




# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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June 12, 2020

**TO:** Master Files

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

**SUBJECT:** Job Number A20009  
Hwy. 82 – Hwy. 65 (S)  
Route 160, Sections 11 & 12  
Ashley & Chicot Counties  
Environmental Documentation for State Funded Projects

The purpose of this project is to preserve and rehabilitate 22.7 miles of Highway 160 between Highway 82 and Highway 65 in Ashley and Chicot Counties. Rehabilitation work will include a level and chip seal of the roadway along with a level and overlay through the town of Portland. All work will take place within existing right of way. A project location map is attached.

The project will not involve relocations, wetlands, wellhead protection areas/public water supplies, underground storage tanks, hazardous materials, environmental justice issues, or cultural resources. The project is exempt from Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and a noise analysis as there is no federal nexus for this project. 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.

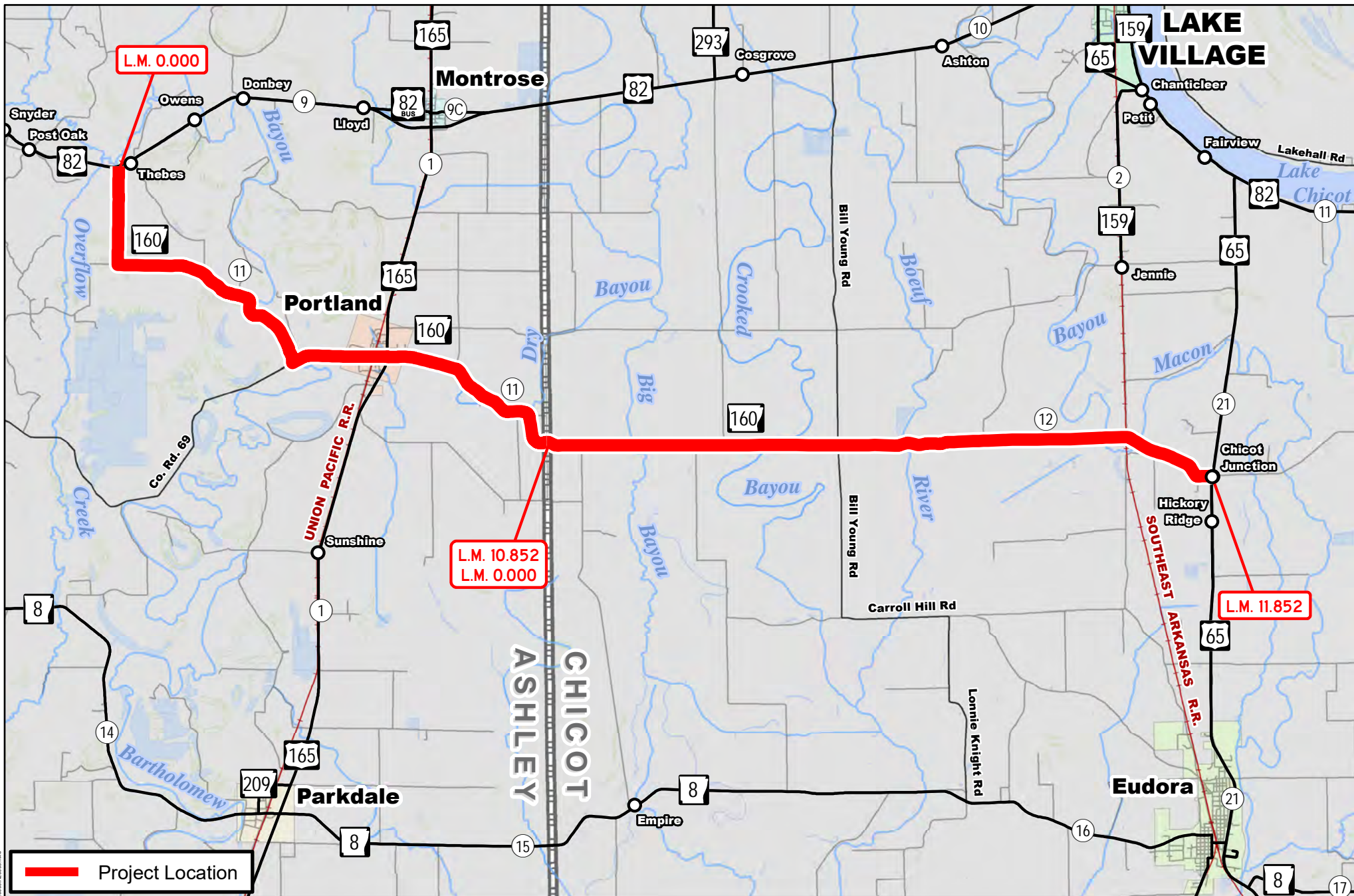
The project will not have a discharge of dredged or fill material into the waters of the United States; therefore, a Section 404 permit will not be required.

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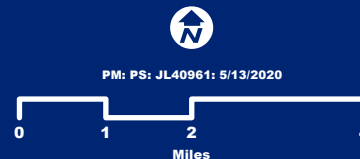
**Attachments:**

- Project Location Map
- Cultural Resources Clearance
- Environmental Study Checklist

c: Program Management  
Right of Way  
District 2



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May 26, 2020

**TO:** Job File

**FROM:** Daniel Hildebran, Cultural Resources Section, Environmental Division  
*Daniel Hildebran*

**SUBJECT:** Cultural Resources Clearance  
Job Number A20009  
Hwy. 82 – Hwy. 65 (S)  
Route 160, Sections 11 & 12  
Ashley & Chicot Counties

This State-Aid job proposes to overlay 22.704 miles of Hwy. 160 between Hwy. 82 and Hwy. 65, in Ashley and Chicot Counties. Since there are no Federal funds or permits used on this project, Section 106 review is not required.

However, in the event that Federal funds or permits are used for this project, the project is not considered an undertaking as defined by 36 CFR 800.16(y) and requires no further Section 106 review.

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

ARDOT Job Number A20009 FAP Number 9992  
Job Title Hwy. 82 – Hwy. 65 (S)

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments-required for each item
Air Quality	X			No air quality/MSAT impacts
Cultural Resources	X			CR clearance attached
Economic	X			No adverse impacts
Endangered Species	X			N/A
Environmental Justice/Title VI	X			EJ populations not impacted
Fish and Wildlife	X			No impacts due to scope of the project
Floodplains	X			No impacts anticipated
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 impacts anticipated
Navigation/Coast Guard	X			No navigable waterways involved
Noise Levels	X			N/A
Prime Farmland	X			N/A
Protected Waters	X			None in the project area
Public Recreation Lands	X			None impacted by project
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			None in the project area
Relocates	X			No relocations
Section 4(f)/6(f)	X			N/A
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			No impacts due to the scope of the project
Water Quality	X			No impacts due to the scope of the project
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? No  
 Section 404 Permit Required? No Type N/A

Remarks: .

Signature of Evaluator  Date 6-11-2020