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December 11, 2008

The Honorable Doug Formon  
Mayor of Jonesboro  
P.O. Box 1845  
Jonesboro, AR 72403-1845

Dear Mayor Formon:

Reference is made to your letter to Mr. Joe Barnett, District Engineer at Paragould, requesting a traffic signal study at the intersection of Highway 91 (Dan Avenue) and Gee Street in Jonesboro. The study, which included a 24-hour traffic count and an on-site investigation, has been completed. Based on the results of the study, it has been determined that a traffic signal is warranted at this intersection as outlined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

A project to signalize this intersection is eligible for 80% Federal-aid, 10% State and 10% local funding for construction and engineering costs. The City will be responsible for 100% of the costs of any additional right-of-way or utility adjustments required. Also, the City will be responsible for providing electrical power and signal maintenance once the project has been completed. The estimated construction and engineering cost for this project is \$130,000.

A sample resolution is enclosed for the City to pass should you desire to pursue this project. After the resolution is passed and signed by you, please return one resolution to the Department and we will program a project.

There is approximately a two to three year backlog of traffic signal projects waiting for funding. If the City desires to expedite this work, we can issue a Permit to the City to install this traffic signal using 100% City funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Vozel', is written over a horizontal line.

Frank Vozel  
Deputy Director and  
Chief Engineer

Enclosure

c: Director  
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Mr. Joe Barnett  
Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department  
District Ten  
P.O. Box 98  
Paragould, AR 72451-0098

Dear Mr. Barnett:

I would like to thank you for all your assistance as the City of Jonesboro continues to grow and our traffic needs increase. Said growth causes overlap with the Arkansas Highway Department road network and is why I'm writing this letter.

The City of Jonesboro formally requests a signalization warrant study at the intersection of Gee Street and Dan Avenue. The City of Jonesboro's Dan Avenue is Arkansas Highway 90 as you know. The enclosed Jonesboro Police Department accident records indicate that this intersection is hazardous and a serious threat to the safety of all travelers through this intersection. If additional information is needed to facilitate this request please let me know and I will obtain and forward the information as quickly as possible.

Thank you again for all the assistance your department provides the City of Jonesboro.

Cordially,

Doug Formon  
Mayor of Jonesboro

Cc: Enclosures

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