




INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 18, 2025

TO: Master Files

FROM: Josh Seagraves, Division Head – Environmental 

SUBJECT: 2026 Pavement Preservation Program Projects
Multiple Jobs and FAPs
Various Counties
Tier 1 Categorical Exclusion

After appropriate environmental review, it has been determined that the subject jobs are 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 these projects.

The purpose of these proposed projects is to preserve and rehabilitate deteriorating pavement on state highways. The attached table lists the projects, their locations, and type of work. Project location maps are attached.

The projects would not involve relocations or impacts to Important Farmland, wetlands, underground storage tanks, hazardous materials, 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. A Section 404 permit is not required. Cultural resource clearances are attached.

The attached official species lists obtained through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information for Planning and Consultation website identified the following species as potentially occurring within the project areas: Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), Ozark Big-eared Bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*), Tricolored Bat (*Perimyotis subflavus*), Eastern Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis* ssp. *jamaicensis*), Ivory-billed Woodpecker (*Campephilus principalis*), Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*), Rufa Red Knot (*Calidris canutus rufa*), Red-cockaded Woodpecker (*Dryobates borealis*), Alligator Snapping Turtle (*Macrochelys temminckii*), Ozark Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi*), Yellowcheek Darter (*Etheostoma moorei*), Fat Pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), Pink Mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*), Rabbitsfoot (*Theliderma cylindrica*) and Rabbitsfoot Designated Critical Habitat, Scaleshell Mussel (*Potamilus leptodon*), Snuffbox Mussel (*Epioblasma triquetra*), Speckled Pocketbook (*Lampsilis streckeri*), Western Fanshell (*Cyprogenia aberti*), Winged Mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*), pondberry (*Lindera melissifolia*), Missouri Bladderpod (*Physaria filiformis*), American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*), and Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*).

The projects would have “no effect” on the aforementioned species and Designated Critical Habitat due to the limited scope of the action, lack of suitable habitat, and distance to known species locations.

The Alligator Snapping Turtle is currently a proposed threatened species; the Monarch Butterfly is a proposed threatened species, and the Tricolored Bat is a proposed endangered species. The proposed projects would not jeopardize the continued existence of any of these species.

A Coordination Letter to the National Park Service and a copy of Water Pollution Control Special Provision, due to the proximity of the East Fork of Cadron Creek on Job A00094, were submitted on September 18, 2025.

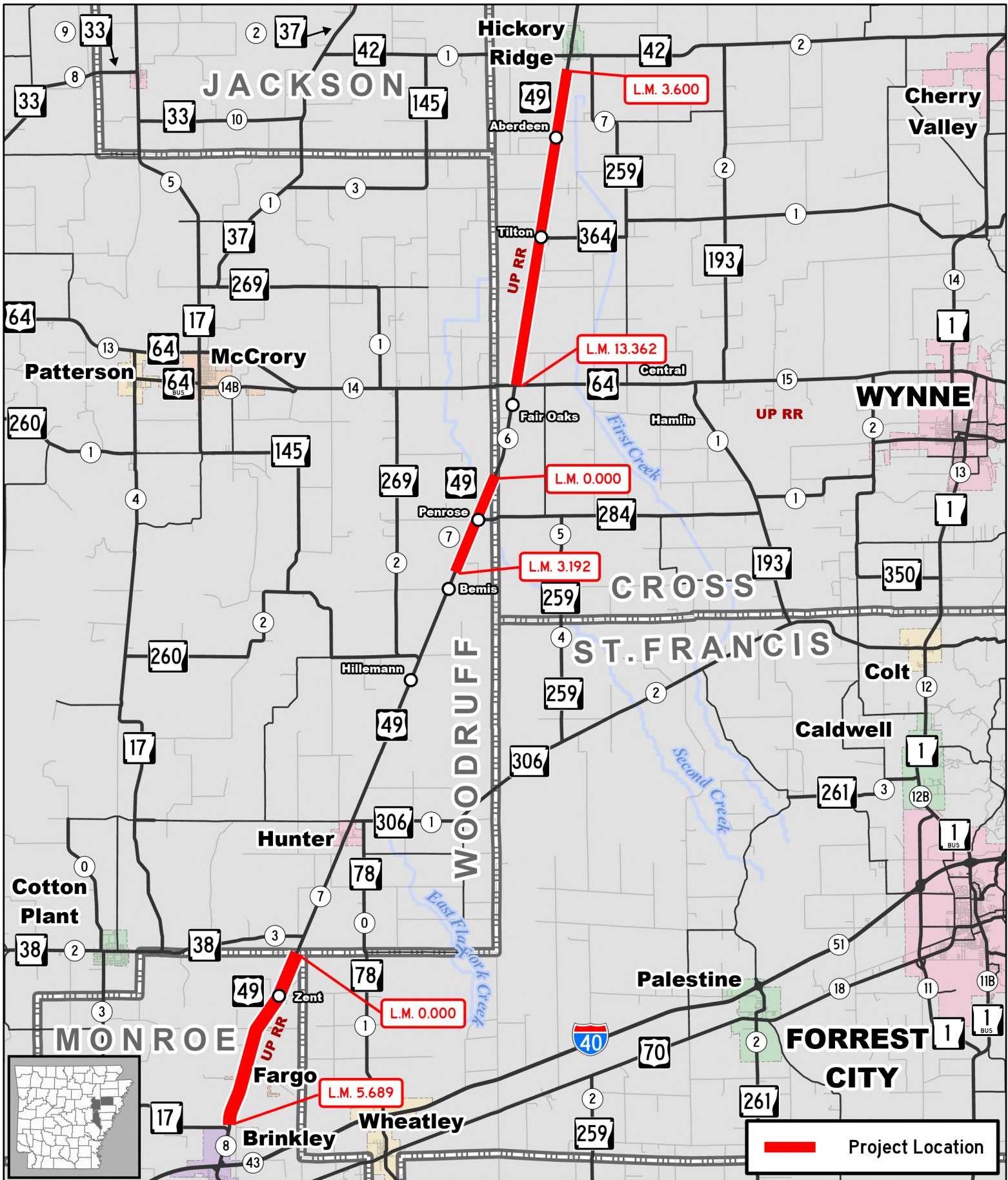
These projects would not have a discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States; therefore, a Section 404 permit will not be required.

Attachments

c: Program Management
Right of Way
Roadway Design
District 1, 2 & 4-10
FHWA

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ARDOT District	Job Number	FAP	Job Name	County	Route / Section	Project Scope	Project Length
1	A10050	STPR-1974(2)	Hickory Ridge – Hwy. 17 (Sel. Secs.) (S)	Cross, Monroe & Woodruff	49 / 6, 7 & 8	Level Up & UTBWC	18.7 miles
2	A20036	NHPP-0001(102)	DeWitt – Monroe Co. Line (S)	Arkansas	1 / 5	2" Mill & 2" Overlay	14.1 miles
4	A40048	STPR-0024(46)	Hwys. 23, 64 & 219 Impvts. (Franklin Co.) (S)	Franklin	23 / 7 64 / 3 219 / 1	2" Mill & 2" Overlay; 2' Shoulders (Hwy. 23 Sec. 7 LM 0.000-3.584, Hwy. 64 Sec. 3 LM 16.672-21.086, Hwy. 219 Sec. 1 0.000-1.814)	9.7 miles
4	A40053	STPR-0024(47)	Hwy. 64 – Philpot Rd. (S)	Franklin	186 / 2	2" Overlay & Scrub Seal; 2' Shoulders (LM 0-6.22)	6.2 miles
5	A50047	STPSC-9198(7)	Hwys. 110 & 210 Impvts. (Heber Springs) (S)	Cleburne	110 / 5 210 / 0	2" Mill & 2" Overlay; 2' Shoulders	6.0 miles
5	A50048	STPR-0034(61)	Independence Co. Line – Newport (S)	Jackson	367 / 21	2" Mill & 2" Overlay; Spot Patching	6.7 miles
11	AX0010	STPR-6469(2)	Leslie – South Sylamore Creek (S)	Searcy & Stone	66 / 1 & 2	2" Overlay	22.1 miles
6	A60055	STPR-4359(4)	I-40 – Hwy. 38 (S)	Lonoke & Prairie	13 / 10 & 11	2" level & Thin Overlay; 2' shoulders	15.0 miles
7	A70043	STPR-0014(46)	Magnolia – South (S)	Columbia	371 / 7	Level up & 2" Overlay	9.3 miles
7	A70040	NHPP-0052(36)	Columbia Co. Line – East (S)	Ouachita	79 / 3	2" Overlay (LM 0-5); Thin Overlay (1") (LM 5-11.126)	11.1 miles
8	A80044	STPR-0058(67)	Johnson Co. Line – Hwy. 326 (S)	Pope	64 / 6	2" Mill & Overlay	7.8 miles
9	A90042	STPR-0003(57)	Bull Shoals Lake – E. of Lakeview (S)	Baxter	178 / 2	2" Overlay	4.9 miles
9	A90041	NHPP-0064(19)	Hwy. 333 – S. of Hwy. 74 (S)	Searcy	65 / 4 & 5	2" Mill & overlay (Hwy. 65 Sec. 4 LM 13.76-15.245, Sec. 5 LM 0.0-6.37)	7.9 miles
10	A00094	STPR-0061(26)	Hwys. 93 & 231 (Sel. Secs.) (S)	Randolph	93 / 1 231 / 6	1" level up & 2" Overlay w/ Patching; 2' Shoulders	12.0 miles
10	A00077	STPLC-9227(107)	Scotchpine Dr. – I-555 (Jonesboro) (S)	Craighead	141 / 0	Level & Overlay	2.1 miles



