

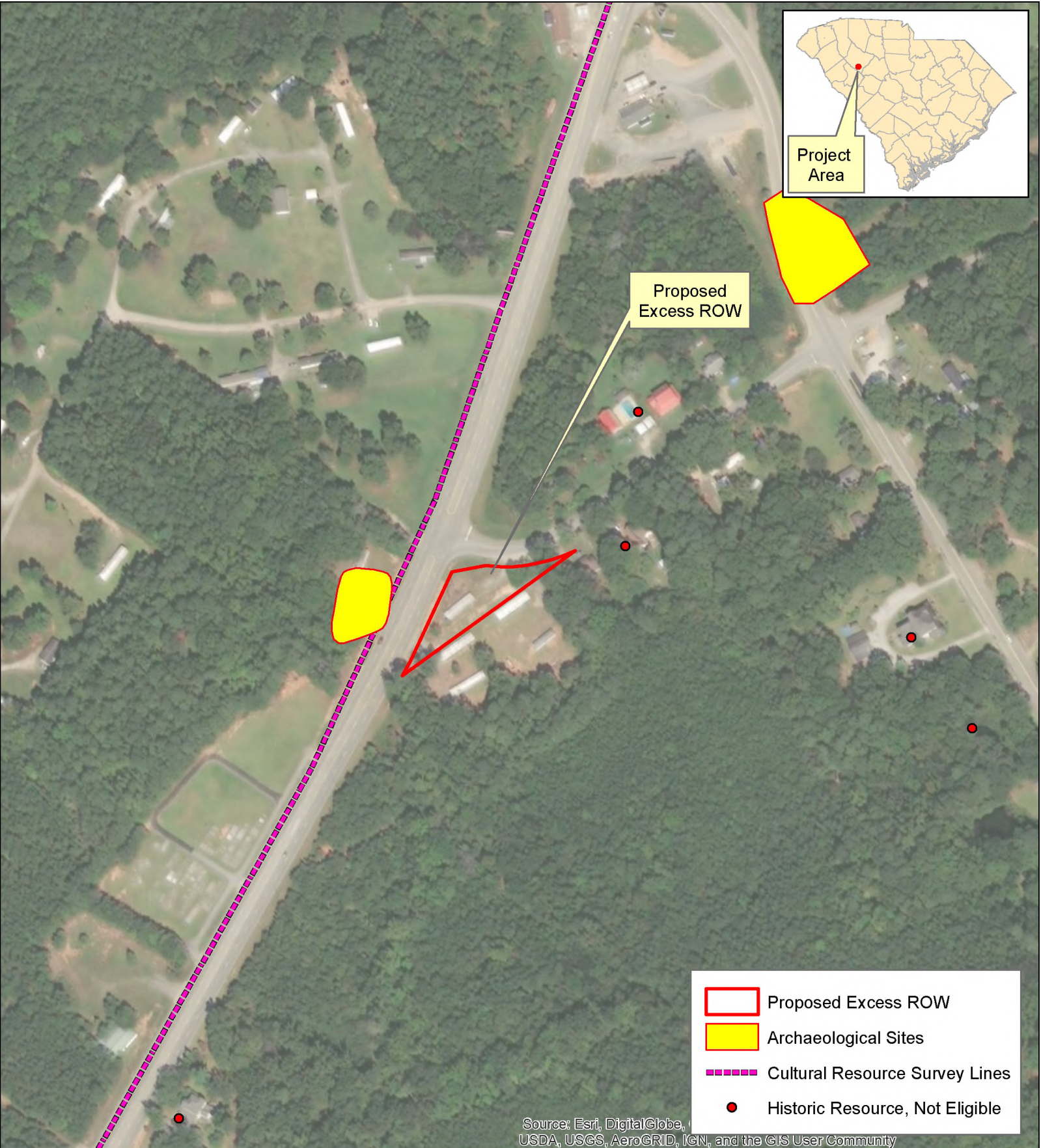
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Jackie,

The proposed undertaking involves the sale or transfer of one parcel located at the intersection of Puckett Ferry Road and SC-72 in Laurens County. The parcel is approximately 0.42 acres in size. I have reviewed this proposed excess right-of-way (ROW) location in ArchSite and Google Earth. The ArchSite review indicated that there are no previously recorded cultural resources within the excess ROW location. One historic resource (Site No 2368) is located approximately 200 feet to the east. This resource is a residential structure built around 1915 and is recommended not eligible to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Archaeological site 38LU0375 is on the west side of SC 72 about 90 feet west of the proposed excess ROW location. The site consisted of a non-diagnostic surface scatter of historic period artifacts and was recommended not eligible for the NRHP. ArchSite also showed that a cultural resource survey along SC-72 adjacent to the project area had been done in 1995. A Google Earth review of historic aerial photographs showed that the proposed excess ROW location was previously the original roadbed for Puckett Ferry Road up until 2005. Around that time the intersection of Puckett Ferry Road with SC-72 was moved north about 270 for safety reasons. The old roadbed was removed but it still serves as a partial driveway. The area is heavily disturbed from road construction and buried utilities. Taking all this into account, there is little likelihood that significant previously undiscovered cultural resources are present on this excess ROW location. As such, there are no cultural resources concerns for this transaction. If you have any questions please let me know.

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Excess Right-of-Way
Puckett Ferry Road
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Laurens County

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