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The Honorable Harold Perrin Mayor of Jonesboro P.O. Box 1845 Jonesboro, AR 72403

> Re: AIDD Grant for West College Ave. Bridge Replacement

Dear Mayor Perrin:

The City of Jonesboro has been selected by the U.S. Department of Transportation to receive Accelerated Innovation Deployment (AID) Demonstration Grant Program funding to replace Bridge No. 19077 in the City of Jonesboro.

In order to proceed with a Federal-aid project, your City Council must adopt a resolution (sample enclosed) authorizing you to enter into any necessary agreements with the Department for the project. Then you and the City Attorney must sign the enclosed Agreement of Understanding. Upon receipt of the original signed resolution and Agreement, State and Federal-aid job numbers will be assigned and a copy of the executed Agreement of Understanding will be returned to you. When submitting the Agreement to the Department for execution, you will also need to sign Attachment I and complete Attachment J.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Carlos Meredith or Daniel Siskowski at (501) 569-2261.

Sincerely,

Kevin Thornton

Assistant Chief Engineer-Planning

Enclosures

c: Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer
Deputy Director and Chief Engineer
Assistant Chief Engineer-Design
Program Management
Roadway Design (w/ enclosures)
Bridge (w/ enclosures)
District 10

