

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants as herein contained, it is agreed by and between the Parties hereto that:

ARTICLE I
SCOPE OF PROJECT

The **DEPARTMENT** authorizes the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** to perform or cause to be performed, the **PROJECT** consisting of certain services related to maintaining an identified section(s) of the **DEPARTMENT'S** rights of way. This Agreement does not provide the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, by implication or otherwise, any right, title or interest in or to the **DEPARTMENT'S** right-of-way in general nor to the **PROJECT** area specifically, except the right to conduct the **PROJECT** work set forth in the **MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT (MA) WORK PLAN** (Exhibit A) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The maintenance duties and responsibilities of the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** are defined set forth in Exhibit A, **MA WORK PLAN**, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein. The **DEPARTMENT** grants to the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** the right to maintain that specific section(s) of **DEPARTMENT** right-of-way located in **LOWNDES COUNTY** County, as more particularly described in Exhibit A.

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** shall abide by the Federal Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) standards, current edition, for temporary traffic control and the standards for all **PROJECT** activities. Equipment or materials utilized for the **PROJECT** must be moved on or across a traveled right of way in a manner as not to unduly interfere with traffic.

Should the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** desire that these maintenance services be performed by a third party, the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and the third party shall enter into an agreement, whereby the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** shall assume all responsibility for repayment to the third party for those services rendered as set forth in Exhibit A. The Agreement between the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and any third parties to this Agreement, shall meet all operational and administrative requirements, including the provisions of liability insurance, as set forth by the **DEPARTMENT**. All liability associated with the **PROJECT** shall be borne by the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and any third parties, as set forth in Article VIII, herein.

In the event the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** desires to perform any major maintenance activities, including significant landscaping, installation or significant repair of fencing/site furnishings/murals/signs/walls/lighting, or any other activities that may interfere with traffic or pedestrian flow within the right of way **PROJECT** limits, the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** understands and agrees that it shall apply for and obtain a permit in accordance with the current edition of the **DEPARTMENT'S**