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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

February 19, 2021

TO: Master Files

FROM: John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division 

SUBJECT: 2021 Pavement Preservation Program Projects
Multiple Jobs and FAP Numbers
Various Counties
Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion

After appropriate environmental review, it has been determined that the subject jobs are a Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion as described by the ARDOT/FHWA Programmatic Agreement on Categorical Exclusion Documentation and Processing. Public hearings will not be offered for these projects.

The purpose of these projects is to preserve and rehabilitate the highways. A table listing the projects, their locations, and type of work involved is attached, along with cultural resources clearances. No endangered species will be affected by the proposed projects. No Section 404 permits will be required.

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

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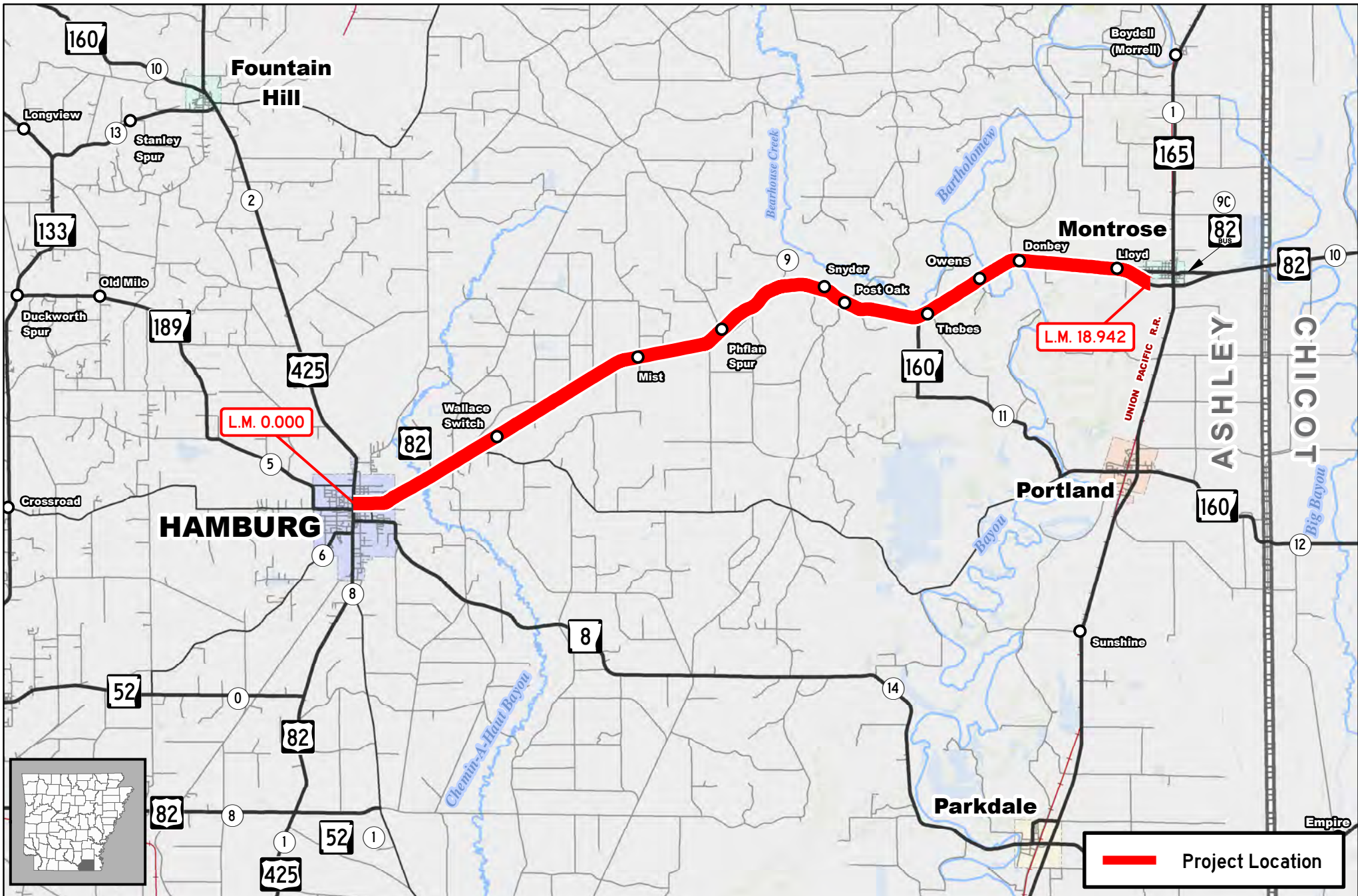
Attachments:

