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The Honorable Douglas Formon
Mayor City of Jonesboro
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Dear Mayor Formon:

Reference is made to your request for a signalization study at Highway 351 and Highway 463 in the City of Jonesboro.

That study has now been completed. It consisted of 24-hour turning movement counts, a review of accident records, and an on-site investigation. Based on the results of the study, we have determined that the traffic volumes at the intersection of Highway 351 and Highway 463 are sufficient to meet the secondary warrants for signalization as outlined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Since the intersection only meets the secondary warrants, the construction and engineering costs related to signalization and roadway improvements at the intersection are eligible for 50% Federal, and 50% Local funding. A signal project cannot be scheduled at this time due to an approximate two-year backlog on signal projects. The City will be advised when a signal project can be scheduled. The City will be responsible for any additional right-of-way and utility relocation as well as providing power and maintaining the signal after installation.

However, should the City desire to proceed with the signal at this time, the Department can issue a Permit for the signal's installation at the expense of the City. The estimated cost of a traffic signal is \$110,000.

If the City should desire to wait until Federal funds become available, please have your City Board pass a Resolution (sample enclosed) and return it to us. If you have any questions, please call the Maintenance Division at 501-569-2231.

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature of Robert L. Walters in cursive.

Robert L. Walters
Chief Engineer

Enclosure

c: Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations
District 10 Engineer
State Maintenance Engineer

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FEDERAL-AID PROJECT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS
OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, CRAIGHEAD COUNTY
TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID MONIES
FOR THE FOLLOWING CITY PROJECT:

Install Traffic Signal
Highway 463 & Highway 351

WHEREAS, The City of Jonesboro understands Federal-Aid Surface Transportation funds are available for certain City projects at the following Federal participating ratios:

Type Work	Work Phase	Federal Share	State Share	City Match
Traffic Signals/ Intersection Improvements: State Highway System	Construction & Engineering	50%	0%	50%
	Right-of-Way & Utilities	0%	0%	100%
Projects programmed but not let to contract	All Phases	0%	0%	100%

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY'S GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION I: The City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility in this project, which includes providing electrical service and maintenance of the traffic signal and associated control equipment.

SECTION II: The City is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of this City project.

SECTION III: The City pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to construct this City project.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this _____ day of _____, 2008.7

MAYOR

ATTEST: _____