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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

December 12, 2018

TO: Master Files

FROM: John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division

SUBJECT: 2019/2020 Raised Pavement Markers
Multiple Job and FAP Numbers
Various Counties
Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion

The Environmental Division reviewed the referenced projects and has determined they fall within the definition of a Categorical Exclusion under 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 771.117. The projects are a Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion as defined by the ARDOT/FHWA Memorandum of Agreement on the processing of Categorical Exclusions.

The purpose of these projects is to install raised pavement markers to multiple Arkansas Primary Highway Network routes. A table listing the projects is attached, along with the cultural resources clearance. No endangered species will be affected by the proposed projects. No Section 404 permits will be required. Public hearings will not be offered for these projects.

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Attachments:

- Project List
- Cultural Resource Clearances
- Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management
Districts 1-10
FHWA

2019/2020 Raised Pavement Markers

Job No.	FAP No.	Job Name
012320	HSIP-0076(184)	Districts 1 & 10 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2019)
012321	HSIP-0076(182)	Districts 2 & 7 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2019)
012322	HSIP-0076(186)	Districts 3 & 4 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2020)
012323	HSIP-0076(187)	Districts 5 & 8 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2020)
061621	HSIP-0076(183)	District 6 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2019)
090562	HSIP-0076(188)	District 9 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2020)



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

December 6, 2018

TO: Job File

FROM: Richard Jenkins, Cultural Resources Section, Environmental Division 

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance

Job 012320, Districts 1 & 10 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2019) (S)

Job 012321, Districts 2 & 7 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2019) (S)

Job 012322, Districts 3 & 4 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2020) (S)

Job 012323, Districts 5 & 8 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2020) (S)

Job 061621, District 6 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2019) (S)

Job 090562, District 9 APHN Raised Pavement Markers (2020) (S)

The Arkansas Department of Transportation proposes the installation of raised pavement safety markers along portions of the Arkansas Primary Highway Network, statewide. No new right-of-way will be acquired. All work will occur within the existing roadways.

The proposed safety markers will be installed on the existing pavement surfaces and the extremely limited scope of the project does not have the potential to affect any undisturbed land surfaces or historic properties. This project is subject to the 1999 MOA and falls under the exempted Work Category "Safety/Traffic Operations." The project is not considered an undertaking and requires no further work or Section 106 review.

**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 impacts
Cultural Resources	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Economic	X			No impacts
Endangered Species	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Environmental Justice/Title VI	X			No impacts
Fish and Wildlife	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Floodplains	X			No impacts
Forest Service Property	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	X			No impacts
Land Use	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Migratory Birds	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Navigation/Coast Guard	X			No impacts
Noise Levels	X			No impacts
Prime Farmland	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Protected Waters	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Public Recreation Lands	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Relocatees	X			No impacts
Section 4(f)/6(f)	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Social	X			No impacts
Underground Storage Tanks	X			No impacts
Visual	X			No impacts
Streams	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Water Quality	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Wetlands	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Wildlife Refuges	X			Will not be impacted by the project

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Required? No
 Short-term Activity Authorization Required? No
 Section 404 Permit Required? No Type _____

Remarks: _____

Signature of Evaluator John Baber Date 12/11/18