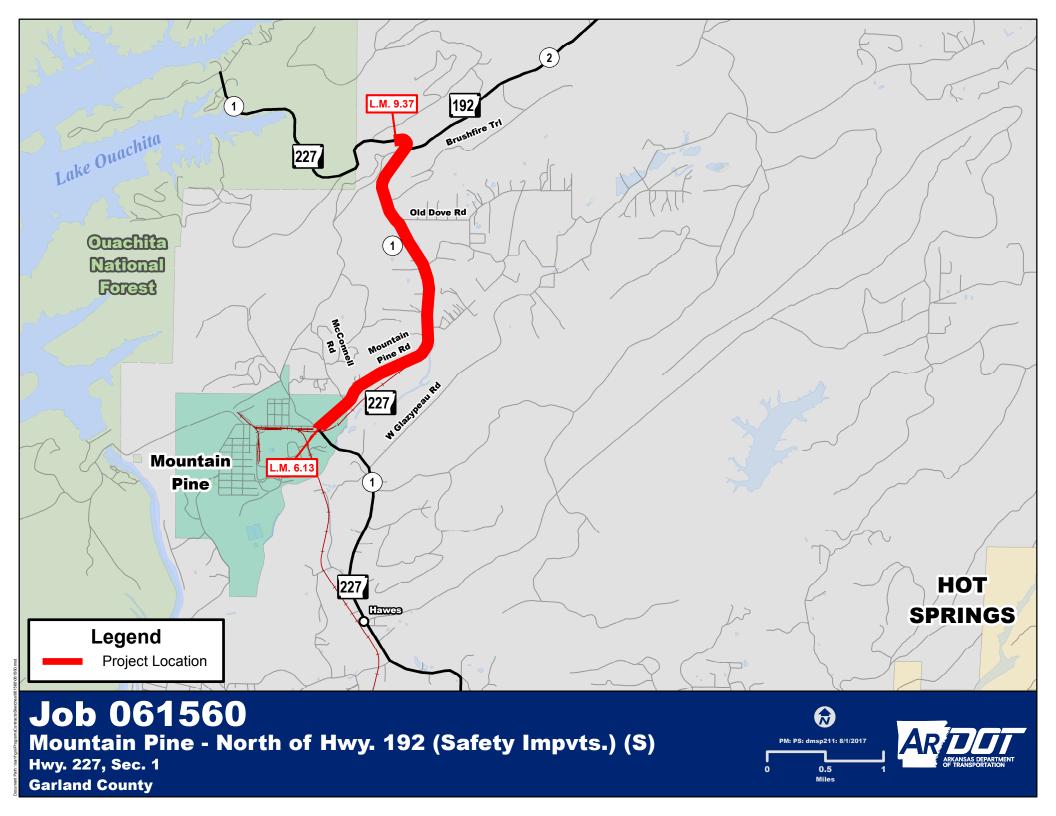
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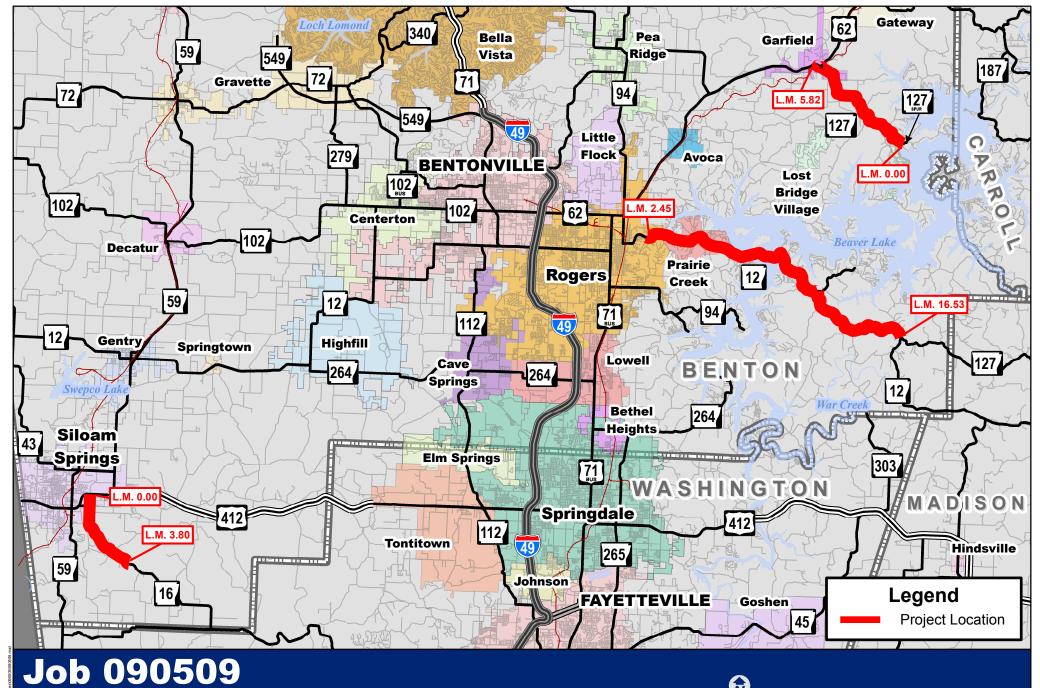
#### Attachments:

