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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FIRST DIVISION
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JOE MCINNES
TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

Mrs. Linda Brown
Mayor Pro Tem
Town of Mentone
5972 Alabama Highway 117
Mentone, AL 35984

Dear Ms. Brown:

BR-0204(512)
RE: Bridge Replacement
~~(BIN-000543)~~ SR-117
over West Fork of the
Little River *MP 4.977*
DeKalb County
100040785

We have received your letter regarding the "Skyline Bridge" on Alabama Highway 117. This bridge structure has been a high priority in our overall division bridge replacement program for several years.

We just recently received authorization for preliminary engineering which will allow us to begin a field survey and plans preparation. We anticipate having a consultant assigned to the design work within a couple of months.

Once the field survey is complete and a final design is accomplished, we can determine a need for additional right-of-way and more accurately determine a letting date for construction.

Your concern and request for an investigation are appreciated. We will attempt to keep you and your council members informed as the work progresses.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Johnny L. Harris
for Johnny L. Harris
Division Engineer

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