Highway Commission Review & Advisory Subcommittee
December 20, 2018
Agenda Item C

Report to the Highway Commission Review and Advisory Subcommittee of Each Public Road Construction Project of Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000) or More.

Questions?
Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
August 13, 2018
Mr. Scott Bennett, Director
Arkansas Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 2261
Little Rock, AR 72203-2261

RE: Transfer of Ownership Request
Hwy 71B and Hwy 12 Right-of-Way

Dear Mr. Bennett,

The City of Bentonville leadership would like to officially request the demarking and transfer of ownership for a portion of Hwy 71B and a portion of Hwy 12 from ARDOT to The City Of Bentonville, contingent upon the approval of City Council. The City has experienced a great deal of growth over the last decade. We feel that with the continued growth, it would be beneficial to both the City and ARDOT when dealing with development projects, permits and maintenance issues to allow The City Of Bentonville ownership of these areas. The requested transfer of ownership locations are detailed on the included highlighted map.

Previously it was agreed that Hwy 71B (SE Walton Blvd) from Hwy 12 extending approximately 1.5 miles South to 149, would become The City Of Bentonville’s after the completion of project #R8901. This new request would extend the City’s ownership an additional 6.1 miles from the Hwy 12 intersection North to 149.

We also request a portion of Hwy 12 that would extend east from the Hwy 12 / Hwy 71B intersection. This portion is approximately 0.7 miles of highway.

Entirely, The City Of Bentonville is requesting transfer of 6.81 miles of ARDOT routes into the ownership of The City. Due to the upcoming need for maintenance on the 6.1-mile portion of Hwy 71B, we ask that before transfer of ownership ARDOT would consider implementing the following improvements to Hwy 71B:

- Mill and overlay of Superpave asphalt for entire width of roadway
- Curb recovery and rear slope recovery during milling process
- Replacement of striping with thermoplastic material
- Replace any existing asphalt sidewalk with 4’ wide concrete sidewalk

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[Map of Bentonville Partnering Project]
Highway 67 Improvement Study
Clay, Greene, Lawrence and Randolph Counties

Executive Summary
August 2015
Transportation-Related Research Grant Award

Grant Awarded

University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Civil Engineering Research & Education Center
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Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Senator Greg Standridge Memorial Highway