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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

February 18, 2025

TO: Master Files

FROM: Josh Seagraves, Division Head – Environmental 

SUBJECT: Job 110832
FAP ACSTPF-0019(62)
Hwy. 75 Slide Repairs (Cross Co.) (S)
Route 75, Section 3
Cross 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 repair a slide area on Hwy. 75 in Cross County. The slide will be reinforced by rock buttresses on both sides of the highway and the existing centerline will be maintained. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained during the repairs. Approximately 2 acres of new right of way will be required for construction of this project. A project location map is attached.

The project will not involve relocations, prime farmland, underground storage tanks, noise impacts, hazardous materials, or cultural resources. The State Historic Preservation Officer's clearance is attached. 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 proposed project will impact up to approximately 0.2 acre of wetlands. Construction should be allowed under the terms of a Section 404 Nationwide Permit 14 for Linear Transportation Projects as defined in Federal Register 86 (245): 73522-73583. Pre-construction notification will be required.

The official species list obtained from the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Information for Planning and Consultation identified the Eastern Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis ssp. jamaicensis*), Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*), Rufa Red Knot (*Calidris canutus rufa*), Alligator Snapping Turtle (*Macrochelys temminckii*), Fat Pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*), and pondberry (*Lindera melissifolia*) as species potentially occurring within the project area. The species list is attached.

Utilizing the "Arkansas Multi-Species Determination Key," it has been determined that the project will have "no effect" on the Eastern Black Rail, Piping Plover, Red Knot, and Northern Long-eared Bat, and "may affect but is not likely to adversely affect" the Fat Pocketbook and the Pondberry. The USFWS concurred with these determinations on 12/17/2024.

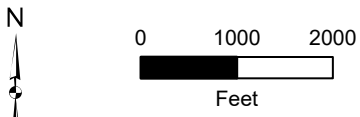
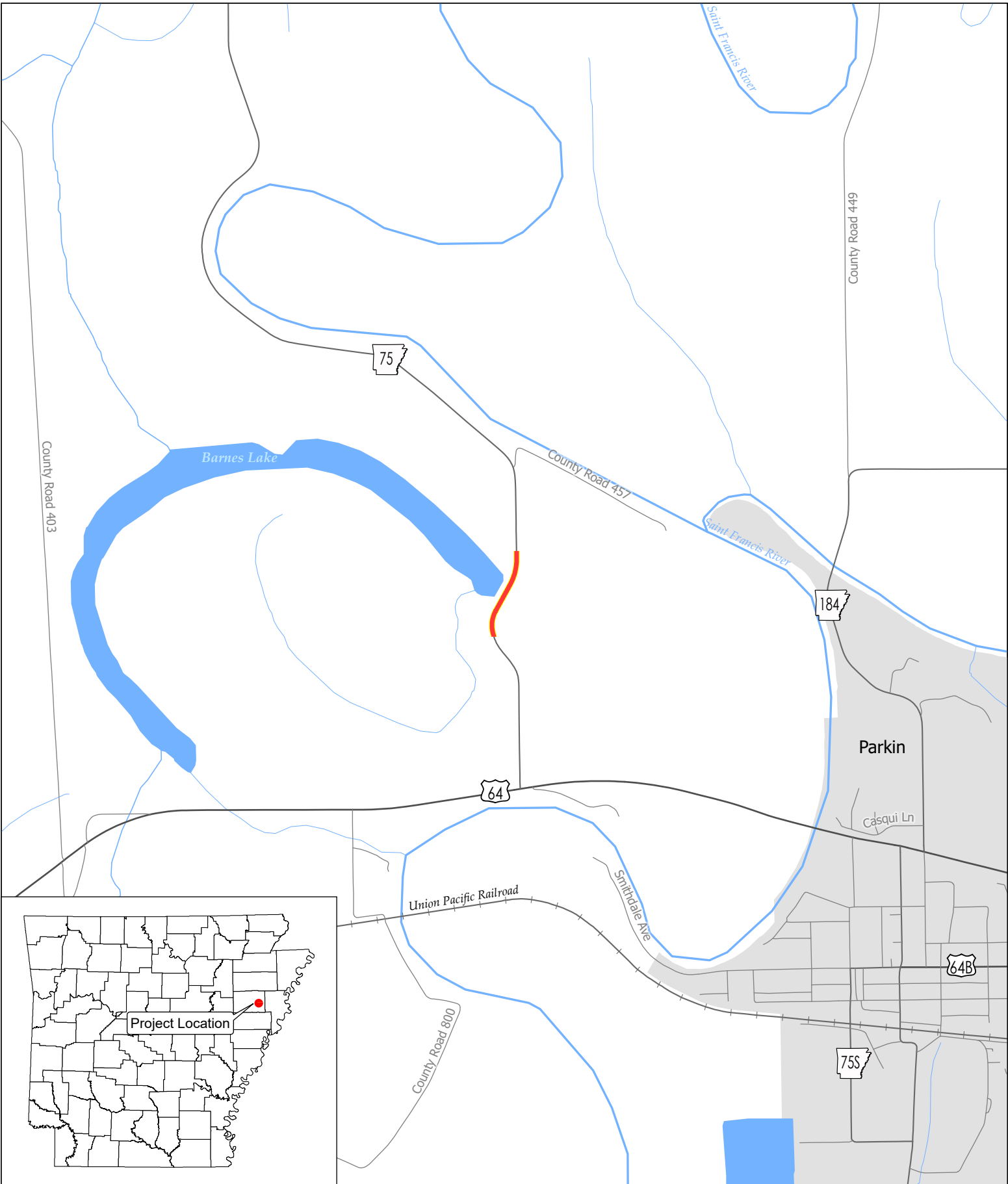
The Alligator Snapping Turtle is currently a proposed threatened species, and the Monarch Butterfly is a proposed threatened species; however, the proposed project will not jeopardize the continued existence of either of these species.

