

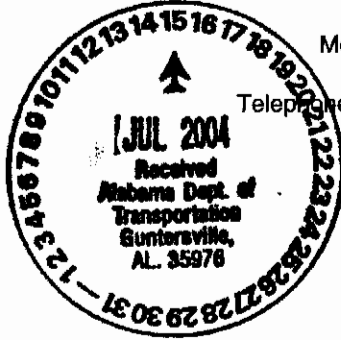


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July 13, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Johnny Harris
Division Engineer

FROM: D. W. Vaughn *DW Vaughn*
Deputy Director, Operations

RE: Project BR-0204()
SR-117 Over West Fork of the Little River
DeKalb County

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Tony see me.

I have reviewed your June 30, 2004, request to initiate preliminary engineering on the referenced project earlier than the currently scheduled November 1, 2005, start date. This project has a sufficiency rating of 52.8, which makes it ineligible for replacement. Therefore, it would not be advisable to initiate engineering at this time. We will re-evaluate the project, and hopefully we will be able to initiate preliminary engineering in November 2005 when it is currently scheduled.

Thank you for bringing this issue to my attention.

DWV:dd



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