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The Honorable Hubert Brodell Mayor of Jonesboro P.O. Box 1845 Jonesboro, Arkansas 72403

Dear Mayor Brodell:

Your letter of April 23, 2003, to Director Dan Flowers, requesting a traffic signal study at the intersection of Highway 141 (South Culberhouse) and Parker Road was forwarded to my office for handling. The results of our study indicate that traffic volumes at this intersection now meet the warrants for a traffic signal. Please be advised that this intersection is eligible for signalization utilizing 80% federal funding.

Enclosed are two copies of a sample resolution for the City Council to consider. Upon receiving a passed resolution we will program a job to provide traffic signals at this intersection utilizing 80% federal funds for construction and engineering costs. The City will be responsible for 20% of construction and engineering costs, and 100% of the costs for any additional right-of-way or utility adjustments needed. We estimate that the construction and engineering costs for this project will be \$70,000.

Please note, there is an approximately two-year backlog of traffic signal projects waiting for funding. If the City desires to install a traffic signal sooner, we can issue a permit to the City to install a traffic signal at this intersection utilizing 100% city funds.

If you have any questions, please contact our Traffic Engineers at (501) 569-2567.

Yours truly,

Leonard Hall

State Maintenance Engineer

Enclosure c: Director

Chief Engineer