Cross County participates in the National Flood Insurance Program. The project lies within a Zone A Special Flood Hazard Area. The final project design will be reviewed to confirm that the design is adequate and that the potential risk to life and property are minimized. Adjacent properties should not be impacted nor have a greater flood risk than existed before construction of the project. None of the encroachments would constitute a substantial floodplain encroachment or risk to property or life.

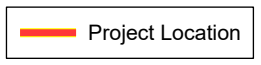
Attachments

- c: Materials
- Program Management
- Right of Way
- Roadway Design
- District 1
- FHWA

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**Job 110832
Hwy. 75 Slide Repairs
Cross County**





Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor
Shea Lewis
Secretary

January 09, 2025

Mr. Josh Seagraves
Division Head
Environmental Division
Arkansas Department of Transportation
10324 Interstate 30
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RE: Cross County: General
Section 106 Review: FHWA
Proposed Undertaking: Hwy. 75 Slide Repairs (Cross Co.) (S)
Route 75, Section 3
ArDOT Job Number: 110832
AHPP Tracking Number: 113192

Dear Mr. Seagraves:


The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) has reviewed the Project Identification Form (PIF) for the aforementioned undertaking in Section 29, Township 8 North, Range 5 East in Cross County, Arkansas. The project proposes to repair a slide on Highway 75 in Cross County. Rock buttresses will be constructed on both sides of the highway and the existing centerline will be maintained. The total area of potential effect (APE) consists of 2.0 acres of proposed right-of-way.

There is one previously recorded archeological site near the APE, 3CS0065, which was originally recorded by Philip Phillips as a mound site. A pedestrian survey did not reveal any cultural materials or features, and one shovel test excavated within the APE was negative for cultural materials. A pedestrian survey outside of the APE was conducted and no artifacts were observed.