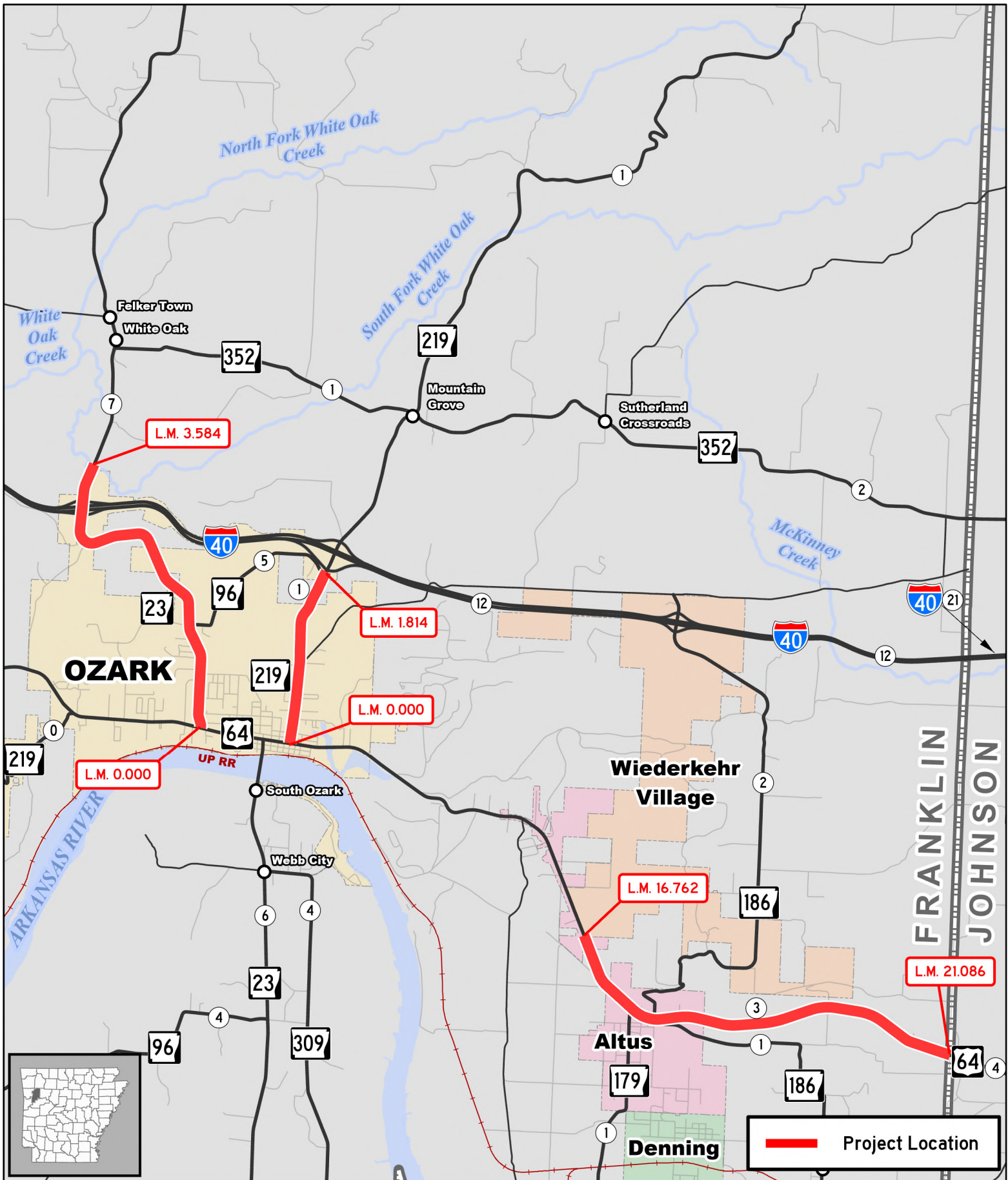
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Hickory Ridge – Hwy. 17 (Sel. Secs.) (S)

Hwy. 49, Secs. 6, 7 & 8

Cross, Monroe & Woodruff Counties



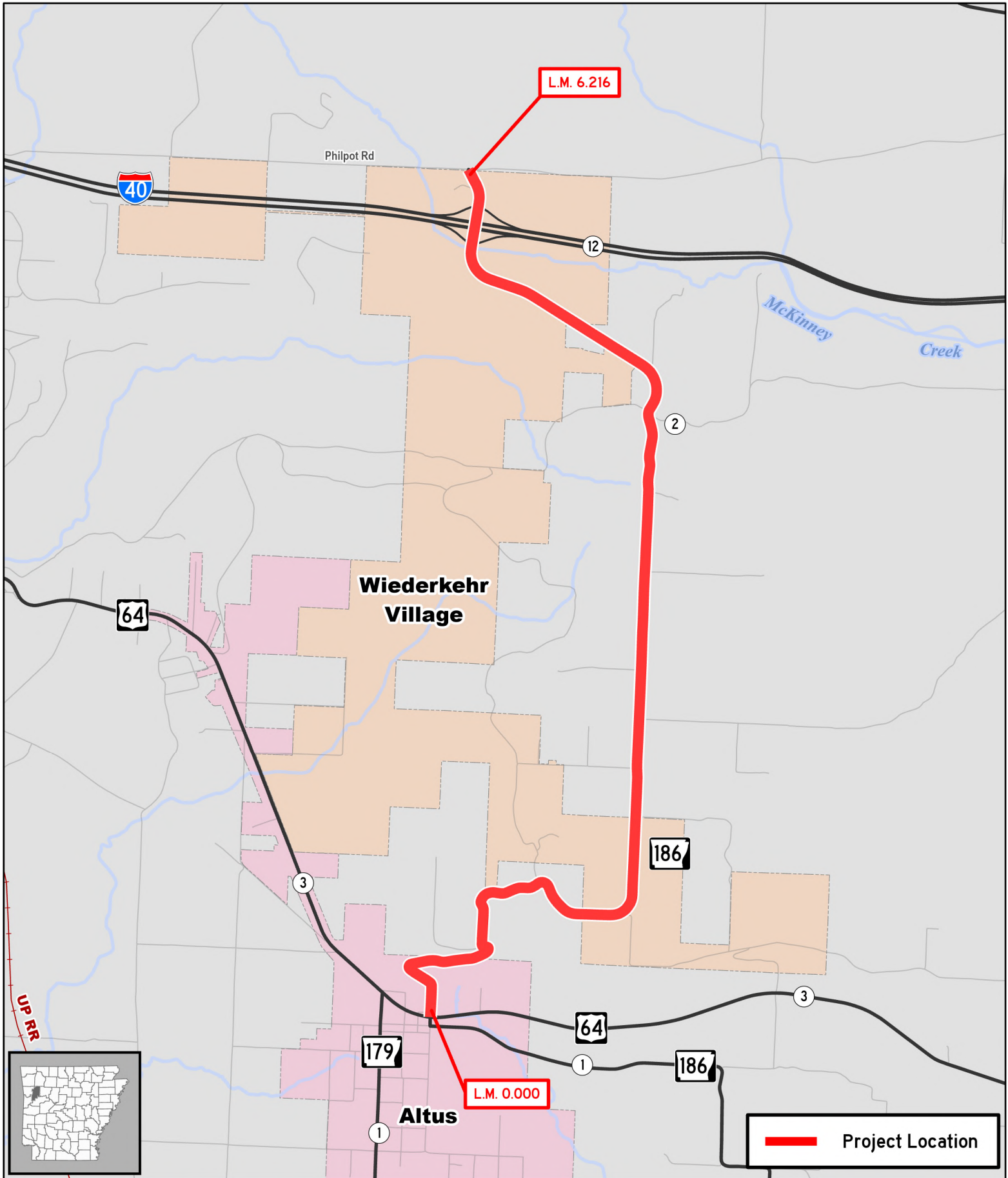


Job A40048

Hwys. 23, 64 & 219 Impvts. (Franklin Co.) (S)


Hwy. 23, Sec. 7
 Hwy. 64, Sec. 3
 Hwy. 219, Sec. 1
 Franklin County



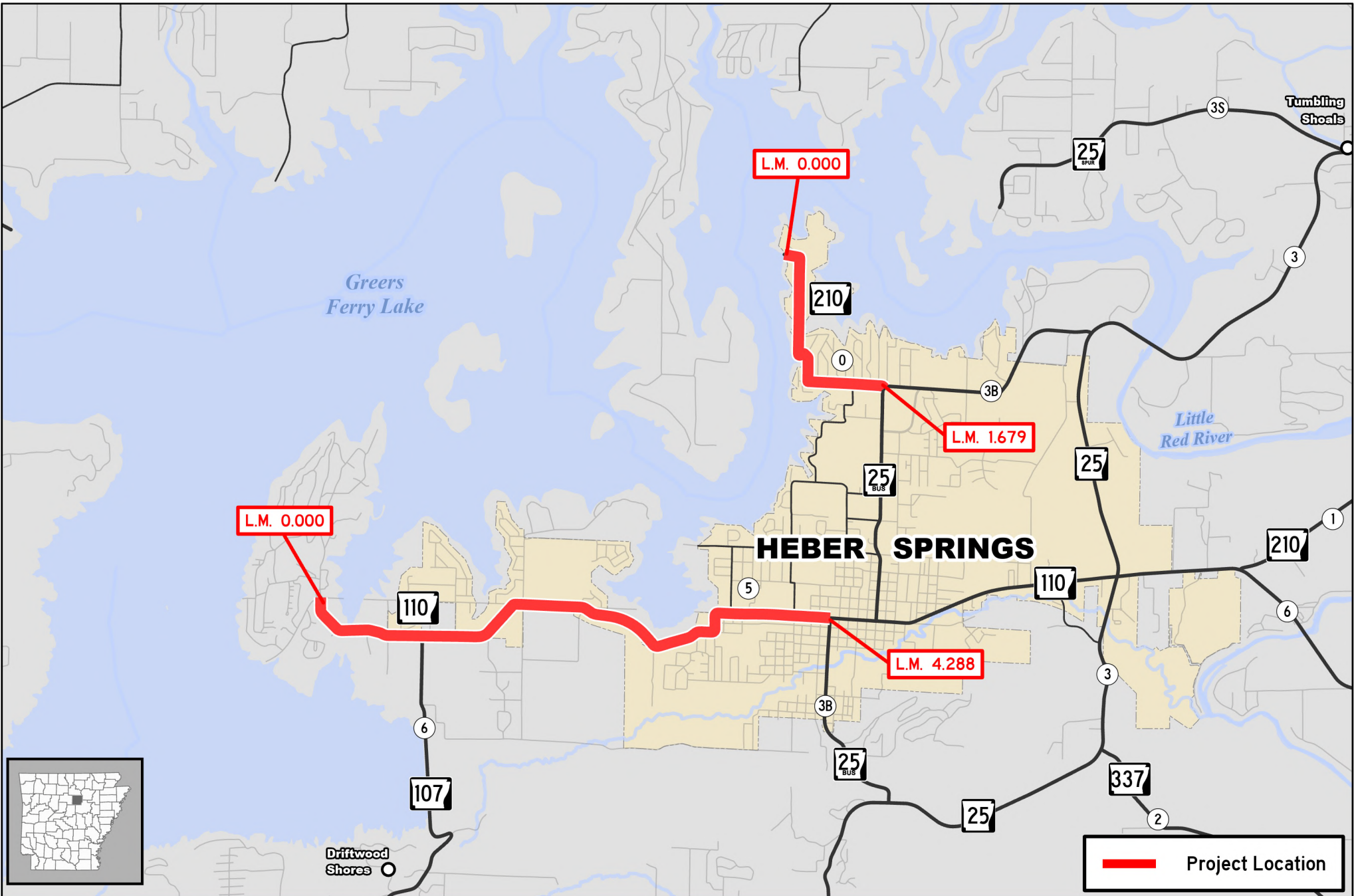


 Project Location

Job A40053
Hwy. 64 – Philpot Rd. (S)
 Hwy. 186, Sec. 2
 Franklin County

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Job A50047

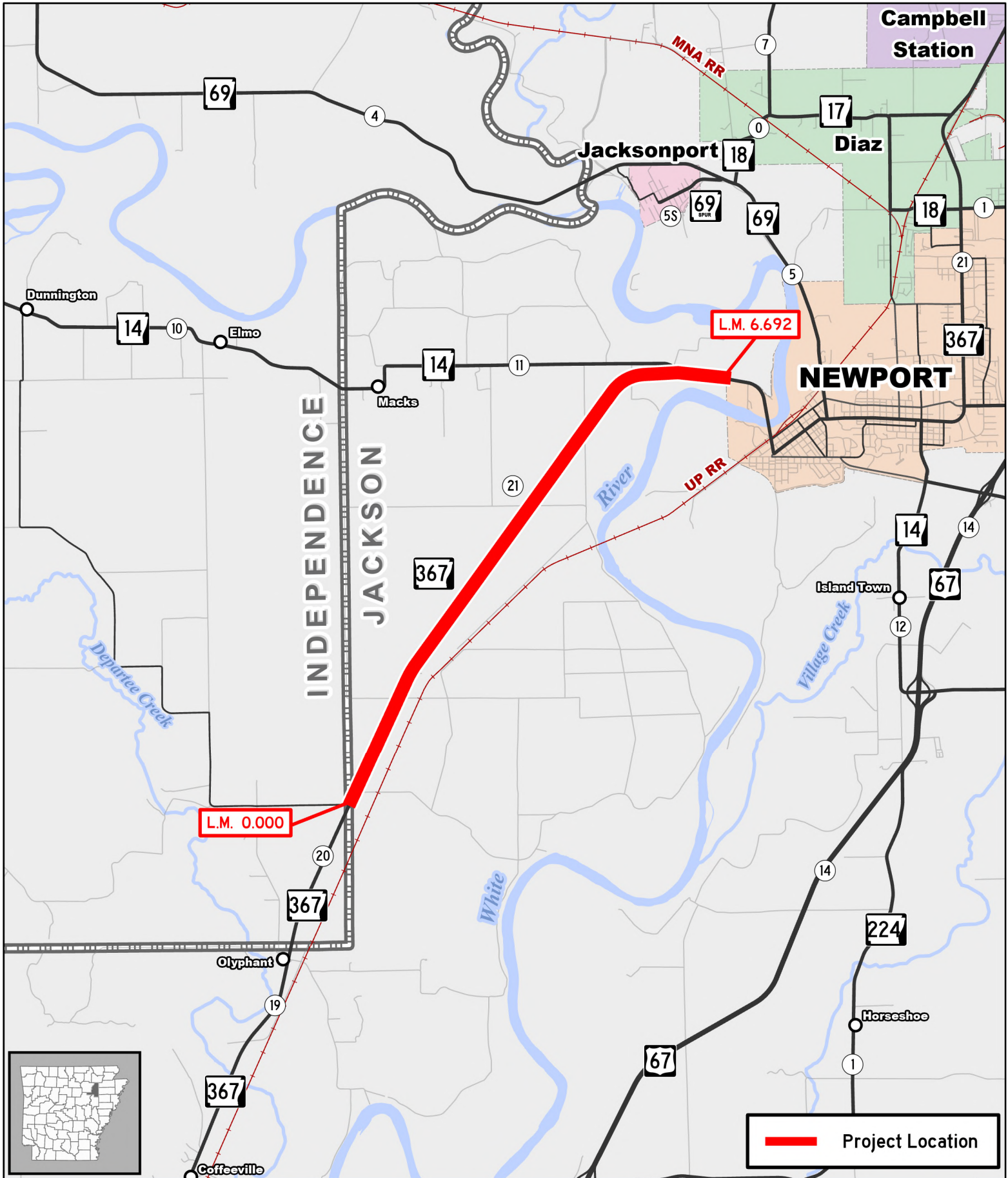
Hwys. 110 & 210 Impvts. (Heber Springs) (S)

Hwy. 110, Sec. 5


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Cleburne County

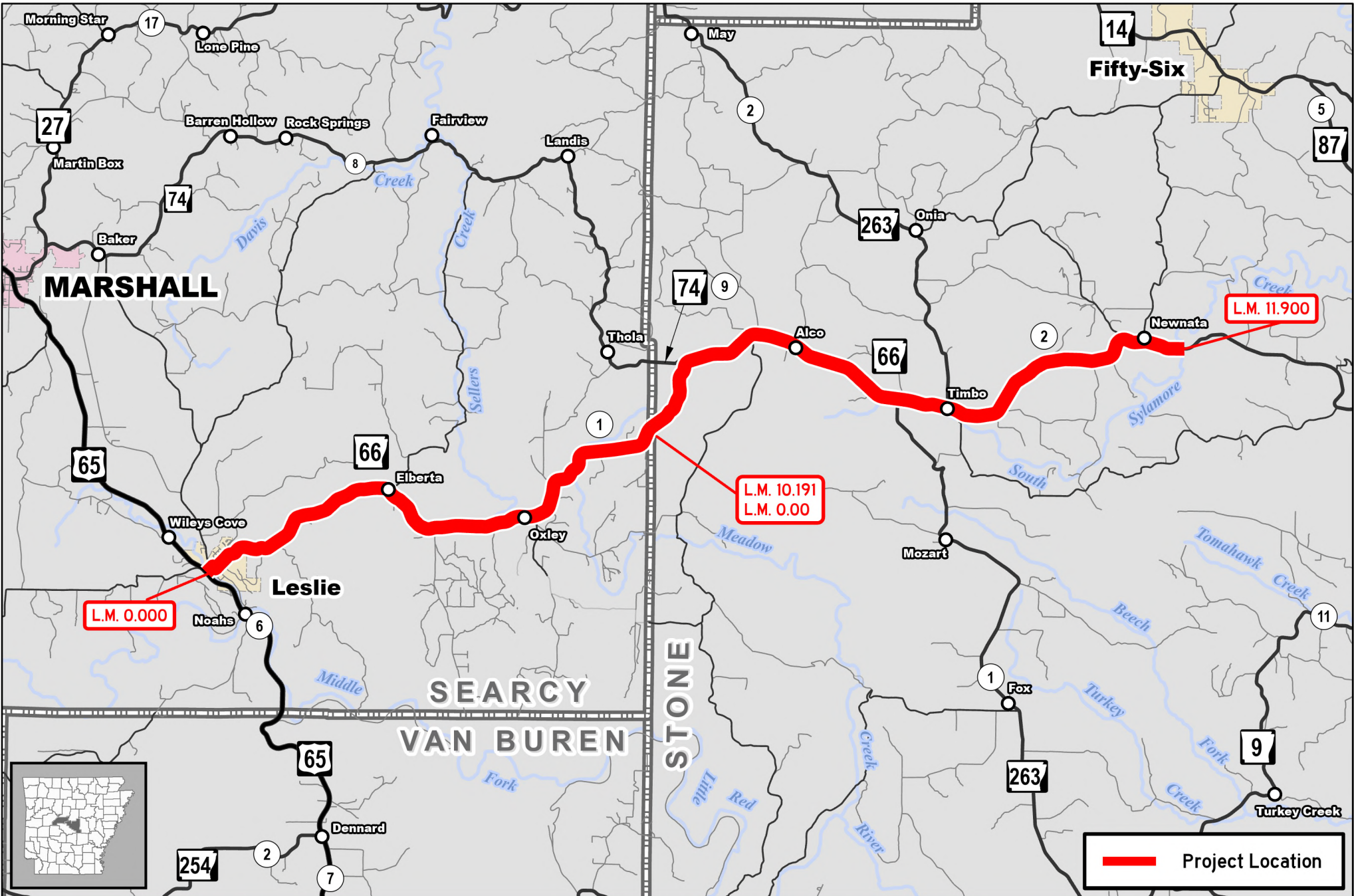




Job A50048
Independence Co. Line – Newport (S)
 Hwy. 367, Sec. 21
 Jackson County

 Project Location

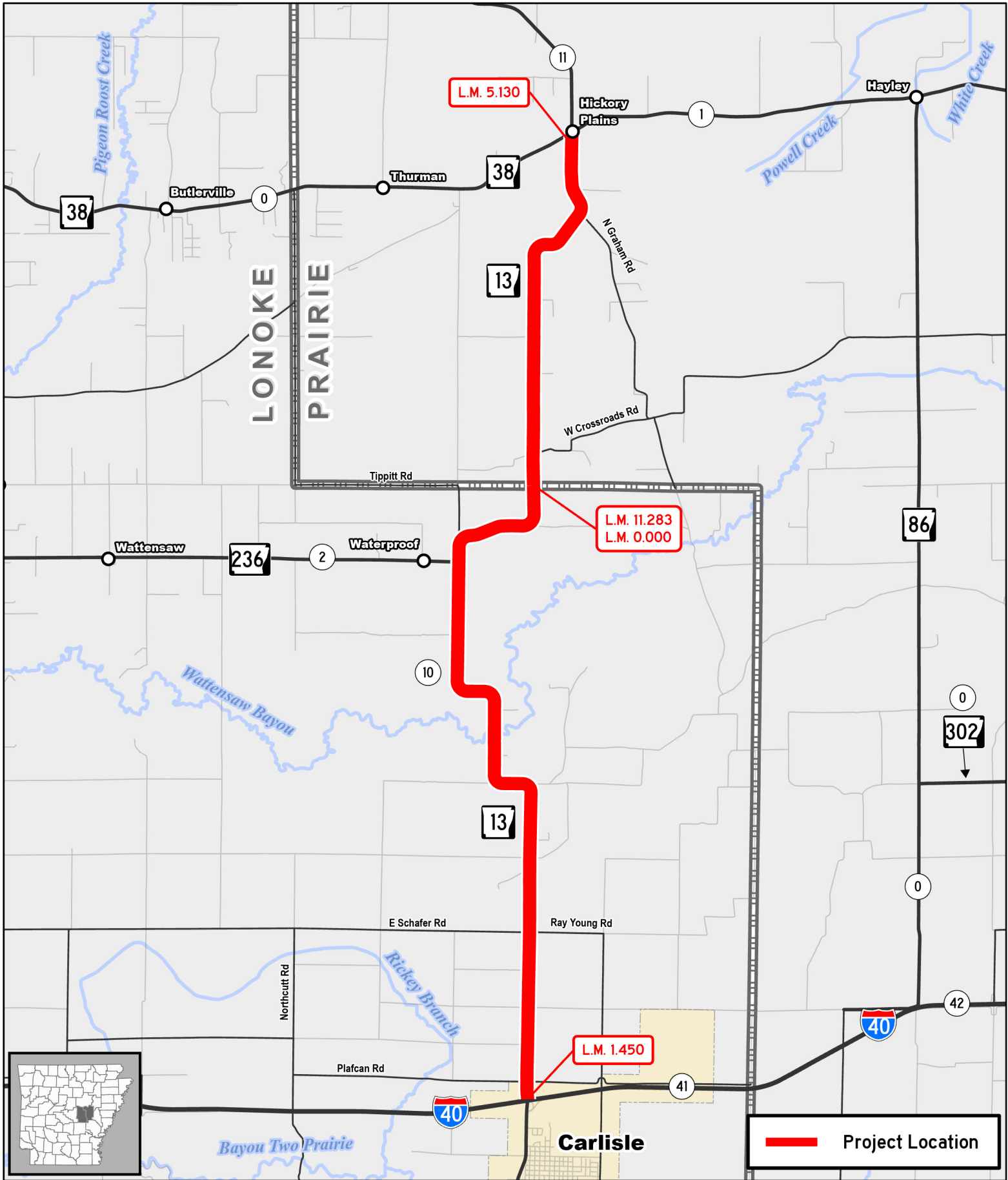




Job AX0010
Leslie – South Sylamore Creek (S)
 Hwy. 66, Secs. 1 & 2
 Searcy & Stone Counties

 Project Location

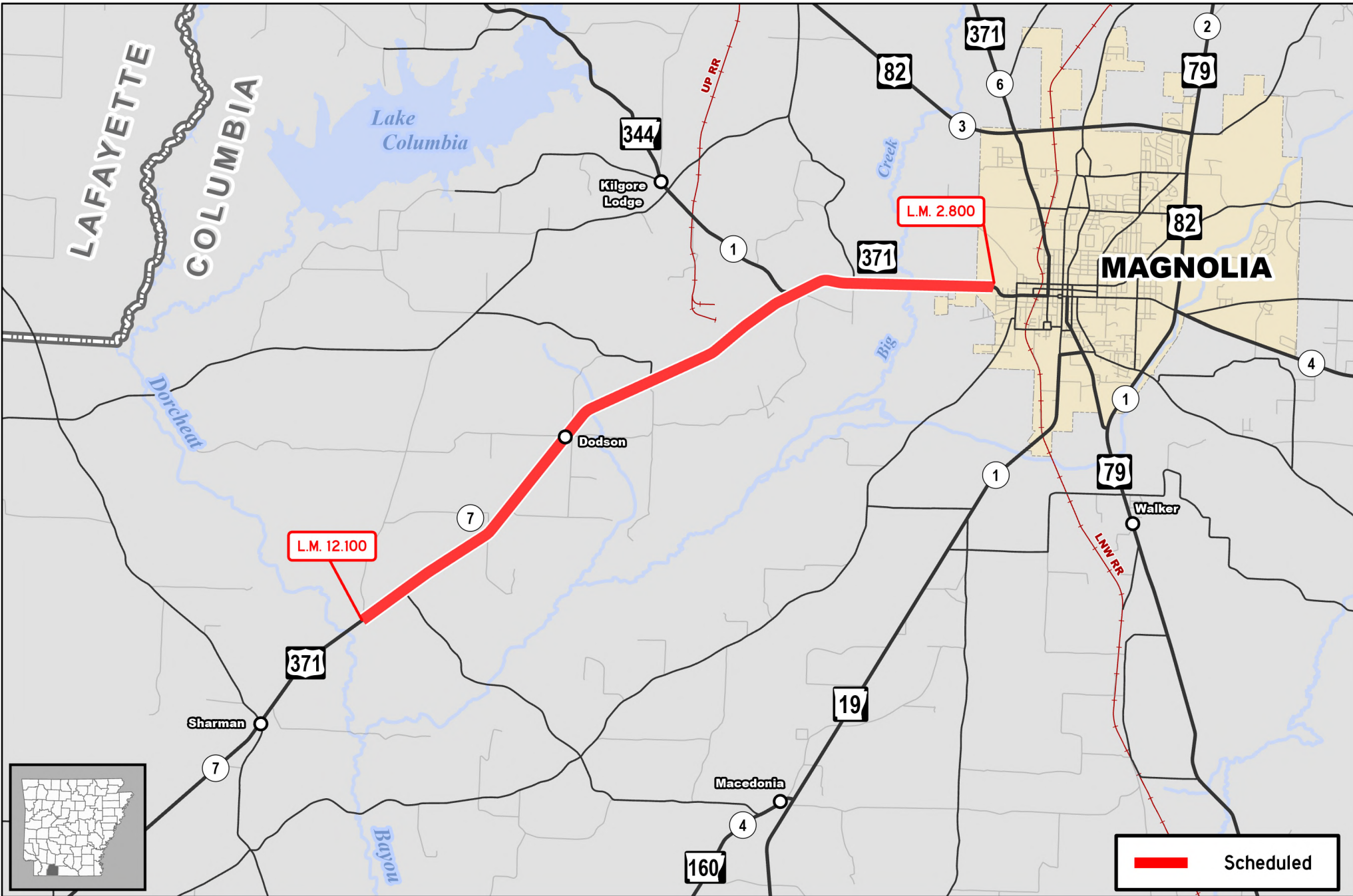




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I-40 – Hwy. 38 (S)
Hwy. 13, Secs. 10 & 11
Lonoke & Prairie Counties

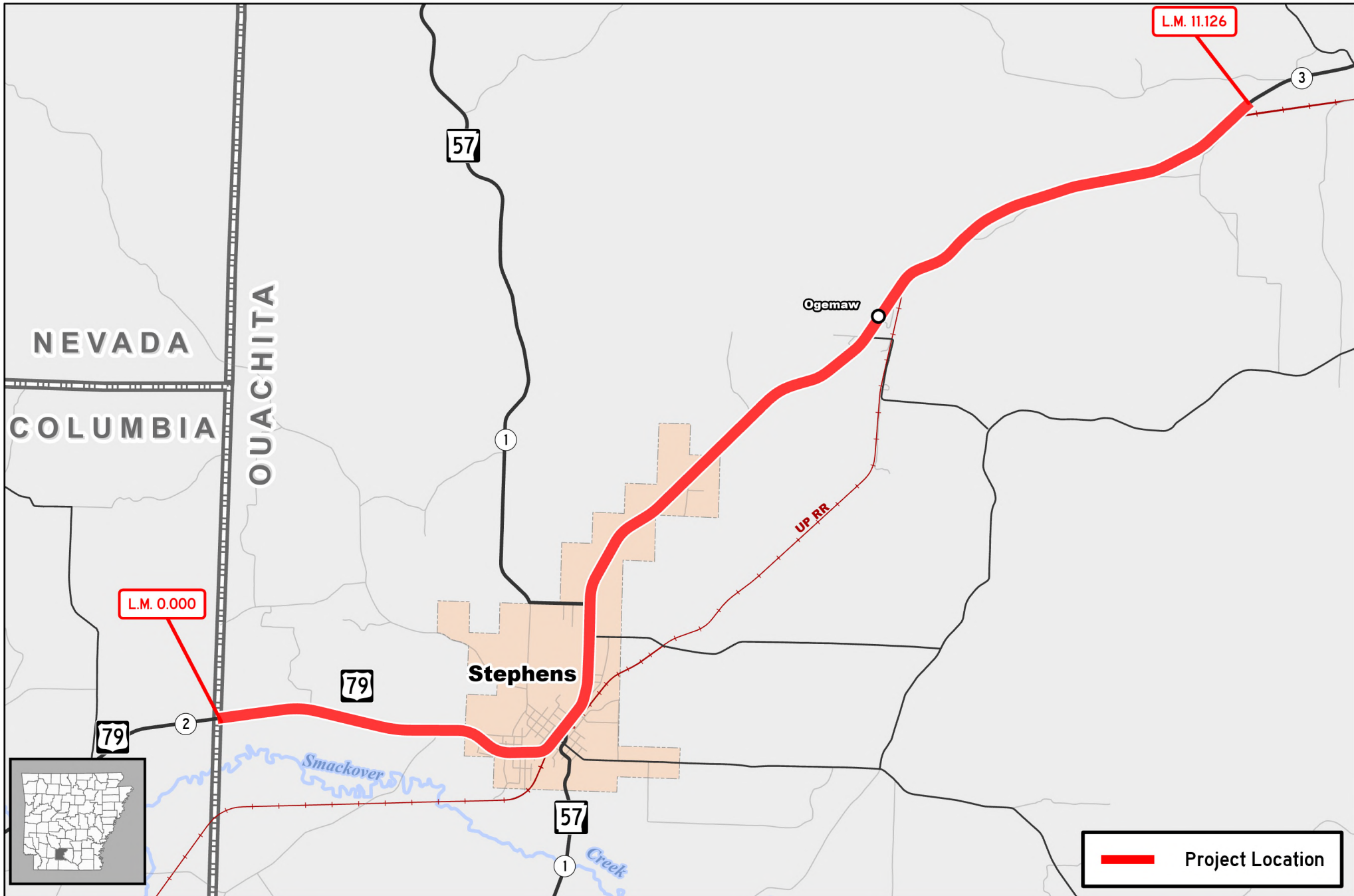
 **Project Location**





Job A70043
Magnolia – South (S)
 Hwy. 371, Sec. 7
 Columbia County

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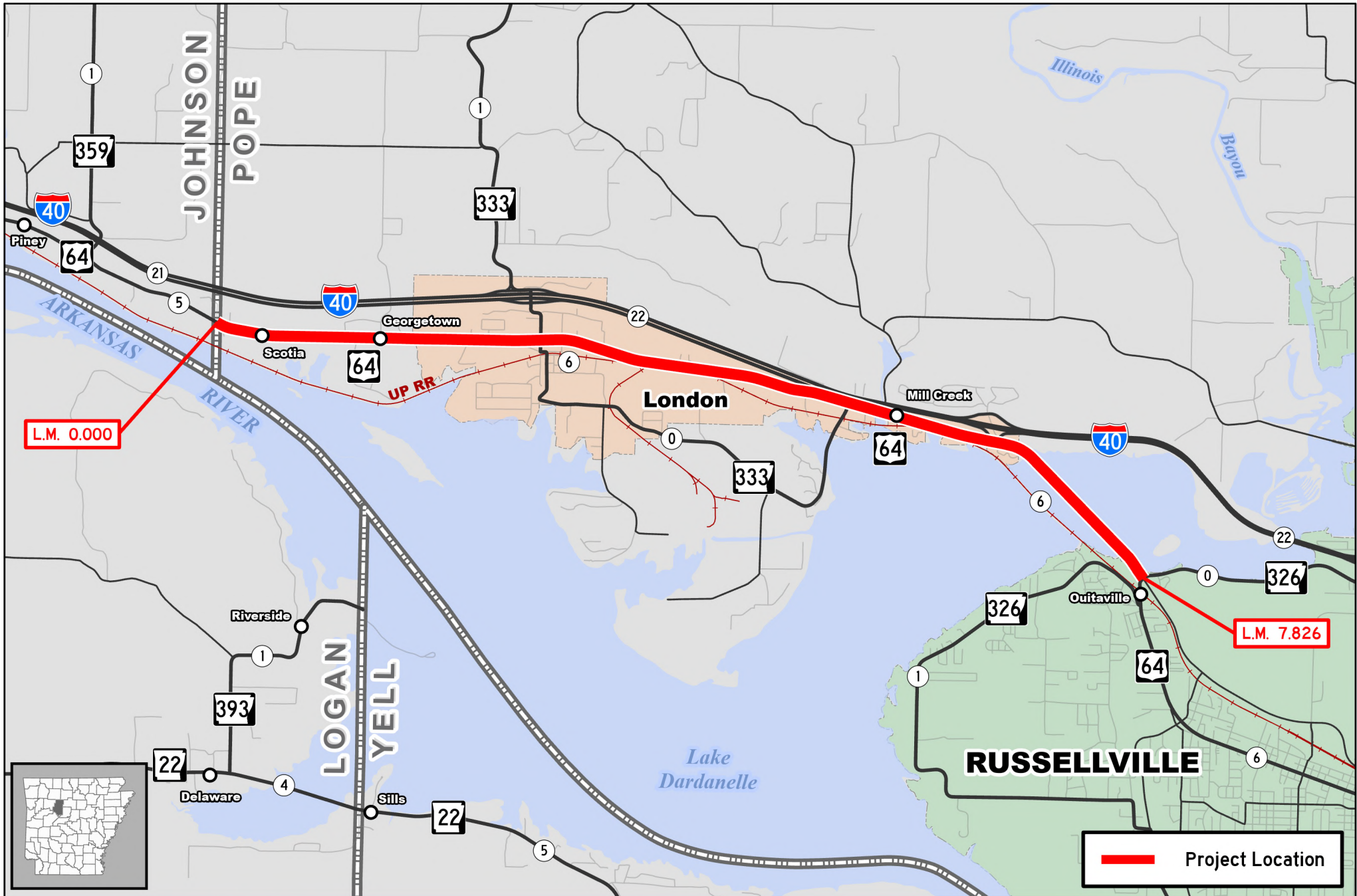


Job A70040

Columbia Co. Line – East (S)

Hwy. 79, Sec. 3
Ouachita County

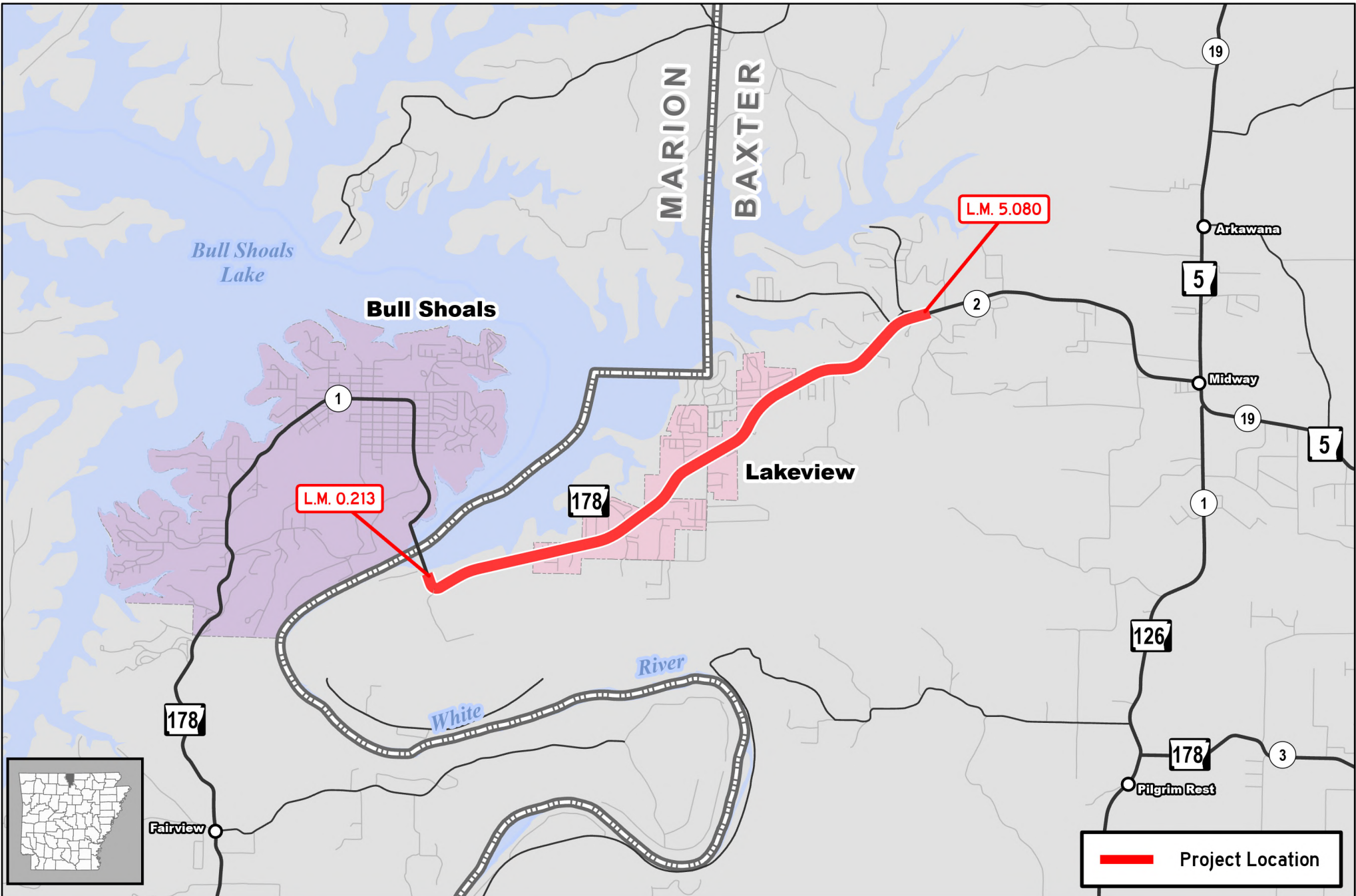




Job A80044
Johnson Co. Line – Hwy. 326 (S)
 Hwy. 64, Sec. 6
 Pope County






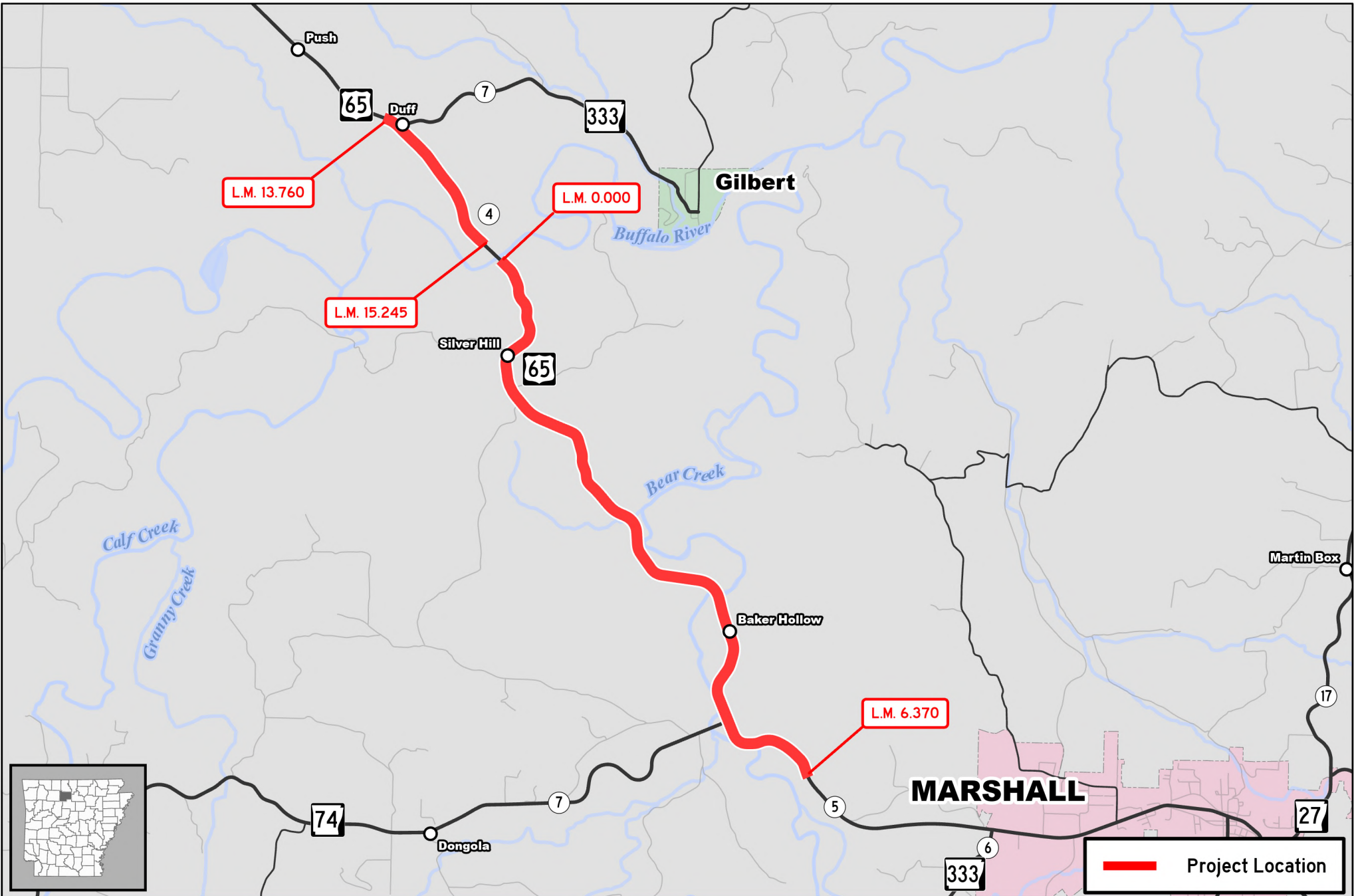


Job A90042
Bull Shoals Lake – E. of Lakeview (S)
 Hwy. 178, Sec. 2
 Baxter County

 Project Location

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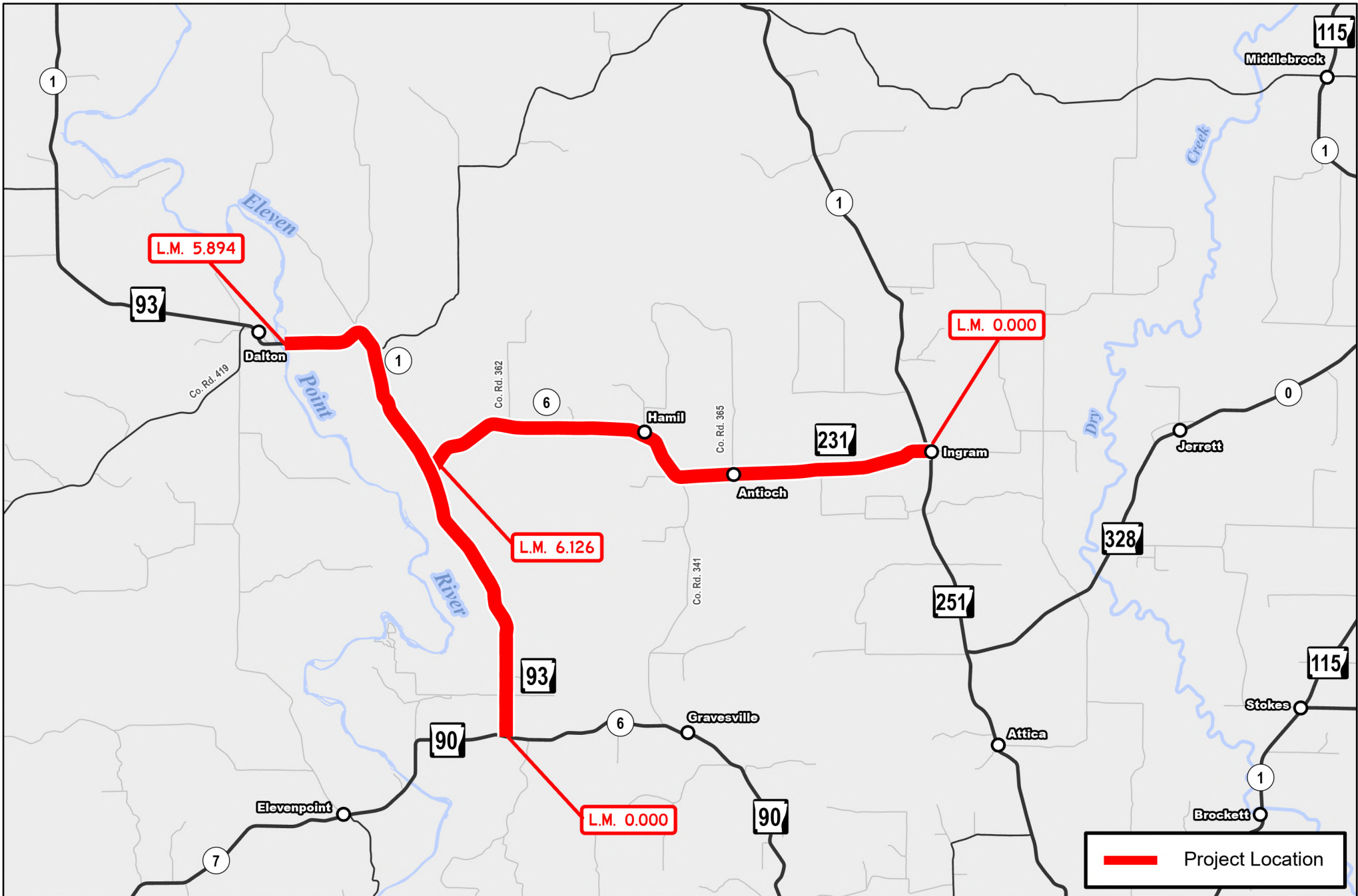


Job A90041

Hwy. 333 – S. of Hwy. 74 (S)

Hwy. 65, Secs. 4 & 5
Searcy County



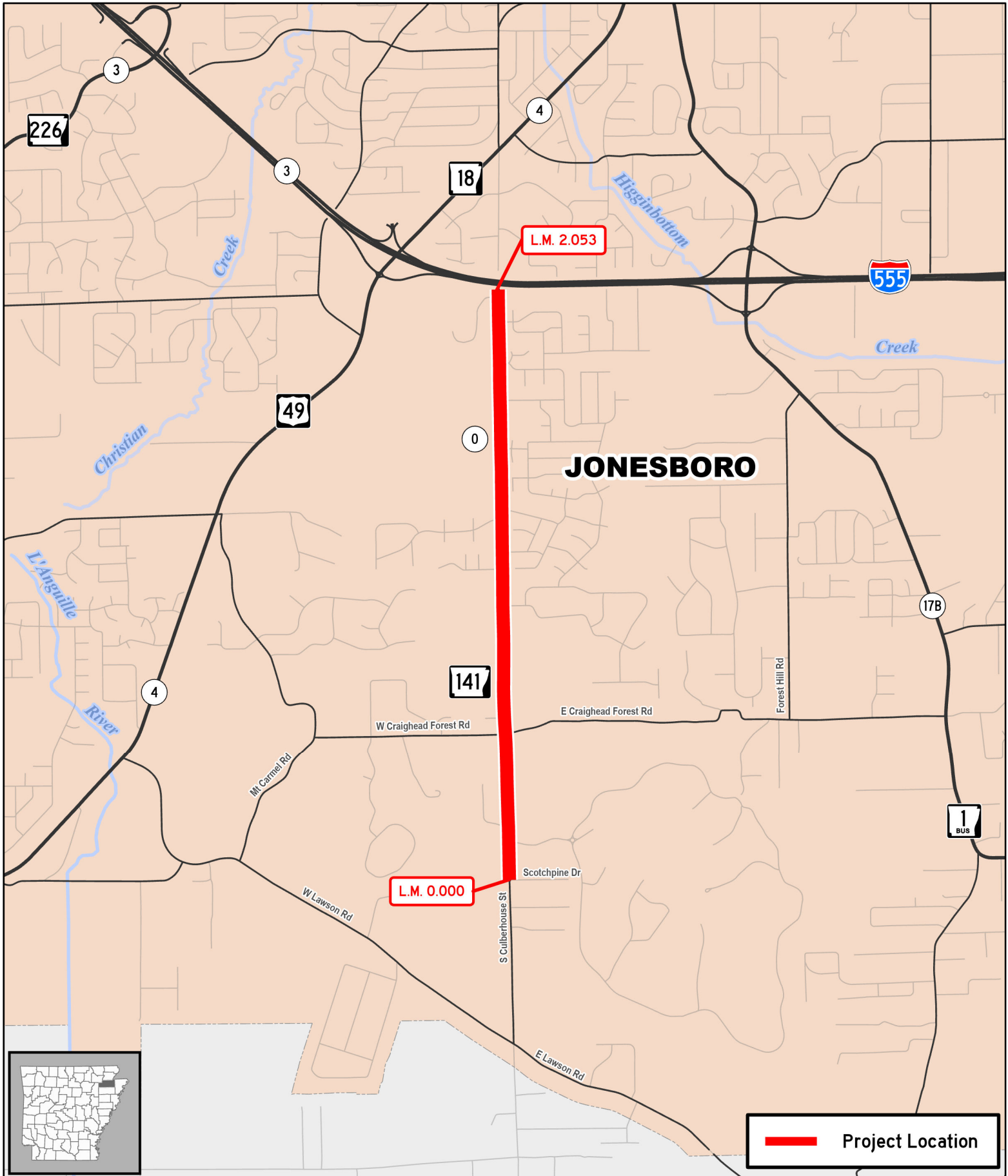


Job A00094

Hwys. 93 & 231 (Sel. Secs.) (S)

Hwy. 93, Sec. 1
 Hwy. 231, Sec. 6
 Randolph County





 Project Location

Job A00077
Scotchpine Dr. – I-55 (Jonesboro) (S)
 Hwy. 141, Sec. 0
 Craighead County



0 750 1,500 3,000
 Feet



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

July 30, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Jason Wilhelmi, Cultural Resources JW

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A10050
Hickory Ridge – Hwy. 17
(Sel. Secs.) (S)
Route 49, Secs. 6,7, & 8
Cross, Monroe, & Woodruff Counties

This project proposes to level up and apply UTBWC on 18.64 miles of Highway 49 in Cross, Monroe, and Woodruff Counties. All work will remain within the existing right-of-way.

This project is subject to the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activities C and D in Appendix A. The project is exempt from further work or Section 106 review.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 10, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Richard Jenkins, Cultural Resources 

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A20036
DeWitt – Monroe Co. Line (S)
Route 1, Section 5
Arkansas County

This job proposes 14.06 miles of 2-inch mill and 2-inch overlay on Highway 1, in Arkansas County.

This project is subject to the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activity C in Appendix A. The project is exempt from further work or Section 106 review.



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 15, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Daniel Hildebran, Cultural Resources

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A40048
Hwys. 23, 64 & 219 Impvts.
(Franklin Co.) (S)
Route 23, Section 7
Route 64, Section 3
Route 219, Section 1
Franklin County

This project proposes to do 2" mill, 2" overlay, and add 2' shoulders (Hwy. 219 LM 0.85-1.65) on 9.748 miles of Highways 23, 64, and 219 in Franklin County.

A records check at the Arkansas Archaeological Survey shows no sites near the proposed project. The review of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program's structure database shows no historic structures near the project on Hwy 219. On Hwy 64, the project goes by FR0003 (Missouri Pacific Depot), but all work will be limited to existing pavement. ARDOT Bridge A3557 is within the project area, but will not be impacted. No cultural indicators were found on the 1829 General Land Office plat, the 1936 Franklin County General Highway and Transportation map, quadrangle maps, or aerial imagery.

The vertical and horizontal extents, known construction practices, available plans, and contours were examined to assess previous ground disturbance. All work will be within previously disturbed areas (highway construction). Therefore, this project requires no Section 106 review under Appendix B, Activity 2 of the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement.



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TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Daniel Hildebran, Cultural Resources

Daniel Hildebran

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A40053
Hwy. 64 – Philpot Rd. (S)
Route 186, Section 2
Franklin County

This project proposes to do a 2" overlay, scrub seal, and add 2' shoulders on 6.22 miles of Highway 186 in Franklin County.

A records check at the Arkansas Archaeological Survey shows no sites near the proposed project. The review of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program's structure database shows no historic structures near the project. ARDOT Bridges 30676 and 05133 are within the project area, but will not be impacted. No cultural indicators were found on the 1829 General Land Office plat, the 1936 Franklin County General Highway and Transportation map, quadrangle maps, or aerial imagery.

The vertical and horizontal extents, known construction practices, available plans, and contours were examined to assess previous ground disturbance. All work will be within previously disturbed areas of the existing right-of-way (highway construction). Therefore, this project requires no Section 106 review under Appendix B, Activity 2 of the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 17, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Daniel Hildebran, Cultural Resources

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A50047
Hwys. 110 & 210 Impvts.
(Heber Springs) (S)
Route 110, Section 5
Route 210, Section 0
Cleburne County

This project proposes to 2" mill, 2" overlay, and add 2' shoulders on 5.97 miles of Highways 110 and 210 in Cleburne County.

A records check at the Arkansas Archaeological Survey shows no sites near the proposed project. The review of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program's structure database shows no historic structures near the project. No cultural indicators were found on the 1829 General Land Office plat, the 1936 Cleburne County General Highway and Transportation map, quadrangle maps, or aerial imagery.

The vertical and horizontal extents, known construction practices, available plans, and contours were examined to assess previous ground disturbance. All work will be within previously disturbed areas (highway construction). Therefore, this project requires no Section 106 review under Appendix B, Activity 2 of the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement.



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TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Daniel Hildebran, Cultural Resources


SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A50048
Independence Co. Line - Newport (S)
Route 367, Section 21
Jackson County

This project proposes to do 2" mill, 2" overlay, and spot patching on 6.69 miles of Highway 367 in Jackson County.

This project is subject to the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activities B and C in Appendix A. The project is exempt from further work or Section 106 review.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 10, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Jason Wilhelmi, Cultural Resources JW

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job AX0010
Leslie – South Sylamore Creek (S)
Route 66, Secs. 1 & 2
Searcy and Stone Counties

This job was previously cleared on April 12, 2023 under Job 012365. It proposes 2" overlay stretching 22.09 miles on Hwy. 66. No changes have occurred, other than the funding and new job number.

This project is still subject to the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activity C of Appendix A. The project is exempted from further work or Section 106 review.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

July 30, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Jason Kennedy, Cultural Resources Section



SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A60055
I-40 – Hwy. 38 (S)
Route 13, Secs. 10 & 11
Lonoke & Prairie Counties

This job proposes 14.96 miles of 2" level & thin overlay as well as adding shoulders along Highway 13 between Log Mile 1.450 at Interstate 40 in Carlisle, Lonoke County, and Highway 38 in Hickory Plains, Prairie County. No new right-of-way (ROW) will be acquired. All work will occur within the existing ROW.

A records check at the Arkansas Archeological Survey shows no sites in or near the proposed project. No historic structures were shown on the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program's structure database that are eligible or listed on the National Register of Historic Places near the project. The 1853 GLO plat shows a road from Brownsville to Duval's Bluff crossing the project area. The 1851 GLO plat shows a field, a 'road from Pigeon Roost,' and a 'Road from Little Rock to Des Arc' near the project. No cultural indicators were found on the 1852 GLO plat near the project. The 1936 Lonoke and Prairie County General Highway and Transportation maps show several structures along the existing highway.

All work will be within the existing ROW, and the limited scope of the project occurs within previously disturbed areas (highway construction). Therefore, this project requires no Section 106 review under Appendix B, Activity 2, of the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Daniel Hildebran, Cultural Resources


SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A70043
Magnolia – South (S)
Route 371, Section 7
Columbia County

This project proposes to level up and add a 2" overlay on 9.3 miles of Highway 371 in Columbia County.

This project is subject to the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activity C in Appendix A. The project is exempt from further work or Section 106 review.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 11, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Milton Hughes, Cultural Resources M H

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A70040
Columbia Co. Line – East (S)
Route 79, Section 3
Ouachita County

This project proposes to overlay 11.13 miles of Highway 79 in Ouachita County. All work will take place on existing paved surfaces.

This project is subject to the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activity C in Appendix A. The project is exempt from further work or Section 106 review.




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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

August 26, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Wm. Lane Shields, Cultural Resources Section



SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance Update
Job A80044
Johnson Co. Line-Hwy. 326 (S)
Hwy 64, Sec 6
Pope County


Originally, the job was proposed to conduct Hot In-Place Recycling and Micro surfacing on 7.826 mi. of Hwy 64 west of Russellville, but now it proposes to conduct 2" mill & overlay. This project is subject to the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activity C in Appendix A. The project is exempt from further work or Section 106 review.



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September 10, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Wm. Lane Shields, Cultural Resources Section


SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A90042
Bull Shoals Lake–E. of Lakeview (S)
Route 178, Section 2
Baxter County

This project was previously Job 090591, and CR clearance was issued on June 4, 2021. The proposed activities are the same: to apply a 2" overlay along a portion of Section 2 in Baxter County.

This project was subject to the 2021 Programmatic Agreement, Appendix B, Activity C. It now falls under the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement, Appendix A, Activity C. The project is exempted from further work or Section 106 review.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 9, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File
FROM: Wm. Lane Shields, Cultural Resources Section

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SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A90041
Hwy. 333-S. of Hwy. 74
Route 65, Secs. 4 & 5
Searcy County

This job previously had CR Clearance issued by the author on June 3, 2021, July 31, 2025, and August 20, 2025 under Job 090620. It was originally a 2" overlay on portions of Hwy 65, but the latest change was for a 2" mill and overlay. No other changes have occurred, other than the new job number becoming A90041.


This project is still subject to the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activity C of Appendix A. The project is exempted from further work or Section 106 review.



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September 17, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Daniel Hildebran, Cultural Resources


SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A00094
Hwys. 93 & 231 (Sel. Secs.) (S)
Route 93, Section 1
Route 231, Section 6
Randolph County

This project proposes to 1" level up, 2" overlay with patching, and add 2' shoulders on 12.02 miles of Highway 93 and Highway 231 in Randolph County.

A records check at the Arkansas Archaeological Survey shows two sites (3RA0418 and 3RA0466) near the proposed project, but they will not be affected by this undertaking. The review of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program's (AHPP) structure database shows one historic structure (RA0091) near the project. Property RA0091, the Rice-Upshaw House, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, but will not be impacted by this undertaking. ARDOT Bridges X0758, M1675, M1676, M1677, 03241, and 03254 are within the project area, but will not be impacted. No cultural indicators were found on the 1829 General Land Office plat, the 1936 Randolph County General Highway and Transportation road map, quadrangle maps, or aerial imagery.

The vertical and horizontal extents, known construction practices, available plans, and contours were examined to assess previous ground disturbance. This type of undertaking has no potential to cause effects to historic properties. All work will be within previously disturbed areas (highway construction). Therefore, this project requires no Section 106 review under Appendix B, Activity 2 of the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement.



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July 30, 2025

TO: Environmental Job File

FROM: Jason Wilhelmi, Cultural Resources JW

SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Clearance
Job A00077
Scotchpine Dr. – I-555
(Jonesboro) (S)
Route 141, Section 0
Craighead County

This project proposes to level and overlay 2.05 miles of Hwy. 141 near Jonesboro, in Craighead County. All work will remain within the existing right-of-way.

This project is subject to the 2024 Amended Programmatic Agreement and falls under Activity C in Appendix A. The project is exempted from further work or Section 106 review.



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Project Code: 2025-0146616

Project Name: November 2025 Pavement Preservation Jobs

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 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>.

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:

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Code: 2025-0146616
Project Name: November 2025 Pavement Preservation Jobs
Project Type: Road/Hwy - Maintenance/Modification
Project Description: No effect determinations and no 404 permits.
Project Location:

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/@33.623859749999994,-93.40557791717552,14z>



Counties: Arkansas

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES

There is a total of 25 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.

MAMMALS

NAME	STATUS
Gray Bat <i>Myotis grisescens</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6329	Endangered
Indiana Bat <i>Myotis sodalis</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5949	Endangered
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045	Endangered
Ozark Big-eared Bat <i>Corynorhinus (=Plecotus) townsendii ingens</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7245	Endangered
Tricolored Bat <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/10515	Proposed Endangered

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
Ivory-billed Woodpecker <i>Campephilus principalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8230	Endangered
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
Red-cockaded Woodpecker <i>Dryobates borealis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7614	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

AMPHIBIANS

NAME	STATUS
Ozark Hellbender <i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/647	Endangered

FISHES

NAME	STATUS
Yellowcheek Darter <i>Etheostoma moorei</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7871	Endangered

CLAMS

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
Pink Mucket (pearlymussel) <i>Lampsilis abrupta</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7829	Endangered
Rabbitsfoot <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5165	Threatened
Scaleshell Mussel <i>Leptodea leptodon</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5881	Endangered
Snuffbox Mussel <i>Epioblasma triquetra</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/4135	Endangered
Speckled Pocketbook <i>Lampsilis streckeri</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7869	Endangered
Western Fanshell <i>Cyprogenia aberti</i> There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6895	Threatened

NAME	STATUS
Winged Mapleleaf <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> Population: Wherever found, except where listed as an experimental population No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4127	Endangered

INSECTS

NAME	STATUS
American Burying Beetle <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> Population: Wherever found, except where listed as an experimental population No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/66	Threatened
Monarch Butterfly <i>Danaus plexippus</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/9743	Proposed Threatened

FLOWERING PLANTS

NAME	STATUS
Missouri Bladderpod <i>Physaria filiformis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5361	Threatened
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 is 1 critical habitat wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction.

NAME	STATUS
Rabbitsfoot <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i> https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5165#crithab	Final

IPAC USER CONTACT INFORMATION

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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)**

Endangered Species Act Review

EVALUATING: AFO ARKANSAS MULTI-SPECIES DETERMINATION KEY

Qualification interview

The following questions will determine whether this key applies to your project and provide guidance to help you make appropriate determinations for the species covered by this key.

1. Have you made an effects determination of "no effect" for all species in the area of the project? 0.9

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").

Yes

EVALUATION PROGRESS

When the action agency determines its proposed action will not affect a listed species, there is no need to coordinate further with the Service. If listed species will not be directly or indirectly exposed to the proposed action or any resulting environmental changes, an action agency may conclude "no effect" and document the finding, thus completing the section 7 process. For example, if the species or its suitable habitat is not present in the action area and the project does not otherwise present any effects to the species, action agencies typically conclude and document "No Effect - species not present" as their finding."

As documentation of this "no effect" determination print this

screen, add it to your project files, and select “exit review” on the progress ribbon to return to the project home page.

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

ARDOT Job Multiple FAP Multiple

Job Title Various – November 2025 Pavement Preservation Program Projects

Environmental Resource	None	Minimal	Major	Comments
Air Quality	X			No impacts anticipated
Cultural Resources	X			2024 Programmatic Agreement
Economic	X			No impacts anticipated
Endangered Species	X			“No effect” determination
Civil Rights/Title VI	X			No impacts anticipated
Fish and Wildlife	X			No impacts anticipated
Floodplains	X			No impacts anticipated
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			No impacts anticipated
Protected Waters		X		Eleven Point River (Job A00094)*
Public Recreation Lands	X			No impacts anticipated
Public Water Supply/WHPA	X			No impacts anticipated
Relocatees	X			No relocations anticipated
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			No impacts anticipated
Wildlife Refuges	X			No impacts anticipated

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Required? No
 Short-term Activity Authorization Required? No
 Section 404 Permit Required? No Type None

Remarks: .
*A00094 Water Pollution Control SP and NRI Coordination

Signature of Evaluator *Mikayla Shaddon* Date 9/18/2025