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MEMORANDUM

March 30, 2022

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: Sign Request
Circuit Rider Safety Program

The Engineering Department is requesting that the Board approve for the Board President to sign the attached letter requesting signs from the Mississippi Department of Transportation through its Circuit Rider Program. The areas of Old Rice Road near Woods Road and Trace Harbor Road have been determined to be areas with a higher than normal accident rate. These signs will help to better delineate the roadway and warn motorists of the sharp curves.



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April 4, 2022

Mr. Mark Thomas, State Safety Engineer
Mississippi Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 1850
Jackson, MS 39215

Re: Safety Circuit Rider – Sign Request

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Madison County, in consultation with the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Central Commission District Circuit Rider, has identified the following locations as candidates for improved signage consistent with the Circuit Rider Program objectives as agreed to by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and) the MDOT. The signage and ancillary safety devices will promote safety in accordance with the State's Strategic Highway Safety Plan. The measures fall under Strategy 3 of the Plan's "*Strategies for Reducing Fatal Lane Departure Crashes*".

Location	Requested Signs/Improvements	Quantity
Old Rice Rd from Hoy Rd to N Old Canton Rd	Turn Sign, Left (W1-1L)	4
	Turn Sign, Right (W1-1R)	4
	Winding Road, Left (W1-5L)	2
	Chevron Sign, (W1-8)	26
	Double Arrow, (W1-7)	11
	Advisory Speed Plaque, 15 MPH (W13-1P)	8
	Advisory Speed Plaque, 25 MPH (W13-1P)	2
	Stop Ahead Sign	7
	Stop Sign	4
	Bright Sticks, Yellow	69
	Bright Sticks, Red	11
	Sign Posts	80

If the MDOT furnishes the requested signs and safety devices with the necessary supports and hardware without charge, Madison County agrees to erect the same in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) within 60 days of delivery of all the components and maintain them thereafter, unless otherwise noted. The Chevron signage in the horizontal curves will be installed in accordance with curve information provided to us by MDOT and with Section 2C of the MUTCD.

Additionally, the County agrees to trim vegetation that may be prohibiting view of any signs on mentioned roads and to remove any old signs & posts that are in conflict with the new signage within the same 60 day timeframe at the aforementioned location as part of the agreement.

We understand that when the signs are installed or at the end of the 60 day period, whichever comes first, our MDOT Circuit Rider will return to the site(s) to conduct a site visit and ensure that the signs were installed properly

and in accordance with the MUTCD. We further agree that if the signs and safety devices provided to us by the Department are not erected in accordance with the MUTCD within 60 days, the County could be subject to incurring costs equal to signs and associated material donated by the MDOT.

We look forward to working with the MDOT on this endeavor to improve the safety of our roadways through the Safety Circuit Rider program.

Respectfully,

Paul Griffin, President
Madison County Board of Supervisors

cc (*by email*):

[Jim Willis](#), MDOT Assistant Chief Engineer – Operations

[James Sullivan](#), State Traffic Engineer

[Jason Rideout](#), Field Branch Director

[Undray Hill](#), Sign Shop Director

[Connie Wren](#), Warehouse Clerk

[Terry Bridges](#), FHWA Safety Engineer