Based on the provided information, the AHPP concurs that there will be No Historic Properties Affected pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1) and that no further archeological work is needed. Because 3CS0065 is located near the APE, there is a chance of a post-review discovery. In the event of a post-review discovery of historic properties within the area of potential effects, please contact the AHPP and other consulting parties in accordance with 36 CFR § 800.13(b)(3).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this PIF. Please refer to the AHPP Tracking Number listed above in all correspondence. If you have any questions, please call Jessica Cogburn of my staff at 501-324-9357 or email jessica.cogburn@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,
Jessica H.
Cogburn

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H. Cogburn
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for

Scott Kaufman
State Historic Preservation Officer and Director, AHPP

cc: Randal Looney, Federal Highway Administration
Dr. Melissa Zabecki, Arkansas Archeological Survey

From: [Lewis, Lindsey](#)
To: [Hallett, Sarah J.](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Concurrence Request 110832 Hwy. 75 Slide Repairs (Cross Co.) (S)
Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 8:51:34 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Sarah,

As stated in the Consistency Letter, the Service concurs with the "No Effect" and "NLAA" determination(s) for the listed species identified. No further consultation for this project is required for these species. The verification letter confirms you may rely on effect determinations provided in the Arkansas Determination Key for project review and guidance for federally listed species to satisfy agency consultation requirements under Section 7(a) (2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 884, as amended 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.; ESA)."

The Service recommends that your agency contact the Arkansas Ecological Services Field Office to re-initiate consultation or re-evaluate the determination key(s) in IPaC if: 1) the scope, timing, duration, or location of the proposed project changes, 2) new information/surveys reveal the action may affect listed species, or designated critical habitat; or 3) a new species is listed or critical habitat designated. If any of the above conditions occurs, additional consultation with the Arkansas Ecological Services Field Office should take place before project changes are final or resources are committed.

The Service has no additional comments or concerns and concurs with the assessment, non-jeopardy determinations, justifications provided, and all additional concurrences made through the Arkansas Dkey.

Thanks,

Lindsey Lewis
Biologist

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From: Hallett, Sarah J. <Sarah.Hallett@ardot.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2024 2:04 PM
To: Lewis, Lindsey <lindsey_lewis@fws.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Concurrence Request 110832 Hwy. 75 Slide Repairs (Cross Co.) (S)

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Lindsey,

ARDOT is planning a slide repair on Hwy 75 in Cross County, Arkansas. The project will use the rock buttress repair method.

I have attached the updated IPAC species list for your convenience. The project should have no effect on the Eastern Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis ssp. jamaicensis*), Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*), and Rufa Red Knot (*Calidris canutus rufa*) due to limited scope of the project, lack of habitat, and distance to known populations as indicated in the USFWS Arkansas DKey consistency letter (attached). The Arkansas DKey determined the project is not likely to adversely affect the Fat Pocketbook (*Potamilus copax*) and Pondberry (*Lindera melissifolia*).

The project will not jeopardize the existence of the Alligator Snapping Turtle (*Macrochelys temminckii*) or the Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*).

The Arkansas Department of Transportation is requesting concurrence with these effects determinations. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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In Reply Refer To:

11/20/2024 20:58:39 UTC

Project Code: 2025-0022421

Project Name: 110832

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological

evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

<https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/endangered-species-consultation-handbook.pdf>

Migratory Birds: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts see <https://www.fws.gov/program/migratory-bird-permit/what-we-do>.

The MBTA has no provision for allowing take of migratory birds that may be unintentionally killed or injured by otherwise lawful activities. It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures see <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/threats-birds>.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of Executive Order 13186, please visit <https://www.fws.gov/partner/council-conservation-migratory-birds>.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Code in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List

OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Arkansas Ecological Services Field Office

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Conway, AR 72032-8975

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Code: 2025-0022421
Project Name: 110832
Project Type: Slide Repair - Roadways
Project Description: Slide repair.
Project Location:

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/@35.28405305,-90.57668125261617,14z>



Counties: Cross County, Arkansas

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES

There is a total of 7 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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1. [NOAA Fisheries](#), also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

BIRDS

NAME	STATUS
Eastern Black Rail <i>Laterallus jamaicensis ssp. jamaicensis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/10477	Threatened
Piping Plover <i>Charadrius melodus</i> Population: [Atlantic Coast and Northern Great Plains populations] - Wherever found, except those areas where listed as endangered. There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6039	Threatened
Rufa Red Knot <i>Calidris canutus rufa</i> There is proposed critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1864	Threatened