- List of Projects
- Project Location Maps
- Cultural Resources Clearances
- Environmental Study Checklist

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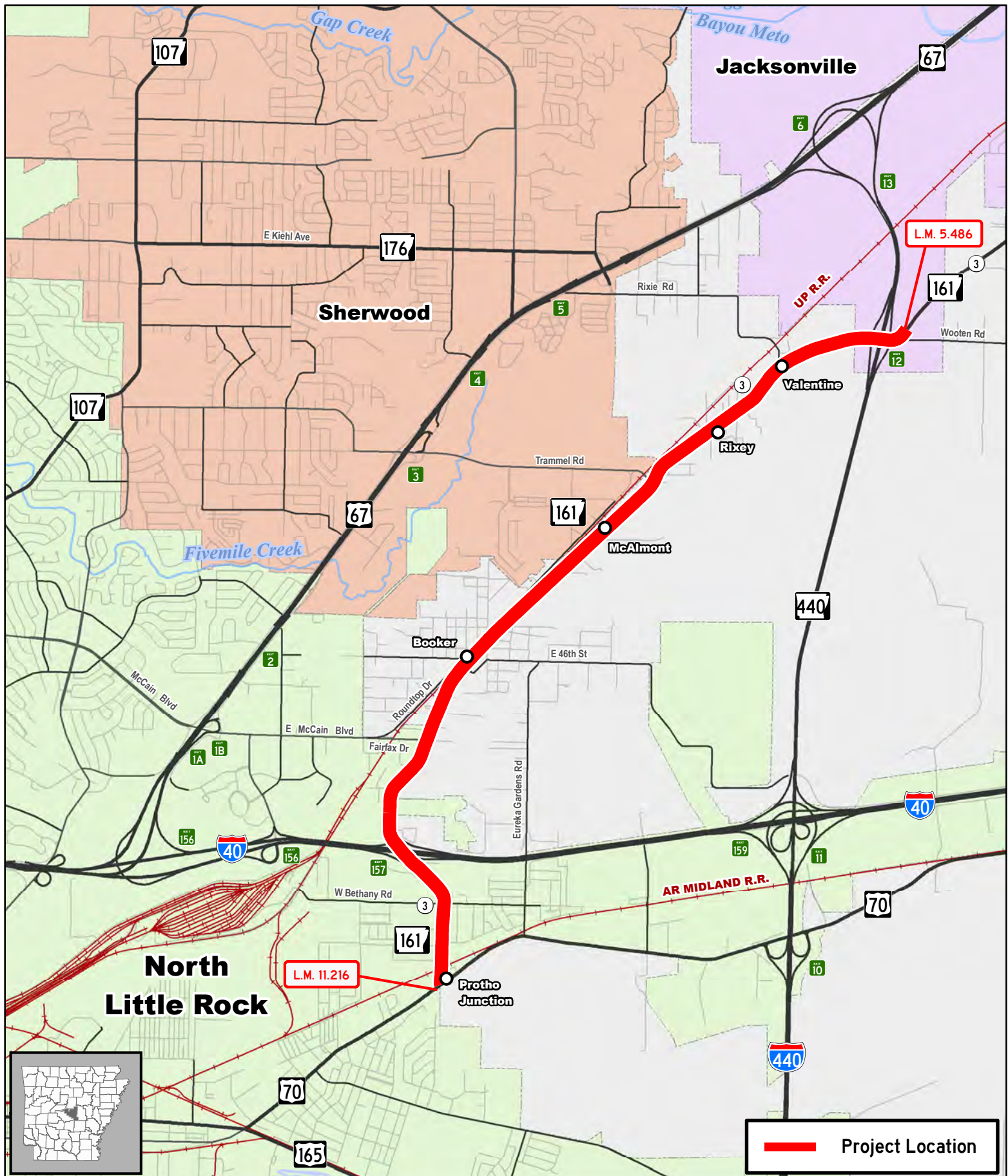
2021 Pavement Preservation Projects

Job Number	FAP No.	Job Name	County	Route/Section	Scope
020762	9992	Hamburg – Montrose (S)	Ashley	Hwy. 82, Sec. 9	Level & Overlay, Level & Chip Seal, Chip Seal
020763	9992	Jerome – McMillan Corner (S)	Chicot & Drew	Hwy. 144, Sec 1 & 2	Level up & Overlay with 2' shoulders where feasible
061710	9992	Hwy. 440 – Hwy. 70 (S)	Pulaski	Hwy. 161, Sec 3	Level/Overlay and Mill & Inlay/Overlay
061721	9992	Ward – Faulkner Co. Line (S)	Lonoke	Hwy. 319, Sec.2	Spot leveling, 2" Overlay & Add 2' Shoulders



