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July 2, 2026

The Honorable Mike Robertson
Mayor of Beebe
321 North Elm Street
Beebe, AR 72012

Mayor Robertson:

Reference is made to the partnership between the City of Beebe and the Department for improvements at the intersection of Highway 367 (DeWitt Henry Drive) and Highway 67 Business/Highway 31 (Main Street). Your copy of the executed Agreement of Understanding is enclosed.

The Department will begin project development for the intersection improvement work. Additionally, in accordance with the agreement, the Department will perform pavement preservation work on Highway 67 Business (Center Street) before transferring ownership and maintenance responsibilities for the portions of Highway 67 Business (Center Street) and Highway 367 Spur (Pecan Street) to the City.

Thank you for your interest in and support of Arkansas' transportation system. If you have any questions, please contact David Siskowski, Division Head – Local Programs, at (501) 435-3255.

Jessie X. Jones, P.E.
Chief Engineer – Preconstruction

Enclosure

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AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE CITY OF BEEBE

AND

THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

RELATIVE TO:

Implementation of **Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) and Highway 67 Business/Highway 31 (Main Street) Intersection Improvements** (hereinafter called the "Project") in Beebe.

WHEREAS, the City of Beebe (hereinafter called the "City") has requested to partner with the Arkansas Department of Transportation (hereinafter called the "Department") to make improvements to the intersection of Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) and Highway 67 Business/ Highway 31 (Main Street); and

WHEREAS, the City has offered to accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for a portion of Highway 67 Business (Center Street) and a portion of Highway 367 Spur (Pecan Street), as shown on Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City will expeditiously relocate affected City-owned utilities and be responsible for associated costs as defined in the Department's Utility Accommodation Policy (available at www.ardot.gov/LPA); and

WHEREAS, the Department will be responsible for coordinating with all utilities to determine impact and schedules; and

WHEREAS, the Department will handle all other phases and costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Department will perform pavement preservation work on Highway 67 Business (Center Street) from Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) to Highway 31 (Main Street) before transferring ownership to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has passed Resolution No. 2026-04 agreeing to the partnership and authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with the Department for the Project; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas State Highway Commission Minute Order 2026-030 authorized the Director to enter into any necessary agreements with the City and to proceed with the Project.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the City and the Department will participate in a cooperative program for implementation and will accept the additional responsibilities and assigned duties as described hereinafter.

THE CITY WILL:

1. Be responsible for all non-reimbursable costs associated with the City-owned utilities for the Project as defined in the Department's Utility Accommodation Policy.

2. Provide electrical service and maintenance of the traffic signal and associated control device.

3. Submit modifications to the traffic control device or changes in the controller phase data and operations of the traffic control device, to the Department for approval prior to making the changes.

4. Upon completion of the pavement preservation work on Highway 67 Business (Center Street) and notification from the Department's Chief Engineer – Preconstruction, assume ownership of and responsibility for the following portions of Highway, as shown on Exhibit "A".

   - The portion of Highway 67 Business, Section 12B (Center Street) from Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) to Highway 31 (Main Street).

   - The portion of Highway 367 Spur, Section 15S (Pecan Street) from Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) to the Interstate 57 interchange ramps.

5. Indemnify and hold harmless the Arkansas State Highway Commission, the Department, its officers and employees from any and all claims, lawsuits, judgments, damages, costs, expenses, and losses, including those arising from claims before the Arkansas Claims Commission or lawsuits brought in any other legal forum, sustained on account of the operations or actions of the City, including any act of omission, neglect or misconduct of said City. Further, the City shall take no action to compromise the immunity from civil suits afforded the State of Arkansas, the State Highway Commission, Arkansas Code 19-10-305, or the 11th Amendment of the United States Constitution. This obligation of indemnification shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL:

1. Be responsible for handling the design, environmental documentation, and right of way acquisition for the Project.

2. Be responsible for coordinating all utility relocation for the Project.

3. Be responsible for the review and preparation of reimbursement agreements for eligible utilities.

4. Advertise, award, and perform construction inspections for the Project.

5. Perform pavement preservation work on Highway 67 Business, Section 12B (Center Street) from Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) to Highway 31 (Main Street).

6. Upon completion of the pavement preservation work on Highway 67 Business (Center Street) and notification from the Department's Chief Engineer – Preconstruction, transfer ownership of and responsibility for the following portions of Highway to the City, as shown on Exhibit "A".

