





# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 24, 2018

TO: Master Files

FROM:  John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division 

SUBJECT: Job Number 030540  
FAP Number NHPP-0037(39)  
Miller Co. Line – Columbia Co. Line (S)  
Route 82, Section 2  
Lafayette 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 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 preserve and rehabilitate the highway with mill and inlay and a latex overlay. Hydrodemolition of Bridge No. 05233 is also proposed.

Two threatened and two endangered species were identified as potentially occurring within the project boundaries; the Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*), Louisiana Pearlshell (*Margaritifera hembeli*), Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) and Red-cockaded Woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*). Based on the lack of habitat and distance to known locations for the species, it has been determined that the proposed project will have no effect on them.

No Section 404 permits will be required. A 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  
District 3  
FHWA



**Job 030540**  
**Miller Co. Line - Columbia Co. Line (S)**  
 Hwy. 82, Sec. 2  
 Lafayette County



PM: PS-JL-00961: 8/7/2018



Project Location



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October 1, 2018

**TO:** Environmental Job File

**FROM:** William McAlexander, Advanced Cultural Resources Specialist *wem*

**SUBJECT:** Archeological Clearance  
Job Number 030540  
Miller Co. Line – Columbia Co. Line (S)  
Route 82, Section 2  
Lafayette County

The above referenced project involves milling and inlay, hydrodemolition of bridge surfaces, and latex overlay of selected sections of Hwy. 82 in Lafayette and Columbia Counties. An examination of the Arkansas Archeological Survey's (AAS) records was conducted for previously recorded archeological sites. No recorded sites are located within the proposed project area. A records check at the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) for properties listed in or eligible for the National Register revealed none for the roadway. The Buckner, Lewisville, and Garland topographical maps were examined for cemeteries, potentially historic structures, and landforms conducive to hold archeological sites. The 1824 General Land Office (GLO) plat for Township 16 South, Range 22 West; the 1824 GLO plat for Township 16 South, Range 23 West; the 1823 GLO plat for Township 16 South, Range 24 West; and the 1823 GLO plat for Township 16 South, Range 25 West did not show any cultural features near or in the project area. The 1936 Lafayette and Columbia County road maps show several structures near the project area. The quad maps show no cemeteries. A portion of Highway 82 through Stamps was cleared by a Project Identification Form (PIF) by Jason Eads on October 9, 2014. There will be no excavation. All work will be on existing roadway.

The project will consist of resurfacing the existing roadway. It does not have the potential to affect any undisturbed land surfaces or potential cultural resources. This project is subject to the 1999 MOA and falls under the exempted work category "Resurfacing". This 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 030540 FAP Number NHPP-0037(39)

Job Title Miller Co. Line – Columbia Co. Line (S)

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments-required for each item
Air Quality	X			No impacts anticipated
Cultural Resources	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Economic	X			Will not be impacted by the project
Endangered Species	X			No effect determination
Environmental Justice/Title VI	X			No protected populations impacted
Fish and Wildlife	X			No impacts expected
Floodplains	X			No impacts
Forest Service Property	X			None in project area
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	X			No sites will be impacted
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			No impacts expected
Protected Waters	X			None occur in project area
Public Recreation Lands	X			None in project area
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			No public water supplies impacted
Relocates	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			All work within existing right of way, no impacts expected
Water Quality	X			No water quality impacts expected
Wetlands	X			No impacts expected
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Evaluator John Baber Date 10/23/18