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### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 24, 2022

TO: Master Files

FROM: 5 John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division

**SUBJECT:** Job A40018

FAP STPSC-9177(8)

Hwy. 71 - Hwy. 10 (Greenwood) (S)

Route 10, Sections 0S & 1

Sebastian County

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 Programmatic Agreement on Categorical Exclusion Documentation and Processing. A public hearing will not be offered for this project.

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate approximately 3.0 miles of deteriorating pavement on Highway 10 and 10S in Greenwood, AR. A project location map is attached.

The project will not involve relocations, 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 toxics concerns. The cultural resources clearance is attached.

The official species list was obtained through the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Information for Planning and Consultation. Due to the limited scope of the action, the lack of suitable habitat, and distance to known species locations, it has been determined the project will have "no effect" on the following species: gray bat

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(Myotis grisescens), Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis), Eastern Black Rail (Laterallus jamaicensis ssp. jamaicensis), Piping Plover (Charadrius melodus), Red Knot (Calidris canutus rufa), American Burying Beetle (Nicrophorus americanus), and monarch butterfly (Danaus plexippus).

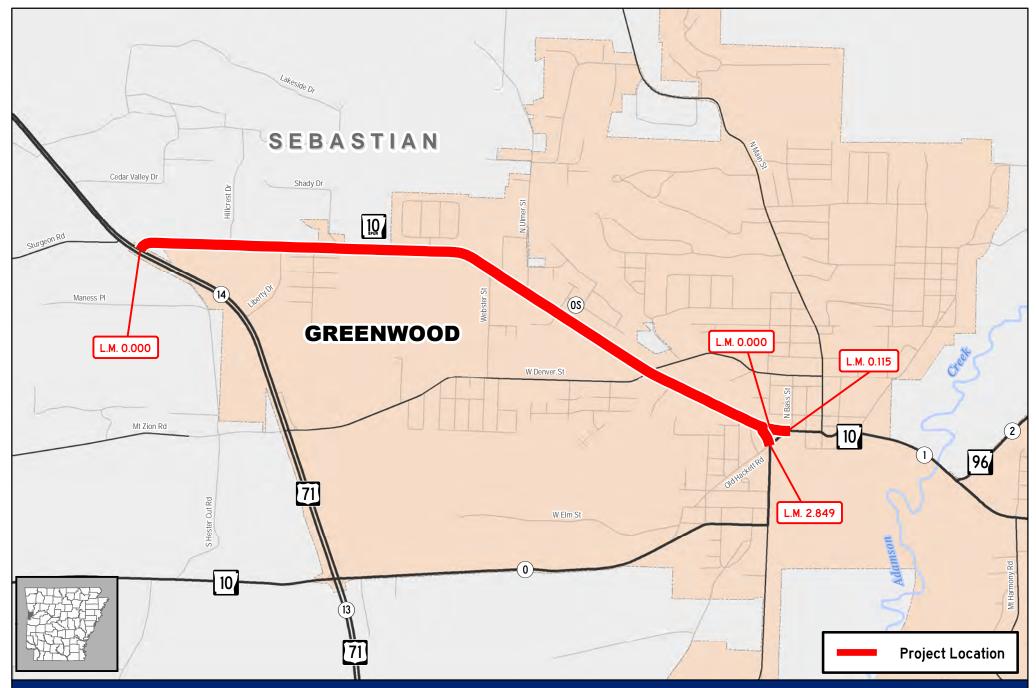
This project will not have a discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S; therefore, a Section 404 permit will not be required.

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Attachments:

Location Map Cultural Resources Clearance Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management Roadway Design District 4 FHWA



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**FROM:** Jason Eads, Cultural Resources

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**SUBJECT:** Cultural Resources Clearance

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Route 10, Secs. 0S & 1 Sebastian County

This job proposes 2.964 miles of overlay on Highway 10 and 10S in Greenwood, Sebastian County.

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

# ARDOT ENVIRONMENTAL VERIFICATION CHECKLIST FOR CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS

ARDOT Job A	40018	F	AP	STPSC-9177(8)
Job Title	Hwy. 7	1 – Hwy. 1	<u>10 (Gree</u>	enwood) (S)
Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments
Air Quality	Х			No impacts anticipated
Cultural Resources	Х			Cultural resources clearance attached
Economic	Х			No impacts anticipated
Endangered Species	Х			"No effect" determination
Environmental Justice/Title VI	Х			No impacts anticipated
Fish and Wildlife	Х			Minimal during construction
Floodplains	Х			Zone AE Regulatory Floodway & Zone AE & Zone X SFHA in project area.
Forest Service Property	Х			None in project area
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	Х			No impacts anticipated
Land Use	Х			All work within existing ROW
Migratory Birds	Х			No impacts anticipated
Navigation/Coast Guard	Х			None in project area
Noise Levels	Х			No impacts anticipated
Prime Farmland	Х			None in project area
Protected Waters	Х			None in project area
Public Recreation Lands	Х			No impacts anticipated
Public Water Supply/WHPA	Х			No impacts anticipated
Relocatees	Х			No relocations
Section 4(f)/6(f)	Х			No impacts anticipated
Social	Х			No impacts anticipated
Underground Storage Tanks	Х			No impacts anticipated
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 Short-term Activity Authorization Section 404 Permit Required?  Remarks:		•		N N N Type <u>N/A</u>
Signature of Evaluator	K	atherin R	0	Date 5/24/2022