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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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September 18, 2025

**TO:** Master Files

**FROM:** Josh Seagraves, Division Head – Environmental 

**SUBJECT:** Job 110833  
Crittenden Co. Area Headquarters 1 & R.E. Office 14 (S)  
Crittenden County  
Environmental Documentation for State Funded Projects

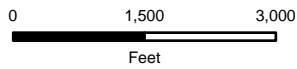
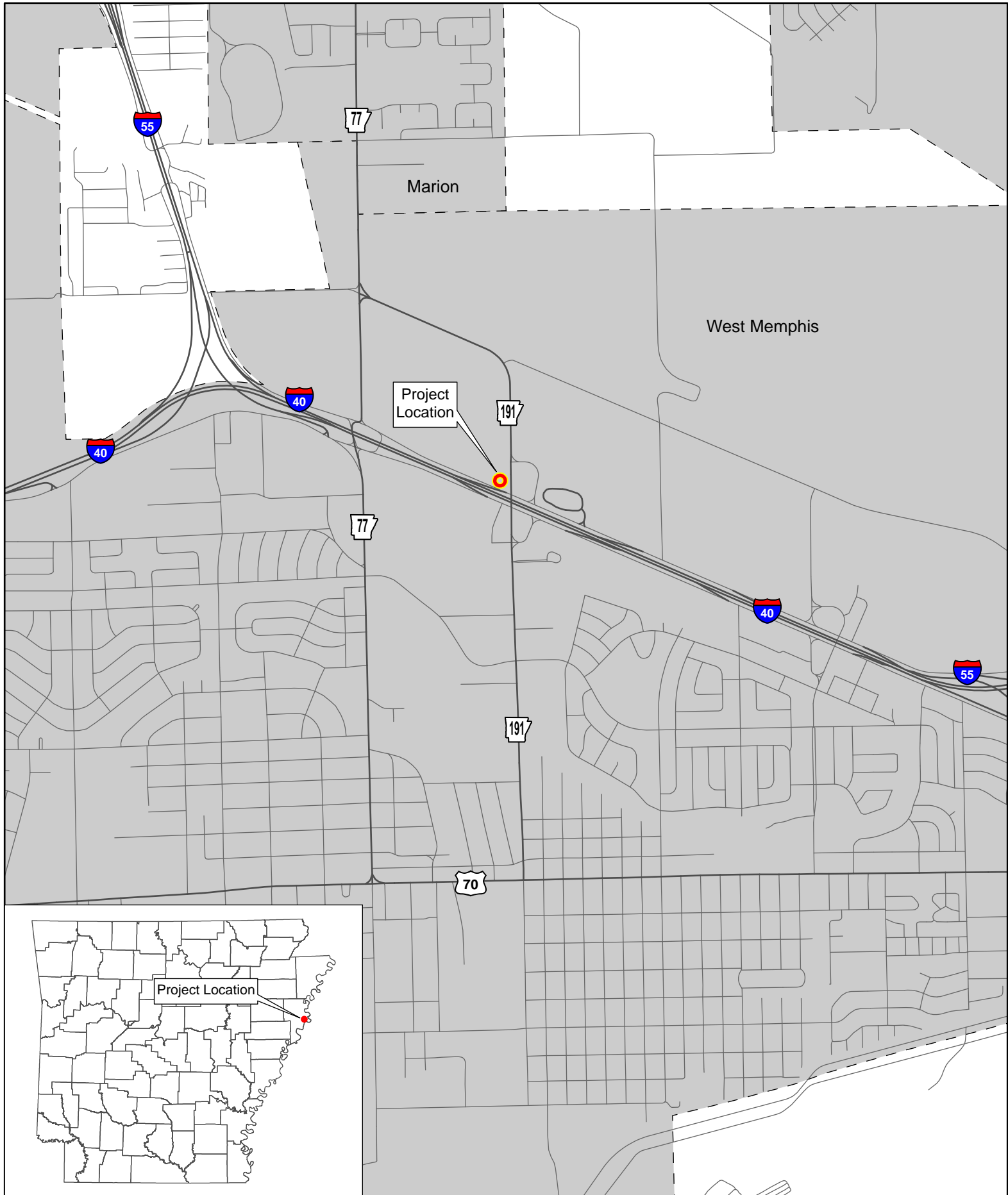
The purpose of this project is to construct a new Resident Engineer Office 14 and Area Headquarters on the same property adjacent to the Arkansas State Highway Police Headquarters along I-40 in West Memphis, Arkansas. The project will not require any property to be purchased by ARDOT. A project location map is attached.

