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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 17, 2021

TO: Master Files

FROM: Sec John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division

SUBJECT: Job A50008 FAP STPR-0073(84) McRae – Hwy. 267 (S) Route 13, Section 13 White County - and -Job A90010 FAP ACNHPP-0005(53) Hwy. 62 – Dry Jordan Creek (Sel. Secs.) (S) Route 65, Section 1 Booone County 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 pavement on two state highways. Job A50008 would include asphalt overlay with leveling, mill and overlay of the Highway 13/Highway 67 interchange ramps and bridge ends, along with patching where necessary along 4.9 miles of Highway 13. Job A90010 would include asphalt overlay with mill and inlay of selected sections along 2.8 miles of Highway 65. The project location maps are attached.

The projects would not involve relocations, endangered species, prime farmlands, streams, wetlands, underground storage tanks, hazardous materials,

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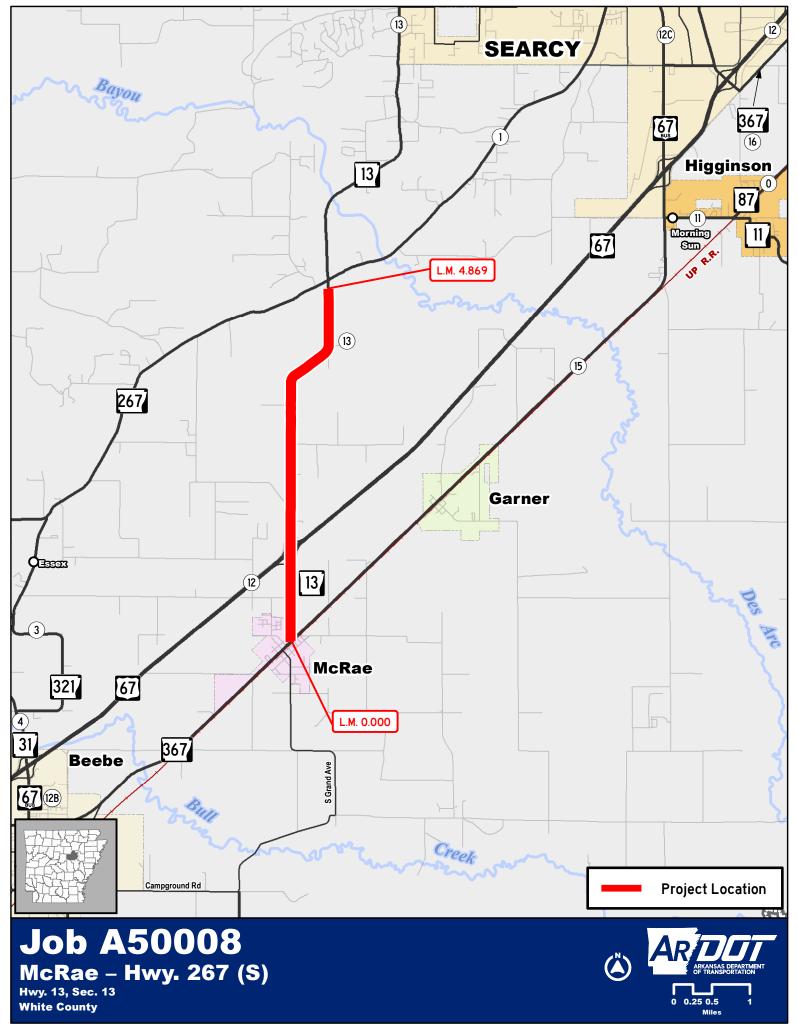
environmental justice issues, or cultural resources. The projects have been determined to generate minimal air quality impacts for Clean Air Act criteria pollutants and have not been linked with any special mobile source air toxic concerns. No Section 404 permits would be required. The cultural resources clearances are attached.

