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FACT SHEET as of 06 February 2012

AUTHORIZATION: Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act (Public Law 80-858), as amended

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Continuing Authorities Program (CAP)

**PROJECT PHASE**: Design and Implementation

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators Pryor (AR) and Boozman (AR); Representative

Crawford (AR-01)

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department

**BACKGROUND:** The project is located along the south bank (right bank) of the White River about 300 feet upstream and about 750 feet downstream of the Highway 58 Bridge in Guion, AR, in Stone County. This project consists of placing approximately 1,050 feet of Longitudinal Fill Stone Toe Protection (LFSTP), full bank paving, and keys along the right bank of the White River. The project also includes clearing, grubbing, excavation, topsoil stripping, and turfing. The local sponsor is the Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department (AHTD). Plans and specifications were completed in August 2011. Project approval was received on October 28, 2011; however, the PPA was not approved pending restrictions on CAP funds.

**STATUS:** Plans and specifications are complete. AHTD passed a minute order on 3 January 2012, receiving approval to sign the PPA. If we receive approval to sign the PPA and construction funds are made available, the PPA could be executed within 30 days. Funds of \$32,638 were revoked from the Design & Implementation Phase in FY 2011, resulting in the project being placed on hold. The project is not funded in FY 2012.

**ISSUES:** The project is not included in the President's FY 2013 budget. An e-mail received from Guion city officials on 4 January 2012, stated their heightened concerns with the erosion problem due to a significant increase in truck traffic expected across the Highway 58 Bridge, because of expansions of the sand plant located on the north bank of the White River at Guion. Funding is required to proceed with the project to provide a solution for the Highway 58 Bridge erosion problem.

	DESIGN &	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):	<b>IMPLEMENTATION</b>	
Federal Cost Estimate	\$462,000	
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	\$249,000	
Total Project Cost	\$711,000	
Allocation thru FY 2010	\$100,000	
ARRA Funding	0	
Allocation for FY 2011	-33,000	<u>1</u> /
Allocation for FY 2012	0	
President Budget FY 2013	0	
Capability for FY 2013	\$395,000	
Balance to Complete	\$395,000	

1/ Funds in the amount of \$32,638 were revoked to fund the \$100M rescission required in the FY2011 full year CR and to fund high priority projects.

## **SCHEDULE:**

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: Project is not included in the President's FY 2012 budget.

<u>FY 2013 Budget</u>: Project is not included in the President's FY 2013 budget. Funds in the amount of \$395,000 could be used to initiate and complete construction.

**COMPLETION:** With optimum funding, the study completion date is 2013.

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