



South Carolina  
Department of Transportation

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Elizabeth Johnson  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
South Carolina Department of Archives & History  
8301 Parklane Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223-4905

Re: **HDR's Architectural Survey and National Register of Historic Places Evaluation, Manning Avenue Corridor Revitalization Project, Sumter County, SCDOT PIN P032383**

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to improve Manning Avenue between Watkins Street and West Red Bay Road in the City of Sumter. The design alternative currently being evaluated would have one 12-foot wide travel lane in each direction, a five- to seven-foot wide sidewalk on the westbound side, and a five-foot wide sidewalk on the eastbound side. On each side of the roadway, there will be a 1.5-foot wide curb and gutter and three-foot wide planted landscape buffer between the travel lane and the sidewalk. The project may also include, but is not limited to, bicycling and pedestrian elements, crosswalks and decorative mast arms, streetscape plantings, pedestrian lighting, underground utilities, bus stops/shelters, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements.

Archaeological investigations for the project resulted in the identification of no archaeological sites. Aboveground investigations identified forty-two (42) previously documented resources and thirty-two (32) newly documented sites (#s 2477—2510). Only one resource (previously surveyed site # 1274, the Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal Church—identified as parcel # 118 in attached project plans) within the project area has been determined eligible for the NRHP. This site (# 1274) is within the Area of Potential Effects for the project but will not be directly or indirectly (through setting/context/visual effect) affected by the project. Project improvements are at the rear of the eligible boundary area for this resource and do not extend beyond existing SCDOT right-of-way. Therefore it is recommended that the proposed Manning Avenue Corridor Improvements will have no effect on any historic properties. No additional investigations are recommended.

In accordance with the memorandum of agreement approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), November 29, 2011, SCDOT is providing this information as agency official designee, as defined under 36 CFR 800.2, to ensure compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

It is requested that you review the enclosed material and, if appropriate, indicate your concurrence with SCDOT findings, thus completing the Section 106 consultation process. Please respond within 30 days if you have any objections or if you have need of additional information.

Sincerely,

David P. Kelly  
NEPA Coordinator, RPG 4

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Enclosures: Cultural resources report, survey forms, project plans

I ~~(do not)~~ concur in the above determination.

Signed:

Date:

7/13/2018

cc:

Shane Belcher, FHWA  
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