




# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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September 17, 2019

**TO:** Master Files

**FROM:** John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division 

**SUBJECT:** Job Number 012343  
FAP Number NHPP-0076(204)  
Overhead Sign Strs. & Signs Replacement (S)  
Various Routes, Various Sections  
Pulaski and Crittenden 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 ARDOT/FHWA Memorandum of Agreement on Categorical Exclusion Documentation and Processing. A public hearing will not be offered for this project.

The purpose of this project is to replace sign structures and signage along several routes in Pulaski and Crittenden Counties. A project location map is attached.

Proposed improvements include replacement of nine sign structures and associated signage. The project would also replace signs at 113 additional locations on interstates in Pulaski County. All work will be within existing right of way.

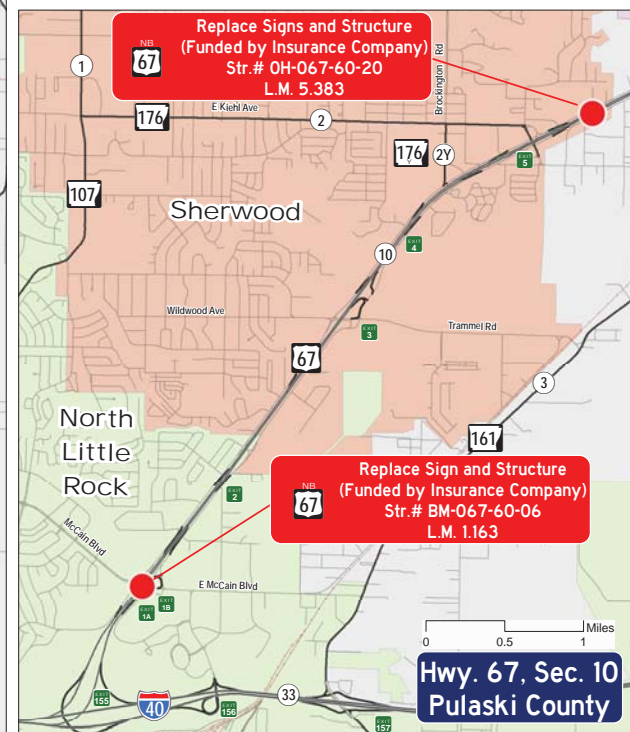
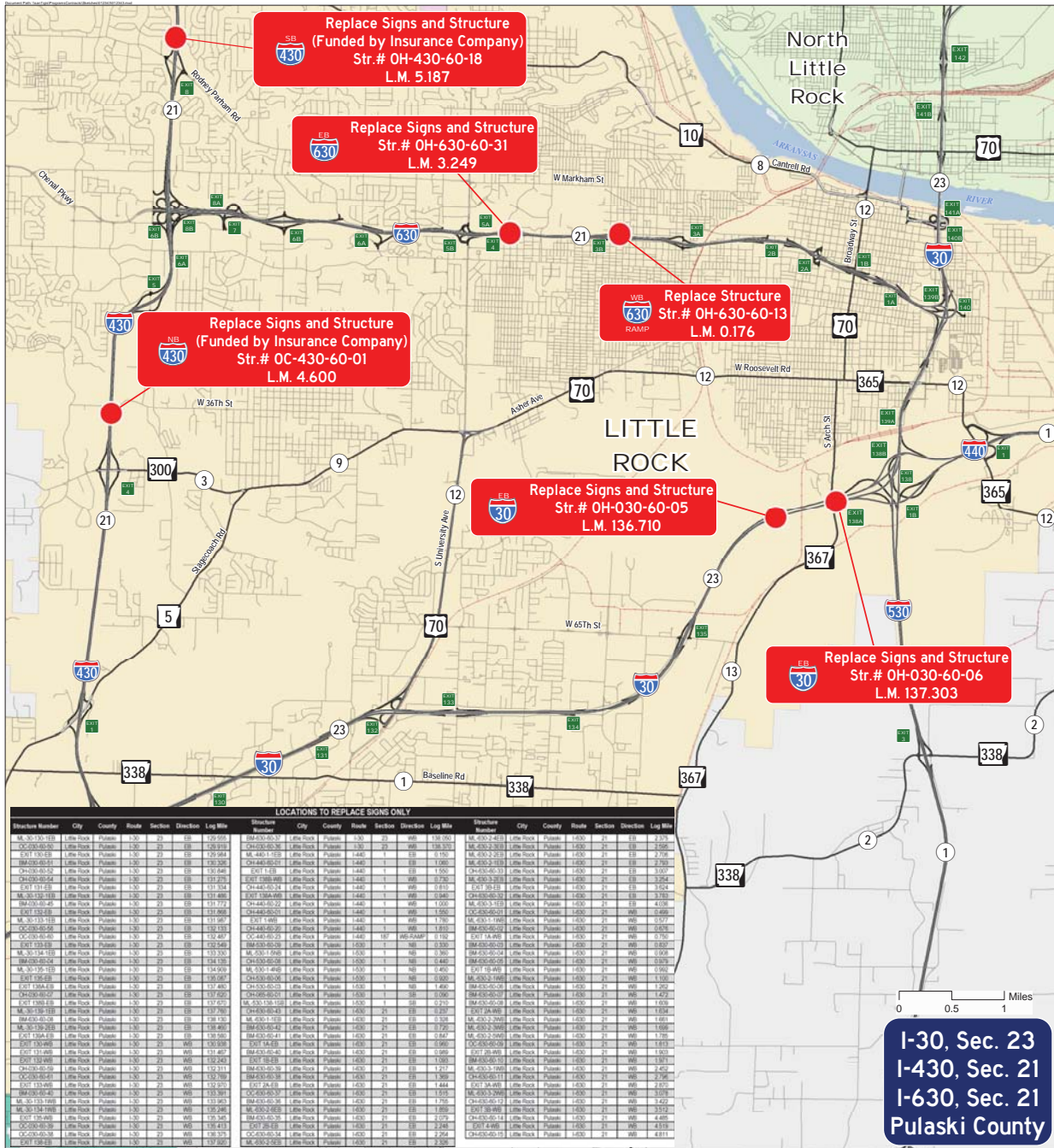
The project will not involve relocations, endangered species, prime farmlands, wetlands, underground storage tanks, hazardous materials, any environmental justice issues, or cultural resources. This project has been determined to generate minimal air quality impacts for Clean Air Act criteria pollutants and has not been linked with any special mobile source air toxic concerns. The cultural resources clearance is attached.

