AMENDMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

FOR NEW ENTRANCE ROAD TO SHADY LAKE RECREATION AREA

AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service, has made an amendment to the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Construction of a New Entrance Road to the Shady Lake Recreation Area in the Ouachita National Forest. The Amendment to the EA discloses changes to the proposed project, in particular, changes to when the new entrance road would be open for public use.

The public comment period opens on September 1, 2011 and closes on September 30, 2011. During the public comment period, all interested persons will be given the opportunity to review and provide comments on the proposed improvements.

An electronic version of the Amendment to the EA can be found at www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/environment.aspx. Written comments may be submitted by mail to Lisa Landers, FHWA Environmental Protection Specialist, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, VA 20166; or by email to Lisa.Landers@dot.gov. To ensure that your comments are included in the process, they must be entered or post-marked by September 30, 2011. For more information, please contact Lisa Landers at (571) 434-1592.