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Miss Marla Patton
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Dear Miss Patton:

Reference is made to your recent letter concerning the intersection of Wofford Street with Highways 18 and 1B.

At the request of Mayor Brodell, the Department conducted a traffic study to determine needed improvements. The traffic volume on Highway 18 (Highland Drive) near its intersection with Highway 1B is approximately 20,000 vehicles per day (vpd) and the volume on Highway 1B south of Highway 18 is 8,500 vpd; whereas, Wofford Street only carries about 90 vpd. Due to the low volumes on Wofford Street, the Department recommended no improvements at this time. However, Mayor Brodell has requested an additional study of the intersection modification. Once we complete our additional analysis, we will report our findings to the mayor.

In response to another of your questions, any additional drives along Highways 18 and 1B would be by permit through the AHTD's District 10 office in Paragould.

I appreciate you taking the time to bring this intersection to our attention and I hope this answers your questions.

Yours truly,

Robert L. Walters
Chief Engineer

c: Director