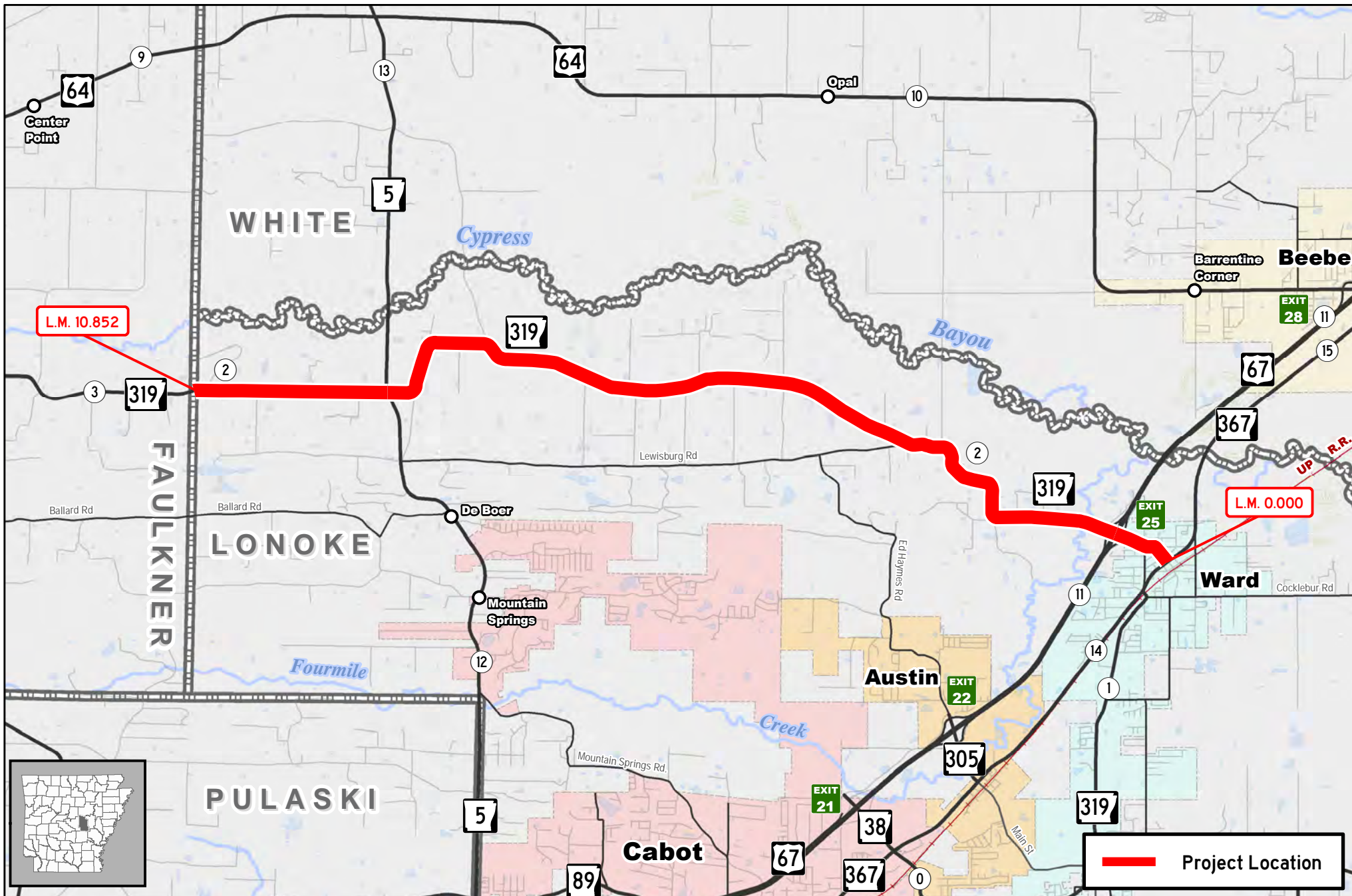
Job 020762
Hamburg – Montrose (S)
 Hwy. 82, Sec. 9
 Ashley County





Job 061710
Hwy. 440 – Hwy. 70 (S)
 Hwy. 161, Sec. 3
 Pulaski County





Job 061721

Ward – Faulkner Co. Line (S)

Hwy. 319, Sec. 2
Lonoke County





INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 19, 2020

TO: Job File

FROM: Jason Kennedy, Cultural Resources Section, Environmental Division

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job Number 020762
Hamburg - Montrose (S)
Route 82, Section 9
Ashley County

This job proposes 18.942 miles of pavement preservation on Highway 82, from the Highway 425 intersection in Hamburg to just south of Montrose in Ashley County. This work was previously cleared as a part of ARDOT project 020676, which also included two passing lanes. The project will require no new ROW. All work will be within the existing ROW 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 subject to the 1999 MOA and falls under the exempted Work Category "Resurfacing." The project is not considered an undertaking and requires no further work or Section 106 review.



