



January 29, 2021

AGREEMENT FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES

Public, At-Grade Crossing
Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas
DOT# 917584G MP 424.81 Hwy. 18 Spur
Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

The Honorable Harold Copenhaver
Mayor of Jonesboro
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Dear Mayor Copenhaver:

Plans are being prepared for State Job 100657 which will widen the City of Jonesboro crossing DOT# 917584G to five lanes at the referenced location. In connection with the project, ARDOT (Agency) considers it necessary for the successful advancement of the project for the City to collaborate in the development of the project by performing the following:

- preliminary engineering and other related services
- development of cost estimates for railroad track force account work including installation of drainage under track
- review of the project's preliminary layouts
- provide current train activity at this crossing

The Agency authorizes and agrees to reimburse the City for its expenses and actual costs that are incurred for collaborating in the development of the project's preliminary engineering and other preliminary activities. The City has allowance of preliminary engineering cost of no more than \$25,000. Payment will be made within thirty (30) days from the Agency's receipt and approval of the City's request for reimbursement. The City will refer to Agency's Project Number 100657 and forward invoices to Steve Frisbee, P.E., TPP Division Engineer, Transportation Planning and Policy Division, Arkansas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203.

Please indicate the current train activity occurring at this crossing: _____

The project may require the City to incur costs for force account activities at construction. Please be prepared to provide the force account cost estimate for work activities once these Preliminary Engineering activities are complete and submit them to ARDOT at your earliest convenience. These plans and estimates will be attached to the ARDOT generated Construction & Maintenance (C&M) Agreement that will be prepared for this construction activity.

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This agreement is intended to address Preliminary Engineering only. It is understood that ARDOT may cancel for any reason necessary. If the project is approved to move to construction activities, the City will continue to work with the Agency to develop Final Plans, Specifications and prepare Material and Cost Estimates for Railroad Construction Work associated with the project. It is also understood that if the project is constructed, work cannot begin until the C&M Agreement is fully executed and the ARDOT Work Order is issued to the City. After performing the work under each project notice, the City, at its sole expense, shall maintain the facilities which have been constructed or adjusted under this agreement.

Please contact Paulette Rice at telephone number (501) 569-2557 or via email at paulette.rice@ardot.gov if you have any questions. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

see electronic signature

Jared D. Wiley
Assistant Chief Engineer – Planning

City of Jonesboro

By _____ Date _____

Name and Title _____

Attachment

c: Deputy Director and Chief Engineer
Program Management
Transportation Planning and Policy
Craig Light, City Engineer, City of Jonesboro

Doc Express® Document Signing History

Contract: TPP Document Signing Document: 100657 I-555 - Hwy.49 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Extension) (Jonesboro) (S)

Date	Signed By
01/28/2021	Marietta Cordell Arkansas Department of Transportation Electronic Signature (Submitted by Originator)
01/28/2021	Paulette Rice Arkansas Department of Transportation Electronic Signature (Reviewed Section Reviewer)
01/28/2021	Travis Brooks Arkansas Department of Transportation Electronic Signature (Reviewed by Section Head)
01/28/2021	David Siskowski Arkansas Department of Transportation Electronic Signature (Reviewed by TPP Assistant Division Engineer)
01/28/2021	Steve Frisbee Arkansas Department of Transportation Electronic Signature (Reviewed by TPP Division Engineer)
02/01/2021	Jared Wiley Arkansas Department of Transportation Electronic Signature (Approved by ACE- Planning)