

AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF Jonesboro, ARKANSAS  
AND  
THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND  
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

In Cooperation with the  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration

RELATIVE TO

INSTALLATION OF WARNING SIGNS AT BRIDGES WITH RESTRICTIVE WEIGHT LIMITS

WHEREAS, the 1978 Surface Transportation Assistance Act provides Federal-Aid funds for the erection of warning signs at bridges that are limited by weight, and

WHEREAS, there are now bridges under the city's jurisdiction that are not in compliance with the National Bridge Standards,

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the City of Jonesboro, hereafter referred to as the City, and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department hereafter referred to as the Department, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, will participate in a cooperative program for the installation of weight limit signs at local restricted bridges 11971, 12152 and 19638, and

FURTHER, accept the responsibilities and assigned duties as described hereafter.

THE CITY WILL:

1. Be responsible for the purchase of signs that comply with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Weight Limits Signs (R12-1 to 5). No payment to the city will be made for signs that fail to meet these requirements.
2. Be responsible for properly installing the signs at the designated locations.
3. Be responsible for installing the signs within six months of the notice to proceed.
4. Be responsible for maintaining the signs at the city's expense in accordance with applicable Federal and Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department regulations.
5. Hereby attest that the employment policies and practices with regard to its employees, any part of whose compensation is reimbursed from Federal funds will be without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin.

THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WILL:

1. Be responsible for administering Federal-Aid Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program funds and for supervision of improvement projects funded through the Federal-Aid Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program.
2. Be responsible for furnishing the locations of the bridges requiring posting and specifications for the signs.
3. Be responsible for inspecting the signs before final payment to the city.
4. Be responsible for reimbursement to the city of the established unit price.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that, should the City fail to fulfill its responsibilities and assigned duties as related in the Agreement, such failure will disqualify the City from future participation in any Federal-Aid highway programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties thereto have executed this Agreement this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY  
AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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Director of Highways  
and Transportation