



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 10, 2022

TO: Master Files

FROM:  John Fleming, Division Head, Environmental Division 

SUBJECT: Job 101051
FAP STPC-9227(92)
I-555 – Hwy. 18 (Jonesboro) (S)
Route 351, Section 0
Craighead 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 add a 2" overlay to approximately 0.9 mile of Highway 351 between I-555 and Highway 18 in Jonesboro, AR.

The project will not involve relocations, prime farmlands, wetlands, underground storage tanks, hazardous materials, any environmental justice issues, or cultural resources. 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 cultural resources clearance is attached.

The official species lists obtained through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Information for Planning and Consultation identified the following species as potentially occurring within the project area: Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Eastern Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis ssp. jamaicensis*), Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*), Red Knot (*Calidris canutus rufa*), Fat Pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*),

monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*), and pondberry (*Lindera melissifolia*). This project will have “no effect” on the aforementioned species due to the limited scope of the action, lack of suitable habitat, and distance to known species locations.

This project will not have a discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S.; therefore, a Section 404 permit will not be required.

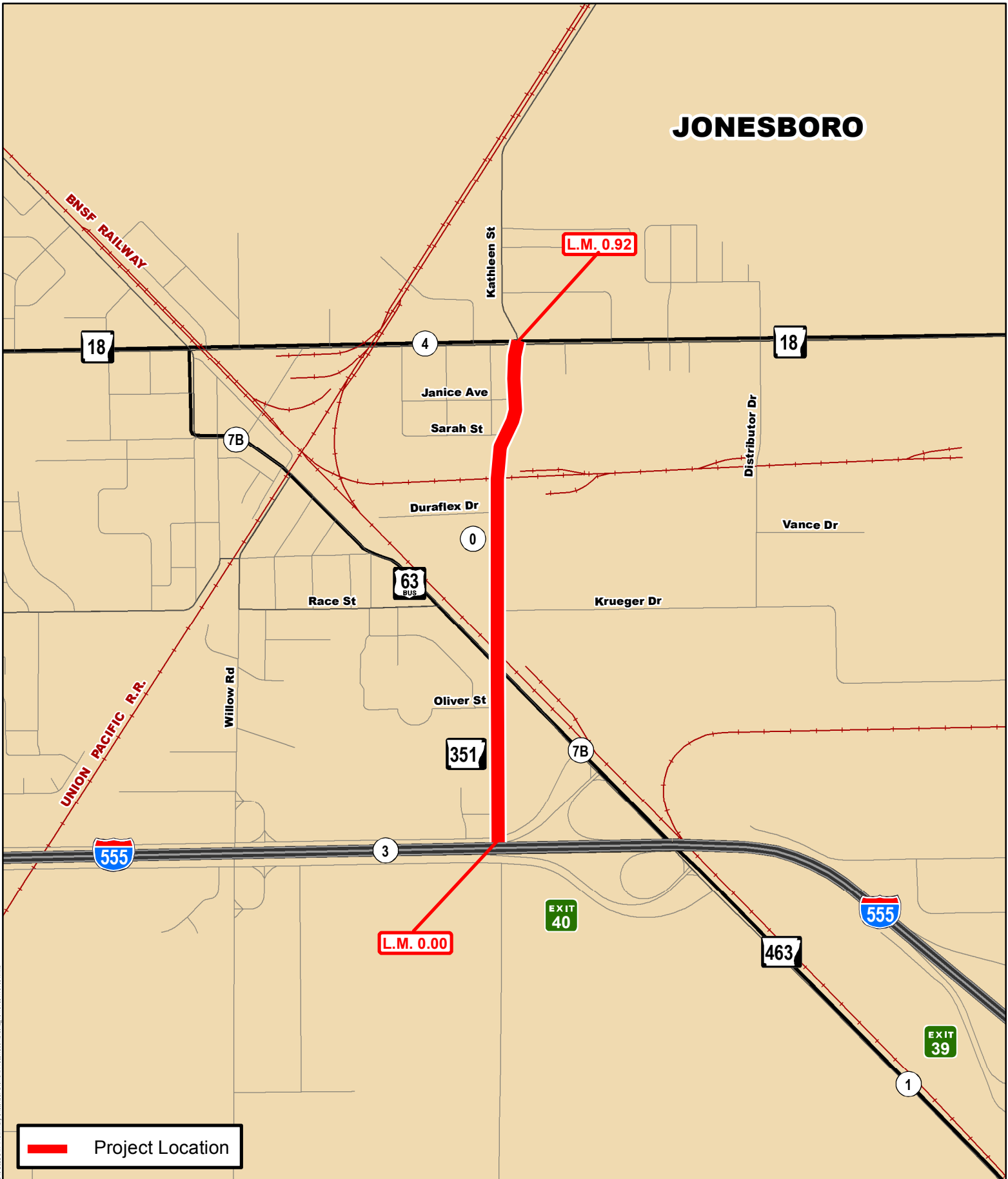
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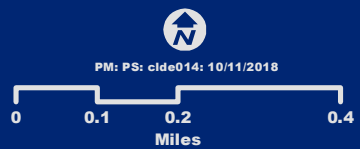
- Location Map
- Cultural Resources Clearance
- Environmental Study Checklist

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 20, 2021

TO: Assessments

FROM: Wm. Lane Shields, Cultural Resources Section

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job 101051
I-555 – Hwy. 18 (Jonesboro) (S)
Route 351, Section 0
Craighead County

This project proposes to add 2" overlay for 0.95 miles along Route 351 from the Outer (Access) Road north of I-555 to Route 18 in Jonesboro, Craighead County.

This project is subject to the 2021 Programmatic Agreement with the proposed actions falling under Appendix B, Activity C. The project is exempted from further work or Section 106 review.

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

ARDOT Job 101051 FAP STPC-9227(92)

Job Title I-555 – Hwy. 18 (Jonesboro) (S)

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments
Air Quality	X			No impacts anticipated
Cultural Resources	X			Cultural resources clearance attached
Economic	X			No impacts anticipated
Endangered Species	X			“No effect” determination
Environmental Justice/Title VI	X			No impacts anticipated
Fish and Wildlife	X			None in project area
Floodplains	X			Zone AE Regulated Floodway & SFHA
Forest Service Property	X			None in project area
Hazardous Materials/Landfills	X			No impacts anticipated
Land Use	X			No impacts anticipated
Migratory Birds	X			No impacts anticipated
Navigation/Coast Guard	X			None in project area
Noise Levels	X			No impacts anticipated
Prime Farmland	X			None in project area
Protected Waters	X			None in project area
Public Recreation Lands	X			No impacts anticipated
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			No impacts anticipated
Relocates	X			No relocations
Section 4(f)/6(f)	X			No impacts anticipated
Social	X			No impacts anticipated
Underground Storage Tanks	X			No impacts anticipated
Visual	X			No impacts anticipated
Streams	X			No impacts anticipated
Water Quality	X			No impacts anticipated
Wetlands	X			None in project area
Wildlife Refuges	X			None in project area

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Required? N
 Short-term Activity Authorization Required? N
 Section 404 Permit Required? N Type N/A

Remarks: _____

Signature of Evaluator Kathryn Rose Date 5/3/2022