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AHTD SOLICITING COMMENTS ON HIGHWAY 7 PROJECTS NEAR JASPER

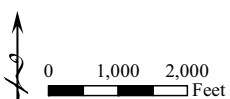
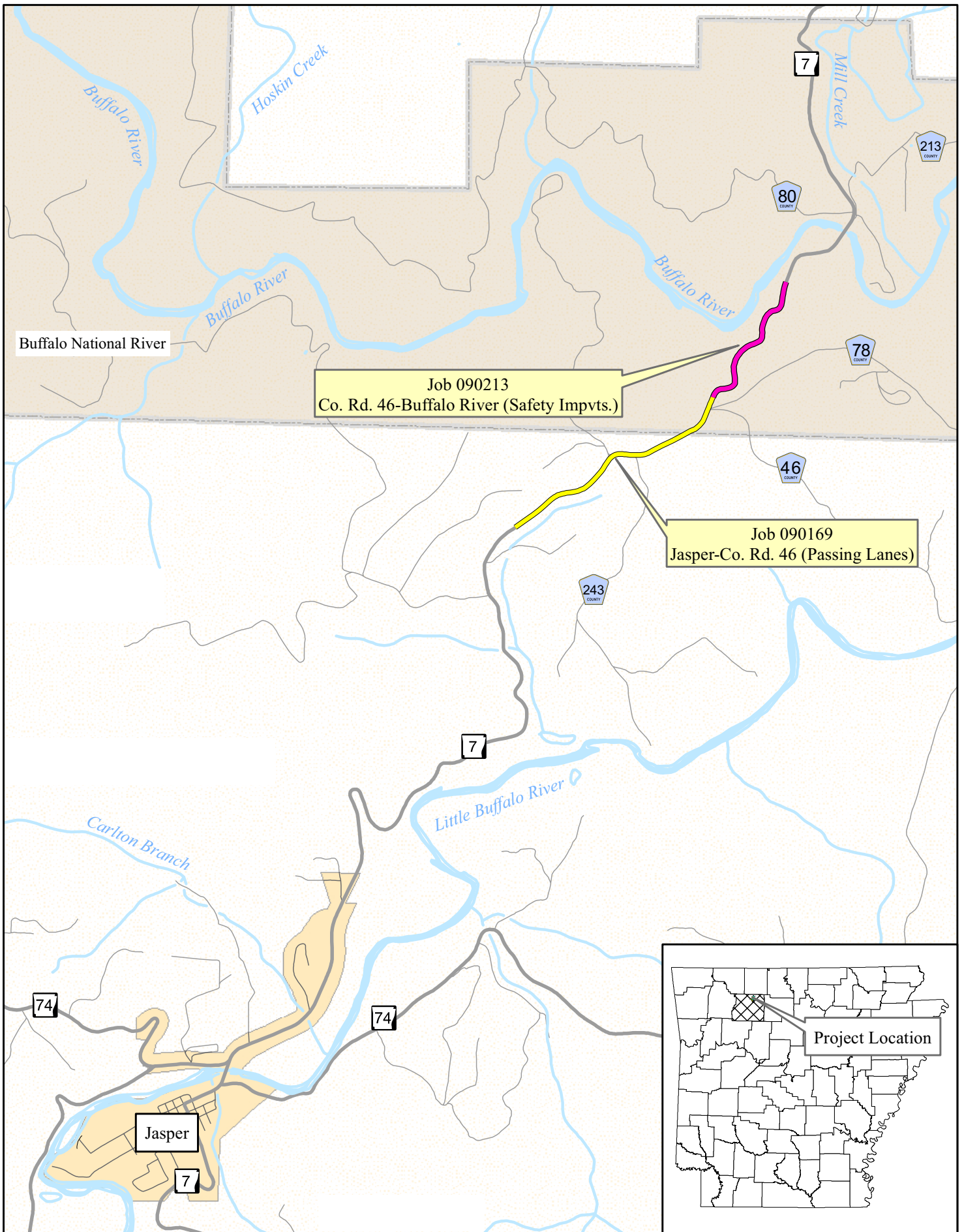
LITTLE ROCK (5-18) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) is soliciting comments regarding a proposed passing lanes project and a safety improvements project on Highway 7, between Jasper and the Buffalo River, according to AHTD officials.

The passing lanes project would extend from Jasper to County Road 46. It would begin 1.8 miles south of the Buffalo River and end 0.9 miles south of the Buffalo River, for a total length of 0.9 mile. One southbound and northbound passing lane would be included.

The safety improvements project would begin at County Road 46 and extend to 0.3 miles south of the Buffalo River, for a total length of 0.6 mile. The roadway would be reconstructed on essentially the existing alignment through this section but would be straightened and the grade decreased to improve safety. No additional lanes are proposed for this project.

Eleven acres of vegetated land within the boundary of the Buffalo National River would be converted to State of Arkansas Highway 7 right of way with these improvements, including land within 115 feet of the Buffalo River Trail. Large rock cut areas, fill areas including rip rap, and removal of vegetation will be required for construction of these projects.

Comments regarding these improvements may be sent to the AHTD Environmental Division, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203-2261.



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Project Locations