After appropriate environmental review, it has been determined that the subject job will not affect any wetlands, cultural resources, or endangered species. The project requires no federal funds or permits; therefore, it is not considered an undertaking under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The job is exempt from the Farmland Protection Policy Act and Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, as there is no federal nexus for this project. Waters of the United States will not be impacted by this project; therefore, a Section 404 permit will not be required.

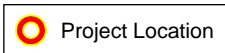
### Attachments

c: Program Management  
Right of Way  
Facilities Management  
District 1

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Job 110833  
Crittenden County Area Headquarters 1  
& R.E. Office 14  
Crittenden County






## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 10, 2025

**TO:** Environmental Job File

**FROM:** Wm. Lane Shields, Cultural Resources Section



**SUBJECT:** Cultural Resources Clearance  
Job 110833  
Crittenden Co. Area Headquarters 1  
& R.E. Office 14  
Crittenden County

A parcel owned by ARDOT is proposed as the location of a new Crittenden County Area Headquarters 1 and the R.E. Office 14. The parcel is bound on the south by E. Service Road running parallel to the north side of I-40/US 79 and bound on the east by Highway 191. The parcel was leveled prior to January 1997, and a loop interchange was built from the Service Road to Highway 191. In 2010, a new and now current loop interchange east of the state highway was under construction. By August 2011 the original loop interchange had been removed, and by August 2017, the State Police had constructed a building on the north end of the property.

The new building will be built with state funds. There does not appear to be any wetlands within the parcel, although a drainage was channelized around it when the original loop interchange was constructed. Thus, no federal permits should be necessary. As a result, there is no Section 106 nexus. Nevertheless, certain archeological background research has been conducted to ensure that cultural resources will not be impacted.

Archeological and historic records reviews include the Arkansas Archeological Survey (ARAS) site files in the Automated Management of Archeological Site Data in Arkansas (AMASDA), the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) recorded structures files, and ARDOT's CR Viewer files for previously recorded sites, architectural structures, and bridges. The ARAS and AHPP databases do not show any sites or historic structures in or near the project area. Existing topography, aerial imagery, and background sources were examined to assess previous ground disturbances. The project area has been entirely disturbed by previous construction activities (highway and interstate construction). The job requires no further Section 106 review.

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

ARDOT Job 110833 FAP N/A

Job Title Crittenden Co. Area Headquarters 1 & R.E. Office 14 (S)

| Environmental Resource        | None | Minimal | Major | Comments                             |
|-------------------------------|------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Air Quality                   | X    |         |       | No air quality/MSAT impacts          |
| Cultural Resources            | X    |         |       | CR clearance memo is attached        |
| Economic                      | X    |         |       | No adverse impacts                   |
| Endangered Species            | X    |         |       | N/A                                  |
| Civil Rights/Title VI         | X    |         |       | No impacts anticipated               |
| Fish and Wildlife             | X    |         |       | No impacts                           |
| Floodplains                   | X    |         |       | None impacted by the project         |
| Forest Service Property       | X    |         |       | None in the project area             |
| Hazardous Materials/Landfills | X    |         |       | None within the property             |
| Land Use                      | X    |         |       | No additional property required      |
| Migratory Birds               | X    |         |       | No impacts anticipated               |
| Navigation/Coast Guard        | X    |         |       | No navigable waterways involved      |
| Noise Levels                  | X    |         |       | N/A                                  |
| Important Farmland            | X    |         |       | N/A                                  |
| Protected Waters              | X    |         |       | None within the project area         |
| Public Recreation Lands       | X    |         |       | None within the project area         |
| Public Water Supply/WHPA      | X    |         |       | None within the project area         |
| Relocates                     | X    |         |       | None impacted by the project         |
| 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 are known    |
| Visual                        | X    |         |       | No impacts anticipated               |
| Streams                       | X    |         |       | None in the project area             |
| Water Quality                 | X    |         |       | No impacts anticipated               |
| 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 9/18/2025