



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Highway  
Administration**

Eastern Federal Lands  
Highway Division

21400 Ridgetop Circle  
Sterling, VA 20166-6511

**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE**

**MAY - 1 2013**

In Reply Refer to: HFPP-15

Mr. Scott Bennett  
Director  
Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department  
P.O. Box 2261  
Little Rock, AR 72203

Subject: MAP-21 Access Program Programming Decisions Committee Members

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21), Public Law 112-141, includes the establishment of the new Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP). This new program will be administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Federal Lands Highway. Arkansas is served by the Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD) office in Sterling, Virginia.

A key requirement for implementing the FLAP is to coordinate the establishment of a three member Programming Decisions Committee (PDC) responsible for programming the FLAP funds allocated to each state. Each state level PDC consists of a representative from the Federal Lands Highway Division office, the State Department of Transportation, and an organization or entity that is suited to represent the local entities responsible for building, operating, or maintaining transportation facilities that are located on, are adjacent to, or provide access to Federal lands. Our program managers have coordinated with your department and have identified the following positions that will fulfill the PDC requirement:

FLAP Program Manager, FHWA, EFLHD  
Engineer of Programs and Contract Division, AR State Highway Commission  
Arkansas Association of Counties/Arkansas County Judges Association

Additional information on the implementation of FLAP can be found on the EFLHD MAP-21 website at <http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/federal-lands-access.aspx>. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Payne at 571-434-1543 or David.Payne@dot.gov, or myself at 703-404-6276 or Karen.Schmidt@dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,



Karen A. Schmidt  
Director, Office of Program Administration

cc:

Mr. Michael Lincoln, Arkansas County Judges Association, Searcy, AR

Mr. Kevin Thornton, Engineer of Programs and Contracts Division, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, Little Rock, AR

Ms. Sandra L. Otto, Division Administrator, FHWA, Arkansas Division Office, Little Rock, AR