REPTILES

NAME	STATUS
Alligator Snapping Turtle <i>Macrochelys temminckii</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4658	Proposed Threatened

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NAME	STATUS
Fat Pocketbook <i>Potamilus capax</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2780	Endangered

INSECTS

NAME	STATUS
Monarch Butterfly <i>Danaus plexippus</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743	Candidate

FLOWERING PLANTS

NAME	STATUS
Pondberry <i>Lindera melissifolia</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1279	Endangered

CRITICAL HABITATS

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROJECT(S) MAY HAVE EFFECTS ON ALL ABOVE LISTED SPECIES.

IPAC USER CONTACT INFORMATION

Agency: Arkansas Department of Transportation

Name: Sarah Hallett

Address: 10324 I-30

City: Little Rock

State: AR

Zip: 72209

Email sarah.hallett@ardot.gov

Phone: 5015692078

You have indicated that your project falls under or receives funding through the following special project authorities:

- **BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW (BIL) (OTHER)**



United States Department of the Interior



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Project code: 2025-0022421

Project Name: 110832

Subject: Concurrence verification letter for '110832' for specified federally threatened and endangered species and designated critical habitat that may occur in your proposed project area consistent with the Arkansas Determination Key for project review and guidance for federally listed species (Arkansas Dkey).

Dear Sarah Hallett:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) received on **December 16, 2024** your effect determination(s) for the '110832' (the Action) using the Arkansas DKey within the Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) system. The Service developed this system in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (87 Stat.884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Based on your answers, and the assistance in the Service's Arkansas DKey, you made the following effect determination(s) for the proposed Action, including species protective measures that you confirmed will be implemented.

Species	Listing Status	Determination
Eastern Black Rail (<i>Laterallus jamaicensis ssp. jamaicensis</i>)	Threatened	No effect
Fat Pocketbook (<i>Potamilus capax</i>)	Endangered	NLAA
Piping Plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Threatened	No effect
Pondberry (<i>Lindera melissifolia</i>)	Endangered	NLAA
Rufa Red Knot (<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>)	Threatened	No effect

Status

The Service concurs with the NLAA determination(s) for the species listed above. No further consultation for this project is required for these species. Your agency has met consultation requirements by informing the Service of your "No Effect" determinations. No consultation for this project is required for species that you determined will not be affected by this action.

This concurrence verification letter confirms you may rely on effect determinations you reached by considering the Arkansas DKey to satisfy agency consultation requirements under Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 884, as amended 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.; ESA). No further consultation for this project is required for species that you determined will not be affected by this action.

The Service recommends that your agency contact the Arkansas Ecological Services Field Office or re-evaluate this key in IPaC if: 1) the scope, timing, duration, or location of the proposed project changes, 2) new information reveals the action may affect listed species or designated critical habitat; 3) a new species is listed or critical habitat designated. If any of the above conditions occurs, additional consultation with the Arkansas Ecological Services Field Office should take place before project changes are final or resources committed.

This letter only covers the listed species in the above table. The following species may also occur in the Action area:

- Alligator Snapping Turtle *Macrochelys temminckii* Proposed Threatened
- Monarch Butterfly *Danaus plexippus* Proposed Threatened

If you determine your project may affect additional listed or proposed listed species not covered by the Arkansas ESFO DKey, please contact our office at 501-513-4470, arkansas_es_clearance@fws.gov, or your agency point of contact Arkansas ESFO to discuss methods to avoid or minimize potential adverse effects to those species. Candidate species are not afforded protection under the ESA; however, we recommend they be considered in project planning and that conservation measures be implemented to avoid or minimize impacts to individuals or their habitat as much as possible.

Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act: The following resources are provided to project proponents and consulting agencies as additional information. Bald and golden eagles are not included in this section 7(a)(2) consultation and this information does not constitute a determination of effects by the Service.

