

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND THE CITY OF CANTON, MISSISSIPPI RELATING TO MPO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AT KING RANCH ROAD IN CITY OF CANTON

WHEREAS, Madison County, Mississippi has agreed to perform certain Road and Intersection Improvement and Construction activities on behalf of Canton, Mississippi, and Canton, Mississippi understands and agrees that in order for Madison County to undertake such work it will become necessary to interrupt the flow of traffic at the intersection of Hwy 22 and King Ranch Road in Canton; and

WHEREAS, the work is authorized as an MPO project, specifically contracted as STP -0024-00 (055) LPA/108165/703000 which is contemplated to be undertaken to the mutual benefit of the city and county; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton appreciates that during portions of the construction period of the project the northern approach to the intersection of Hwy 22 and King Ranch Road will be closed, and that at such times the traffic will be detoured onto Ricks Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton agrees to allow the county to interrupt the flow of traffic inside the municipality for accomplishment of this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton, Mississippi and Madison County, Mississippi desire to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the MPO Intersection Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, §25-7-21 MS Code of 1972 (Annotated) provides authority for the City and County to contract one with the other with regard to commencement of the Intersection Improvement Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual benefits and obligations provided for herein, City and County do hereby agree and contract as follows:

1. This Agreement shall be in full force and effect for the entirety of the Intersection Improvement Project;
2. The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate cooperation for initiation and completion of a road improvement project within the City of Canton and to elicit the approval of the City of Canton to allow Madison County to undertake and perform such work, which will necessitate the interruption of the flow of traffic within the City of Canton;

3. That the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be notified concerning all aspects of the MPO project including the disruption of traffic flow at Hwy 22 in Madison County;
4. That the work herein will be performed and undertaken by Madison County, Mississippi with the cooperation of the City of Canton, Mississippi.
5. This Agreement will be in force and effect from and after its approval by the Mississippi Attorney General pursuant to §17-13-11 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 (Annotated) and filed with the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, and the Mississippi Secretary of State. This Agreement entered into by the Governing Authorities of the City of Canton, Mississippi, and the County of Madison, Mississippi as set out below, as the same appears of record in their respective Minutes.

CITY OF CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: _____
Hon. William Truly, Mayor

By: _____
Hon. Karl Banks, President

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, City of Canton

Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk