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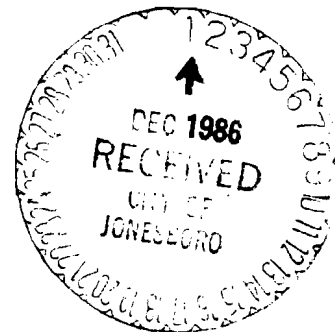
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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
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November 25, 1986



The Honorable Neil Stallings
Mayor of Jonesboro
P. O. Box 580
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

Re: Structure No. 19080
Oakhurst Street
(General Electric Drive)

Dear Mayor Stallings:

In compliance with Arkansas Highway Commission Minute Order 79-47, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is now ready to program the subject project.

The project is estimated to cost \$200,000. This estimate is based on rehabilitation of the existing structure. Should the replacement be required, the cost would be substantially higher. To program this project 5% of the estimated cost must be submitted to the Department. No further action can be taken until this 5% deposit is received. Please forward a check to this office in the amount of \$10,000 made payable to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact our Programs and Contracts office at 569-2481.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. K. Cooper".

B. K. Cooper
Chief Engineer



December 2, 1986

General Electric Co.
101 Gee St.
Jonesboro, AR 72401

ATTENTION: JACK LADYMAN

Dear Mr. Ladyman:

I have received a letter from the Arkansas State Highway Commission stating that they are ready to program the rehabilitation of the bridge on G. E. Drive (Oakhurst Drive). They have estimated that it will cost \$200,000.00 to do this project.

Bridge repairs can be partially funded by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department on an 80% to 20% ratio. But before the Highway Department will do any additional investigation and design they are requiring 5% of the estimated cost (\$10,000) to be deposited with the AHTD.

With the City being required to pay for the right-of-way on Highland along with the legal fees associated with acquiring the right-of-way and with other projects that the Street Department is being required to fund, it is putting a strain on our finances for 1987. Therefore, I am asking for your assistance with the 5% deposit.

If you agree to take responsibility for the 5%, the City will then be responsible for the remaining 15% of the cost when the AHTD actually does the work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the typed name.

Jeffrey A. Gibson
Public Works Director/City Engineer

cc: Mayor Stallings
Don Bridger
Jim Burton

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December 11, 1986

Mr. Jeffrey Gibson
City of Jonesboro
P. o. Box 580
Jonesboro, AR 72403-0580

Subject: Bridge on G.E. Drive

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I have reviewed your request for the 5% deposit (\$10,000) on the bridge on G.E. Drive with our plant's staff. At this time we do not have the necessary funds available.

Some of our staff members feel we should not be responsible for the bridge repair since we support the city of Jonesboro and its community in many other ways. A few examples of this support are payment of \$50,000 per year in property tax, donation for Jonesboro landfill clean up, donation to Jonesboro Fire Department for hazardous waste handling, and drainage fees. We also feel that our approximately 400 employees contribute to the growth and support of the Jonesboro area economy.

Please let me know the city's opinion of my comments.

Sincerely,


Jack R. Ladyman
Plant Engineer

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CC: MJ Nicoletta
GM Delaney