The Service developed the National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines to advise landowners, land managers, and others who share public and private lands with Bald Eagles when and under what circumstances the protective provisions of the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act may apply to their activities. The guidelines should be consulted prior to conducting new or intermittent activity near an eagle nest. Activity specific guidelines begin on page 10 of the document. To access a copy of the National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines please visit the Service's Bald and Golden Eagle Management webpage and scroll down to the Guidance and Tools section: <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/bald-and-golden-eagle-management>

If the recommendations detailed in the National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines cannot be followed, you may apply for a permit to authorize removal or relocation of an eagle nest in certain instances. To obtain an application form or contact information for Regional Migratory Bird Permit Offices please visit the Service's Bald and Golden Eagle Management webpage and

scroll down to the Permits section: <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/bald-and-golden-eagle-management>

Action Description

You provided to IPaC the following name and description for the subject Action.

1. Name

110832

2. Description

The following description was provided for the project '110832':

Slide repair.

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/@35.28405305,-90.57668125261617,14z>



Species Protection Measures

Pipeline and Linear Projects

<https://www.fws.gov/southeast/pdf/species-protective-measures/pipeline-and-linear-projects.pdf>

Stream or Ditch Relocation

<https://www.fws.gov/southeast/pdf/species-protective-measures/stream-or-ditch-relocation-projects.pdf>

QUALIFICATION INTERVIEW

1. Have you made an effects determination of "no effect" for all species in the area of the project? A "no effect" determination means the project will have no beneficial effect, no short-term adverse effects, and no long-term adverse effects on any of the species on the IPaC-generated species list for the proposed project or those species habitat. A project with effects that cannot be meaningfully measured, detected or evaluated, effects that are extremely unlikely to occur, or entirely beneficial effects should not have a "no effect" determination. (If unsure, select "No").

No

2. Is the action authorized, funded, or being carried out by a Federal agency?

Yes

3. Are you the the action agency or the designated non-federal representative?

Yes

4. Choose the agency you represent in this consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

d. Federal Highway Administration

5. Will project proponents follow [Special Provisions for avoidance and minimization](#) measures for listed species in Arkansas?

Yes

6. [Semantic] Does the project intersect designated critical habitat for the Leopard Darter?

Automatically answered

No

7. [Semantic] Does the project intersect designated critical habitat for the Neosho Mucket?

Automatically answered

No

8. [Semantic] Does the project intersect designated critical habitat for Yellowcheek Darter?

Automatically answered

No

9. [Semantic] Does the project intersect designated critical habitat for Rabbitsfoot?

Automatically answered

No

10. [Semantic] Does the project intersect designated critical habitat for Ouachita Fanshell?

Automatically answered

No

11. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the American burying beetle consultation area?

Automatically answered

No

12. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the red-cockaded woodpecker AOI?
Automatically answered
No
13. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Eastern black rail AOI?
Automatically answered
Yes
14. Will the project take place in freshwater herbaceous wetlands and/or wet prairies?
No
15. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the red knot AOI?
Automatically answered
Yes
16. Will the project affect sand and gravel areas or shorelines along rivers, lakes, or reservoirs?
No
17. Does the project take place in marshy or flooded open field habitat?
No
18. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Piping Plover AOI?
Automatically answered
Yes
19. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Whooping Crane AOI?
Automatically answered
No
20. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the interior least tern AOI?
Automatically answered
No
21. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Gray Bat AOI?
Automatically answered
No
22. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Ozark Big-eared Bat AOI?
Automatically answered
No
23. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Indiana bat AOI?
Automatically answered
No
24. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Benton County Cave Crayfish AOI?
Automatically answered
No
25. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Hell Creek Cave Crayfish AOI?
Automatically answered
No

26. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Ozark cavefish AOI?
Automatically answered
No
27. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Missouri bladderpod AOI?
Automatically answered
No
28. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Geocarpon AOI?
Automatically answered
No
29. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Pondberry AOI?
Automatically answered
Yes
30. Does the project contain any of the following activity types: Dams or Impoundments (including berms or levees), Municipal or industrial effluent discharge, Mining, Mine reclamation, Disposal of mine wastewater or tailings, Construction of natural gas or oil well pads, Construction greater than 40 acres, Dredging or snag removal, Energy development within floodplain, or OHV trail construction or maintenance?
No
31. Does the project contain any of the following activity types: Boat Ramps, Bridges, Culverts, Residential or Commercial Development, Streambank Stabilization (or other streambank work), Pipeline and linear projects, Water intakes/withdrawals, Forest conversion within 100 ft of occupied streams, or Stream or ditch relocation, or straightening?
Yes
32. Does the project include Streambank Stabilization (or other streambank work)?
No
33. Does the project include Boat Ramps?
No
34. Does the project include Bridges and Culverts?
No
35. Does the project include Development?
No
36. Is the project a Pipeline or Linear Project?
Yes
37. Does the project include the Pipeline and Linear Projects species species [protective measures](#), as applicable to the project and site characteristics?
Yes
38. Does the project include Water Intakes/Withdrawals?
No

39. Does the project include Stream or Ditch Relocation, or Straightening?
Yes
40. Does the project include the Stream or Ditch Relocation species [protective measures](#), as applicable to the project and site characteristics?
Yes
41. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the rabbitsfoot AOI?
Automatically answered
No
42. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the neosho mucket AOI?
Automatically answered
No
43. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Spectaclecase AOI?
Automatically answered
No
44. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the snuffbox AOI?
Automatically answered
No
45. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the speckled pocketbook AOI?
Automatically answered
No
46. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the ouachita rock pocketbook AOI?
Automatically answered
No
47. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the fat pocketbook AOI?
Automatically answered
Yes
48. Does the project occur in a perennial flowing stream or ditch?
No
49. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Curtis pearlymussel AOI?
Automatically answered
No
50. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the scaleshell AOI?
Automatically answered
No
51. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the pink mucket AOI?
Automatically answered
No

52. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Arkansas fatmucket AOI?
Automatically answered
No
53. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the winged mapleleaf AOI?
Automatically answered
No
54. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the leopard darter AOI?
Automatically answered
No
55. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Yellowcheek darter AOI?
Automatically answered
No
56. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Ouachita fanshell AOI?
Automatically answered
No
57. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the Ozark hellbender AOI?
Automatically answered
No
58. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the harperella AOI?
Automatically answered
No
59. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the pallid sturgeon AOI?
Automatically answered
No
60. [Semantic] Does the project intersect the interior least tern range?
Automatically answered
No

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You have indicated that your project falls under or receives funding through the following special project authorities:

- **BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW (BIL) (OTHER)**

ARDOT ENVIRONMENTAL VERIFICATION CHECKLIST FOR CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS

ARDOT Job 110832 FAP ACSTPF-0019(62)

Job Title Hwy. 75 Slide Repairs (Cross Co.) (S)

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments
Air Quality	X			No impacts anticipated
Cultural Resources	X			SHPO clearance attached
Economic	X			No impacts
Endangered Species		X		NLAAs, see USFWS consultation
Environmental Justice/Title VI	X			No impacted populations
Fish and Wildlife		X		Temporary during construction
Floodplains		X		Zone A SFHA
Forest Service Property	X			None in project area
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	X			None in project area
Land Use		X		~2 acres new ROW required
Migratory Birds	X			No bridge or large culvert work
Navigation/Coast Guard	X			No navigable waters
Noise Levels	X			No impacts
Prime Farmland		X		~1.8 acres PFL required
Protected Waters	X			None in project area
Public Recreation Lands	X			No impacts
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			None in project area
Relocates	X			No relocations
Section 4(f)/6(f)	X			No impacts
Social	X			No impacts
Underground Storage Tanks	X			None in project area
Visual	X			No impacts
Streams	X			None in project area
Water Quality		X		Temporary during construction
Wetlands		X		Nationwide Permit
Wildlife Refuges	X			None in project area

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Required? No
 Short-term Activity Authorization Required? Yes
 Section 404 Permit Required? Yes Type Nationwide Permit 14

Remarks: .

Signature of Evaluator Kathryn Rose Date 1/14/2025