Project Information Table Project Location Maps Section 106 Clearance Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management Right of Way Roadway Design Districts 1-10 FHWA Master File





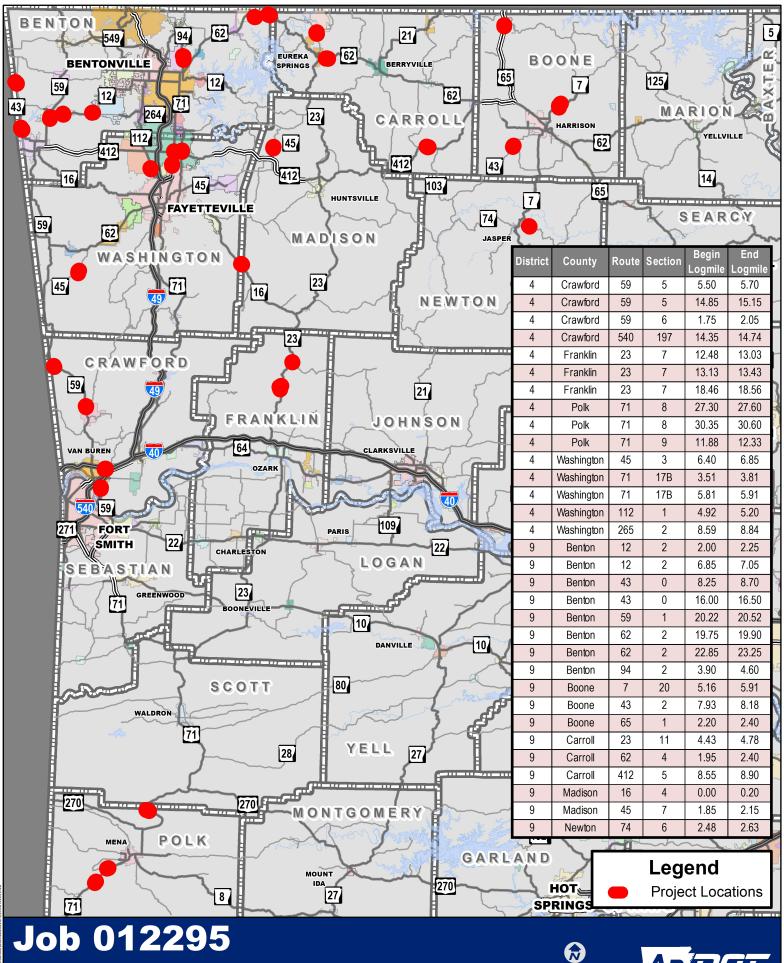


Hwys. 12, 16 & 127 Safety Impvts. (Sel. Secs.) (S)