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FHWA

December 28, 2020

Secretary Stacy Hurst
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
1100 North Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

AHPP
DEC 28 2020

RE: Pavement Preservation Jobs
Various Routes & Sections
Various Counties

Dear Secretary Hurst:

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) proposes to mill and inlay on the existing paved surface for different highways across the state. All work will occur inside the existing ARDOT right-of-way. Jobs with these types of activities are referred to as pavement preservation.

These activities are not covered by the existing 1999 Memorandum of Agreement when historic properties are on or adjacent to the project. As agreed upon during phone correspondence with Eric Mills on January 15, 2020, the table on the following page is presented to address the pavement preservation jobs with recorded historic properties and National Register of Historic Places unevaluated archeological sites, cemeteries, and bridges. It is ARDOT's opinion that these jobs have no potential to cause effect to historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR 800.3(1).

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Daniel Hildebran of my staff at (501) 569-2595.

Date 1.7.20
No known historic properties will be
affected by this undertaking. This
effect determination could change
should new information come to light.

Eric Mills
for Arkansas State Historic Preservation Officer

Sincerely,

John Fleming
for John Fleming
Division Head
Environmental Division

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Pavement Preservation Jobs
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Job Number	Job Name	County	Route	Section	Log Miles	Activity Type	Historic Properties, Sites, & Bridges (Nad 83 UTM's)
020763	Jerome – McMillan Corner (S)	Chicot & Drew	144	1 & 2	0.000 – 0.995; 0.000 – 8.610	Level up & Overlay	03261 (655284.72, 3696144.53) 03262 (661323.60, 3697166.42) A2847 (661832.15, 3697276.38)
061710	Hwy. 440 – Hwy. 70 (S)	Pulaski	161	3	5.486 – 11.2162.	Level/Overlay and Mill & Inlay/Overlay (5.486-10.037), Mill & Inlay (10.037-11.216)	3PU0468, 3PU0539, 3PU0118
110799	Lake David – Mississippi Co. Line (S)	Crittenden	I-55	11	23.154 – 27.873	UTBWC	01931 (748167.60, 3920271.70)

From: [Eric Mills](#)
To: [Environmental Clearance](#)
Cc: [Looney, Randal](#)
Subject: AHPP Tracking Number TBA - FHWA_ARDOT 061721_Lonoke County
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February 19, 2021

Mr. John Fleming
Division Head
Environmental Division
Arkansas Department of Transportation
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RE: Lonoke County — General
Section 106 Review — FHWA
Ward – Faulkner County Line (S)
Route 319 Section 2
ARDOT Job Number 061721
AHPP Tracking Number **To Be Assigned**

Dear Mr. Fleming:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program reviewed the submission for the proposed undertaking in Lonoke County, Arkansas. As described, the undertaking entails mill and inlay on an existing paved roadway. Based on the provided information, the AHPP concurs with a finding of **no historic properties affected pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)** for the undertaking.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this undertaking. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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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 air quality/MSAT impacts
Cultural Resources	X			CR clearances attached
Economic	X			No adverse impacts
Endangered Species	X			No effect determination
Environmental Justice/Title VI	X			EJ populations not impacted
Fish and Wildlife		X		Temp. impacts during culvert removal for job 061721
Floodplains	X			No impacts expected
Forest Service Property	X			None impacted by project
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	X			No sites in project area
Land Use	X			Will not be impacted by project
Migratory Birds	X			No impacts expected
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			WPC SP included
Public Recreation Lands	X			None in project area
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			None within the project area
Relocates	X			No relocations
Section 4(f)/6(f)	X			4f/6f resources not impacted
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		061721 less than 0.1 acre of stream impacts at each crossing; STAA needed
Water Quality		X		061721 temporary decline
Wetlands	X			None in the project area
Wildlife Refuges	X			None in the project area

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Required? No

Short-term Activity Authorization Required? Yes

Section 404 Permit Required? No Type N/A

Remarks: .

Water Pollution Control SP required – 020762

STAA required for 061721, but not a Section 404.

Signature of Evaluator  Date 2/19/2021