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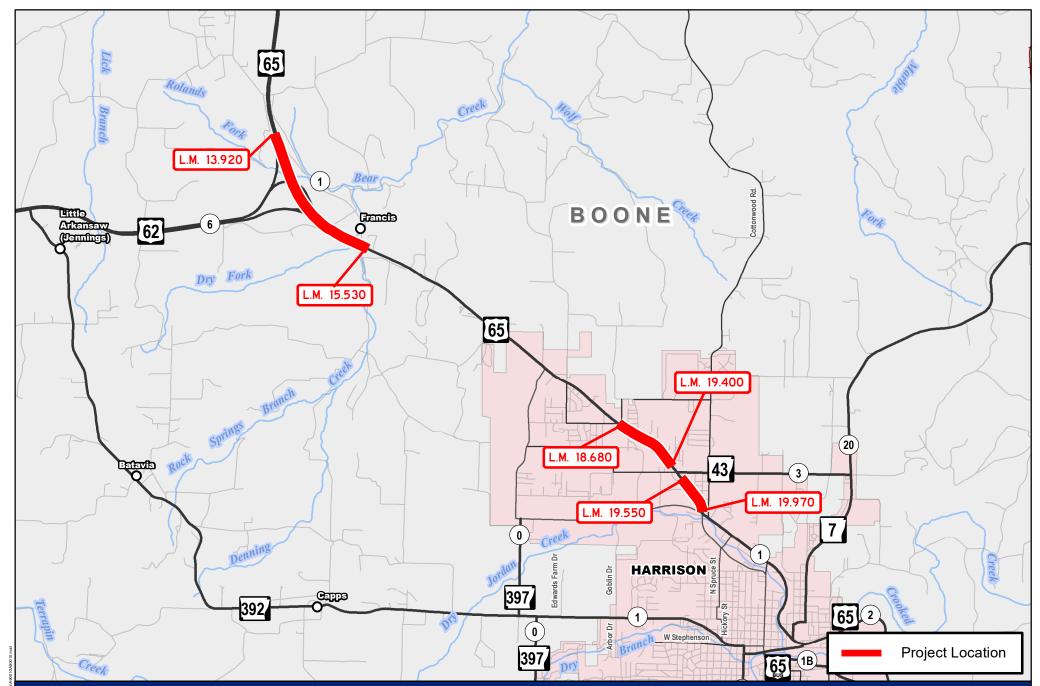
Attachments:

Project Location Maps Cultural Resources Clearances Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management Right of Way Districts 5 & 9 FHWA



PM: PD: JL40961: 4/13/2021



Job A90010 Hwy. 62 – Dry Jordan Creek (Sel. Secs.) (S)



Hwy. 65, Sec. 1 Boone County



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April 27, 2021

TO: Job File

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FROM: M. Hughes, Cultural Resources Section

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance Job Number A50008 McRae – Hwy. 267 (S) Route 13, Section 13 White County

This job proposes 4.87 miles of patching, levelling and 2" overlay on Highway 13 from Log Mile 0.00 to Log Mile 4.869 in White County.

This project is subject to the 2021 Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activity C in Appendix B. The project is exempted from further work or Section 106 review.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 12, 2021

TO: Job File

FROM: Jason Eads, Cultural Resources Section

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SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance Job A90010 Hwy. 62 – Dry Jordan Creek (Sel. Secs.) (S) Route 65, Section 1 Boone County

This job proposes 2.75 miles of overlay and mill and inlay, in select sections, on Highway 65 from the Highway 62 intersection north of Harrison to Industrial Park Rd. in Harrison, in Boone County.

This project is subject to the 2021 Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activity C in Appendix B. The project is exempted from further work or Section 106 review.

ARDOT ENVIRONMENTAL VERIFICATION CHECKLIST FOR CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS

ARDOT Job Numbers A50008 & A90010 **FAP Number** STPR-0073(84) & ACNHPP-0005(53)

Job Title McRae – Hwy. 267 (S) & Hwy. 62 – Dry Jordan Creek (Sel. Secs.) (S)

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments-required for each item
Air Quality	Х			No impacts anticipated
Cultural Resources	Х			Falls within 2021 PA – Activity C
Economic	Х			No adverse impacts anticipated
Endangered Species	Х			"No effect" on all listed species
Environmental Justice/Title VI	Х			No impacts anticipated
Fish and Wildlife	Х			No impacts anticipated
Floodplains	Х			No impacts anticipated
Forest Service Property	Х			No impacts anticipated
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	Х			No sites in project area
Land Use	Х			No impacts anticipated
Migratory Birds	Х			No impacts anticipated
Navigation/Coast Guard	Х			No navigable waterways involved
Noise Levels	Х			No increases due to projects
Prime Farmland	Х			None in project area
Protected Waters	Х			None in project area
Public Recreation Lands	Х			None in project area
Public Water Supply/WHPA	Х			No impacts anticipated
Relocatees	Х			No relocations anticipated
Section 4(f)/6(f)	Х			No impacts anticipated
Social	Х			No impacts anticipated
Underground Storage Tanks	Х			None in project area
Visual	Х			No impacts anticipated
Streams	Х			No impacts anticipated
Water Quality	Х			No impacts anticipated
Wetlands	Х			None in project area
Wildlife Refuges	Х			None in project area

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Required? No Short-term Activity Authorization Required? No Section 404 Permit Required? No Remarks:

Date 5/13/2021

Signature of Evaluator

Type<u>None</u>