Hwy. 12, Sec. 3 Hwy. 16, Sec. 1 Hwy. 127, Sec. 4 Benton County



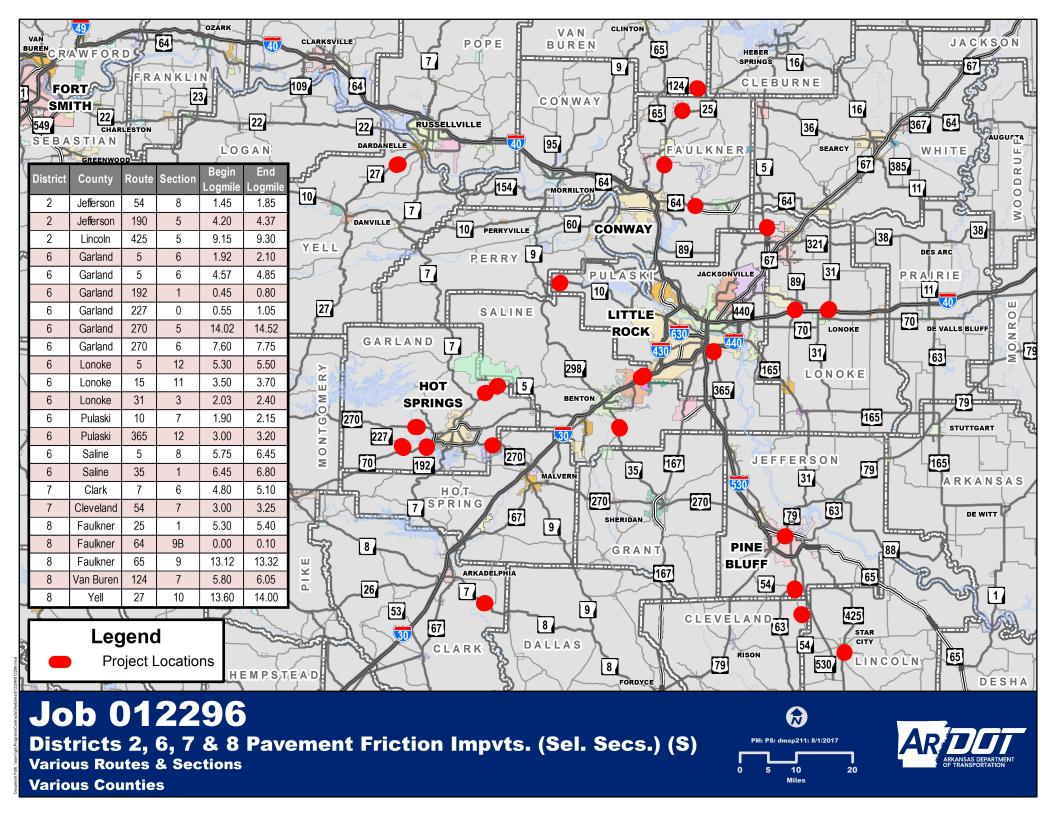


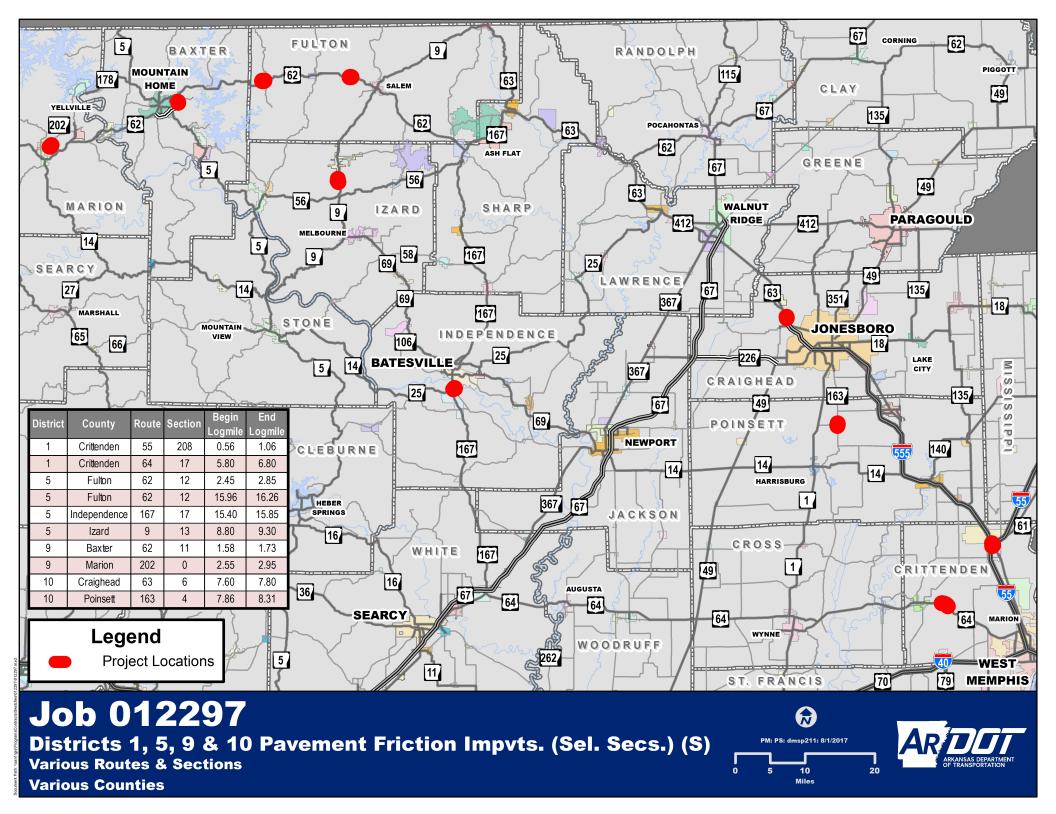


Districts 4 & 9 Pavement Friction Impvts. (Sel. Secs.) (S)

PM: PS: dmsp211: 8/1/2017 0 2.5 5 10 Miles









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### August 29, 2017

TO:

Job File

FROM:

Richard Jenkins, Staff Archeologist, Environmental Division

**SUBJECT:** 

Archeological Clearance

Job Number Various

HFST and UTBWC Safety Improvement Projects

Various Counties

The referenced projects involve treating existing roadway surfaces with high friction surface treatment (HFST) and ultra-thin bonded wearing course (UTBWC), which are proven safety countermeasures to reduce roadway departure crashes due to wet pavement. All work will be on the existing travel surfaces and the extremely limited scope of the project does not have the potential to affect any undisturbed land surfaces or potential historic properties. This project is covered under the Memorandum of Agreement with the SHPO executed on June 21, 1999. This project is not considered an undertaking and requires no further work or Section 106 review. Please see the attachment for project locations.

## ARDOT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENT FORM

ARDOT Job Number	arious		FAP Numb	erVarious
Job Title Statewide Safety	Improv	ement F	Projects	
Environmental Impacts	None	Minor	Significant	Comments
Air Quality	Х			
Construction Impacts	Х			
Cultural Resources	Х			
Economic	Х			
Endangered Species	Х			
Energy Resources	Х			
Environmental Justice/Title VI	Х			
Fish and Wildlife	Х			
Floodplains	Х			
Forest Service Property	Х			
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	Х			
Land Use Impacts	Х			
Migratory Birds	Х			
Navigation/Coast Guard	Х			
Noise Levels	Х			
Prime Farmland	Х			
Protected Waters	X			
Public Recreation Lands	Х			
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			
Relocatees	Х			
Section 4(f)/6(f)	X			
Social	X			
Underground Storage Tanks	Х			
Visual Impacts	Х			
Stream Impacts	Х			
Water Quality	Х			
Wetlands	Х			H.
Wildlife Refuges	Х			
Section 401 Water Quality Certif Short-term Activity Authorization		-	d? <u>N</u>	
Section 404 Permit Required?			N	
Signature of Evaluator	y o	LoBla	me	DateAugust 31, 2017