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**VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-07**

**RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A FEDERAL-AID PROJECT RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF VAN BUREN COUNTY ARKANSAS TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID MONIES FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTY PROJECT:**

**Traffic Signal Installation at the Intersection of Highway 65 and Highway 124**

**WHEREAS:** Van Buren County understands Federal-aid Surface Transportation Program funds are available for certain County projects at the following Federal, State, and County participating.

Type Work	Work Phase	Federal Share	State Share	County Share
Traffic Signals/Intersection	Construction & Engineering	80%	20%	0%
	Right-of-way & Utilities	0%	0%	100%
Projects programmed but not Let to contract	All Phases	0%	0%	100%

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:**


**SECTION I:** Van Buren County will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility in this project, which includes providing electrical service, maintenance of the traffic signal and associated control equipment, and 100% of any costs over the maximum available (\$350,000.00 Federal-aid and \$87,500.00 State) per project.

**SECTION II:** The County Judge or his designated representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of this County project.

**SECTION III:** The County pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to implement this project.

**THIS RESOLUTION** adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013

**APPROVED:**   
Roger Hooper, County Judge

**ATTEST:**   
Bobbye Bennett, County Clerk

# COUNTY OF VAN BUREN

ROGER HOOPER, County Judge

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September 14, 2012

Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department  
Scott Bennett, Director  
P.O. Box 2261  
Little Rock, AR 72203

RE: Study for Traffic Signal

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I would like to request a study of the intersection at Highway 65 South and Highway 124, in Van Buren County, for the possible installation of a traffic signal.

With the current volume of truck traffic and the addition of fracking equipment means even more heavy trucks approaching the intersection from the Southwestern Energy Damascus yard.

As you are already aware, Highway 65 is a very busy, main Highway with not only the locals traveling, but also people traveling through.

I would appreciate any consideration of this request to help with the safety for all of our people of Van Buren County and everyone traveling through our County.

Sincerely,



Roger Hooper  
County Judge

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November 20, 2012

The Honorable Roger Hooper  
Van Buren County Judge  
P.O. Box 60  
Clinton, Arkansas 72031

Dear Judge Hooper:

Reference is made to your letter requesting a traffic operations study at the intersection of Highway 65 South and Highway 124 in Van Buren County to determine if a traffic signal is warranted.

The Department has conducted a study which included a 24-hour traffic count and an on-site investigation. The study indicates that this intersection meets the warrants for a traffic signal as outlined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Our staff will be preparing an estimated cost to perform this work. You will be notified once this estimate (including right-of-way and utility adjustment costs, if any) has been completed. At that time you will also be advised of any funding assistance available for installing a traffic signal at this location.

Sincerely,

Frank Vozel  
Deputy Director and  
Chief Engineer

c: Director  
Assistant Chief Engineers  
Maintenance  
Programs and Contracts  
District 8