   - The portion of Highway 67 Business, Section 12B (Center Street) from Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) to Highway 31 (Main Street).

   - The portion of Highway 367 Spur, Section 15S (Pecan Street) from Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) to the Interstate 57 interchange ramps.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on this 27th day of April, 2020.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Jared D. Wiley, P.E.
Director

CITY OF BEEBE

Mike Robertson
Mayor

Attorney

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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WHITE COUNTY

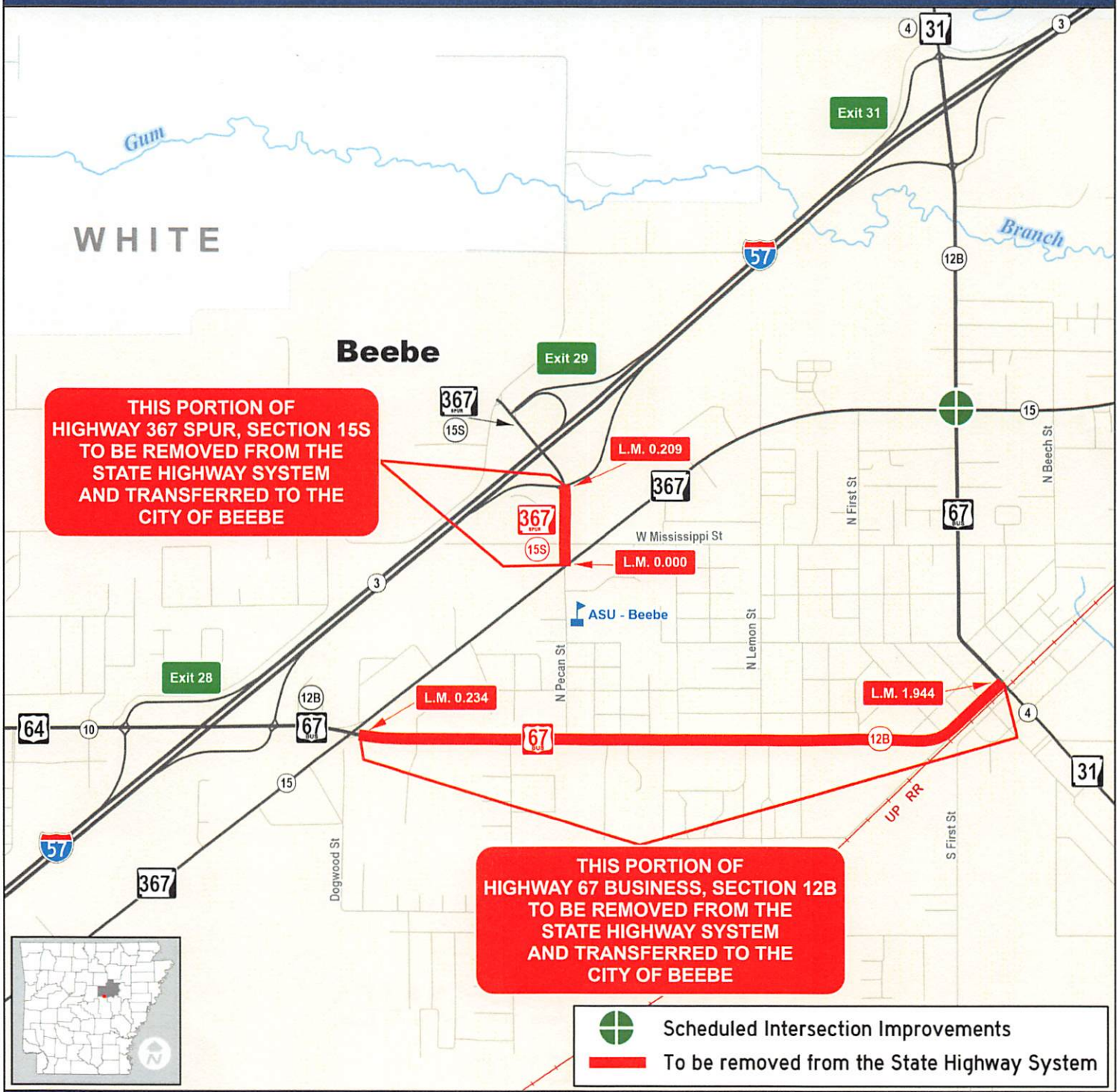


EXHIBIT "A"

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