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Honorable Hubert Brodell Mayor of Jonesboro P.O. Box 1845 Jonesboro, AR 72403-1845

Dear Mayor Brodell:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 18, 1995, requesting a traffic study of the intersection of Highway 49 (Stadium Blvd.) and Race Street.

A traffic signal study has been completed at this location and it indicates that there is sufficient traffic to meet the warrants for signalization as outlined in the Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Funding for the construction and engineering is available at a match of 80%/10%/10% ratio by Federal, State and local governments respectively. The city will be responsible for acquiring any additional right-of-way and relocating the utilities involved. The Jonesboro City Council must also pass a Resolution (sample enclosed) and return it to the Department's Traffic Engineering Section.

Please be advised that the Department's present backlog for funding a project to install signals exceeds 12 months. If the city's time table requires the installation of a signal at an earlier date, the Department can issue a permit for the signal's installation.

If you have any questions, please contact this office or our Traffic Engineering Section at 569-2232.

Sincerely,

Joe Barnett

District Engineer

JB/lf Enclosure