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Honorable Jack Bernard  
Jasper County  
126 W. Greene Street, Suite 18  
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**RE: 2008 LARP PROGRAM  
LAR08-S011-00(551) & Others  
B33113-08-000-0**

Dear Chairman Bernard,

The roads under your direct maintenance and supervision that are included in the 2008 LARP Letting (listed on the attached page) have been marked for patching. The patching is the responsibility of Jasper County and as such it must be completed prior to any resurfacing beginning. The areas requiring patching have been marked with fluorescent orange paint.

As I am sure you will agree, the longevity of a road surface is directly related to its base structure which dictates that this required patching be accomplished in such a way as to guarantee that it will not present a problem in the future. One method that has been proven to work is to excavate the area to a minimum depth of 4" or deeper as required to reach stable material. The vertical joints should then be tacked and the areas filled and compacted with asphalt plant mix (preferably an 19 mm or 25 mm mix) until the patch is brought up flush or otherwise level with the existing road surface. A mixture of liquid asphalt and 89 stone should not be considered a patch and in fact will not be resurfaced over.

This letter is also to advise you that it is your responsibility to furnish Low/Soft Shoulder signs to be erected by the contractor at intervals not to exceed one mile in each direction of travel. The roads on the following page will require approximately 6 Low/Soft Shoulder signs. These signs can be removed once the resurfacing is complete, your forces have rebuilt the shoulders and a permanent stand of vegetation is obtained.

Please notify the Milledgeville Area Office of the Department of Transportation when patching begins and when it is completed. In addition, any grass growing in the roadway should be sprayed with a herbicide or otherwise completely removed before paving operations will be allowed to begin.

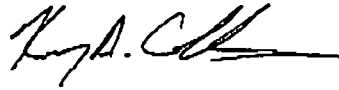
Milledgeville Area Office, 161 Blandy Road, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

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I would ask that you direct your immediate attention to this matter. It shall be the Jasper County responsibility to upkeep these lines from fading, until patching is complete.

Should you have questions or desire further information you may contact Len Burgamy, Assistant Area Engineer or myself at (478) 445-5130.

Yours Very Truly,



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Area Engineer

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Attachment(s)

CC: Russell Merritt

File

Project Number: LAR08-S011-00(551)  
 County: Jasper  
 City:     

**LARP STREETS/ROADS:**

Road Name	Patches	Beginning Termini	Ending Termini	Length (Miles)	Advanced Warning Signs
Chickadee Court	Yes	Cardinal Drive	Dead End	.530	2
County Line Road	Yes	Henderson Mill Road	Newton County Line	1	2
Nuthatch Drive	Yes	Dead End	Dead End	.400	2