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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, VENDORS, AND CONSULTANTS OF INTENT TO STOP WORK

MAY 15, 2025

Re: All Contracts with the Office of State Aid Road Construction.

Currently, the Mississippi Legislature has not approved a budget for State Fiscal Year 2026, which begins on July 1, 2025. An appropriation bill to provide for the payment for your services beyond June 30, 2025, has not been enacted. The authority to expend money under the current bill expires after 11:59 p.m. Central on Monday, June 30, 2025. Expending funds without authorization is a violation of Section 27-104-25 of the Mississippi Code.

In accordance with the availability of funds and stop work provisions of your contract, you are hereby notified of our intention to SUSPEND OR STOP ALL WORK that you have with the Office of State Aid Road Construction (OSARC) and prohibit any further work or commitments after 11:59 p.m. Central, Monday, June 30.

Absent the passage of an appropriation bill, any work performed by you after this date will be at your own risk. You may not be paid for work performed after this date.

This notice shall be rescinded automatically upon the effective date of enactment and execution of the OSARC budget appropriation by the Governor for Fiscal Year 2026. You are advised to monitor <https://www.osarc.ms.gov> for further important information.

Any work lawfully performed prior to midnight on June 30, 2025, however, will be paid upon receipt of accurate and timely invoices or contractor's estimates as provided in your contract and under state law.

Sincerely,

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