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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  
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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

Attention: Lesley Callender  
Central MS Planning and Development District  
1170 Lakeland Drive  
Jackson, MS 39216

Re: Request for Time Extension  
PROJECT NO: STP-6988-00(003)LPA/106992-701000  
COUNTY: Madison

Dear Ms Callender:

Madison County has passed a resolution agreeing to comply with the deadlines set forth by the Central MS Planning and Development District for the referenced project. To date Madison County has met the deadline for the approval of the Environmental Document, a Field Review has been held and approval for preparation of maps and deeds was given and Madison County has worked diligently with the property owners and mortgage companies to acquire the Right-of-Way required for this project. As of today, we have not received the final releases on all of those properties. Some of the issues related to these parcels include property changing hands during the process, many owners involved in trusts as well as parcels that have been difficult to determine rightful ownership.

The plans and documents have been revised and updated to reflect comments, etc. and Office Review plans have been prepared and are ready for submittal, however the Office Review cannot be held until such time as all the properties have been acquired. Based on the project schedule for the referenced project, we are to have all Right-of-Way acquired by February 28, 2020. At this time, we do not anticipate meeting this deadline and would request a one year extension, as granted in the Jackson Metropolitan Planning Organization - Prospectus (August, 2017) Section 207.04 (f) which allows for such extension.

Madison County is confident that the plan of action set forth should be sufficient to accommodate the extended MPO's deadline. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Tim Bryan at (601) 790-2520. We look forward to continuing to work with the Jackson MPO on this project.

Sincerely,

Gerald Steen  
President, Madison County Board of Supervisors

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Lee Frederick - State LPA Engineer  
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Tim Bryan - Madison County Engineer