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**Attachments:**

- Location Map
- Cultural Resources Clearance
- Environmental Study Checklist

**c:** Program Management  
Right of Way  
Roadway Design  
Districts 1 & 6  
FHWA



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Crittenden and Pulaski Counties



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July 31, 2019

**TO:** Job File

**FROM:** *KB*  
Kristina Boykin, Cultural Resources

**SUBJECT:** Cultural Resources Clearance  
Job Number 012343  
Overhead Sign Strs. & Signs Replacement (2020) (S)  
Various Routes, Various Sections  
Crittenden & Pulaski Counties

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) proposes to replace overhead sign structures and associated signs on various interstates in Crittenden and Pulaski Counties. All work will occur within the existing ARDOT right-of-way. The undertaking has no potential to cause effects on historic properties as defined in 36 CFR § 800.3(a)(1); therefore, the project requires no further work or Section 106 review.

**ARDOT ENVIRONMENTAL VERIFICATION CHECKLIST  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS**

ARDOT Job Number 012343 FAP Number NHPP-0076(204)

Job Title Overhead Sign Strs. & Signs Replacement (S)

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments-required for each item
Air Quality	X			No air quality/MSAT impacts
Cultural Resources	X			Cultural Resources clearance attached
Economic	X			No adverse impacts
Endangered Species	X			A "no effect" determination was made
Environmental Justice/Title VI	X			No impacts to EJ populations
Fish and Wildlife	X			No impacts expected
Floodplains	X			None occur in project area
Forest Service Property	X			None in project area
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	X			No sites in project area
Land Use	X			Will not be impacted by project
Migratory Birds	X			No structures with nests
Navigation/Coast Guard	X			No navigable waterways involved
Noise Levels	X			No increases due to project
Prime Farmland	X			None in project area
Protected Waters	X			None occur in project area
Public Recreation Lands	X			None in project area
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			Wellhead Protection SP for offsite areas
Relocatees	X			No relocations
Section 4(f)/6(f)	X			4f resources not present
Social	X			No impacts to the social environment
Underground Storage Tanks	X			No USTs in project area
Visual	X			No changes to visual environment
Streams	X			None in project area
Water Quality	X			No runoff issues expected
Wetlands	X			None in project area
Wildlife Refuges	X			None in the area

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

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Evaluator Joshua Graham Date 8/26/2019