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MEMORANDUM

January 15, 2020

To: Sheila Jones, Supervisor, District I
Trey Baxter, Supervisor, District II
Gerald Steen, Supervisor, District III
Karl Banks, Supervisor, District IV
Paul Griffin, Supervisor, District V

From: Tim Bryan, P.E.
County Engineer

Re: Request for Time Extension
Bozeman Road

The Engineering Department requests permission for the Board President to sign the attached letter to the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District requesting a one year time extension for the project due to the right-of-way acquisition taking longer than expected.

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January 21, 2020

Ms. Lesley Callender
Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
P.O. Box 4935
Jackson, MS 39296-4935

RE: Bozeman Road Improvements – STP-6985-00-(001) LPA/106993-701000
Request for Time Extension

Dear Ms. Callender,

Madison County is currently acquiring right-of-way for the Bozeman Road Improvements project. To date Madison County has met the deadline for the Environmental Document approval, held a Field Review with MDOT, addressed comments from the Field Review, and has worked diligently on maps and deeds, as well the acquisition process. This project is very complex given the nature of the project and the large number of right-of-way parcels requiring acquisition.

Because of the factors stated above, the acquisition of the final right-of-way will not be complete by the current deadline for completion of the right-of-way acquisition phase, which is February 29, 2020. Therefore, the Madison County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that the deadline for completion of the right-of-way phase of the project be extended by one year as granted in the Jackson Metropolitan Planning Organization – Prospectus (August, 2017} Section 207.04 (f) which allows such extension.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Tim Bryan at 601-790-2520.

Sincerely,

Gerald Steen, President
Madison County Board of Supervisors

pc: Stan Wright, Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
Tim Bryan, Madison County Engineer
Lee Frederick, State LPA Engineer