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Subject: RE: S-64 Anderson Mill Road Spartanburg Co.
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Jackie,

The proposed undertaking involves the sale or transfer of one excess right of way (ROW) parcel located south of the S-64 (Anderson Mill Road) bridge that crosses the North Tyger River in Spartanburg County. The parcel totals approximately 1.02 acres in size and also lies directly north of the, now abandoned, original alignment of Anderson Mill Road (Old Anderson Mill Road). According to the SCDOT plans library, the road was relocated to its present location in 2014.

Cultural Resources background review of the proposed excess ROW location was conducted in ArchSite and Google Earth, and historical imagery showing the location was examined. ArchSite review indicated that the western half of the ROW was previously surveyed by Brockington and Associates in 1999 (Charles 1999). Two previously recorded archaeological sites are located near the parcel. Site 38SP379 is a late Archaic to Early Woodland site located 55 meters northeast of the ROW parcel. Site 38SP02 is located approximately 20 meters south of the parcel and contains the remains of Anderson's Mill. This mill is extant and is has also been recorded as an historic structure (SHPO Site 001) that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The archaeological component of Anderson's Mill contained both historic and prehistoric artifacts, but was not assessed for NRHP eligibility at the time it was recorded. One additional historic resource (Site # 1011) was located approximately 85 meters southeast of the parcel and was determined not eligible for the NRHP. The USDA Web Soil Survey maps the majority of soils within the parcel as well drained, but frequently flooded. The North Tyger River flows through the center of the parcel.

A cultural resources field investigation of the excess ROW location was conducted on November 12, 2019. The majority of the parcel that had not been previously surveyed exhibited a significant amount of slope and disturbance from utility lines and a culvert. No shovel testing was performed. Currently, Anderson's Mill is in the middle of a restoration project being conducted by the Tyger River Foundation (<https://www.goupstate.com/news/20190307/work-begins-to-restore-anderson-mill-birthplace-of-spartanburg-county-government>). At the time of the field visit the mill itself had been disassembled and removed from the property, and the foundation was being stabilized. The restoration project is estimated to take two years to complete and will fully restore the mill to be operational and open to the public.

Taking all of this into account, based on the background research and field investigation, no historic properties will be affected by the proposed excess ROW disposal. Although Anderson's Mill, a NRHP listed site, is located adjacent to the parcel, it is currently undergoing restoration by the organization hoping to purchase this parcel. Therefore it can be assumed that the purchase will positively affect the site's preservation. As such, there are no cultural resources concerns for this transaction.

If you have any questions please let me know.

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Hey Tracy and Rebecca,

We have another Disposal of Excess ROW that we need Cultural Resources information.

Thanks,

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