



Cultural Resources Project Screening Form

File Number: PIN: Route: County:

Project Name:

Type 1: Resurfacing, installation of fencing, signs, pavement markings, traffic signals, passenger shelters, railroad warning devices, installation of rumble strips, and landscaping

Project Type

Type 2: Bridge replacements on alignment, construction of bicycle/pedestrian facilities, and intersection improvements

Type 3: Projects that do not fall into Type 1 and Type 2 categories (e.g. road widening)

Comments

This project replaces the bridge carrying S-37 over Rocky Creek. The study area consisted of a 100 ft wide corridor straddling S-37 for a distance of 700 ft on either side of the bridge, widening to 200 ft at the bridge. Background review indicated no previously recorded cultural resources were present within the study area. The current bridge (Asset No. 2414) carrying S-37 over Rocky Creek is recommended not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). A cultural resources (CR) survey was done 4/30/2019. It consisted of a pedestrian reconnaissance augmented by shovel test pit (STP) excavation. A total of 21 STPs were excavated. Seven potential STP locations were examined but not excavated due to ground disturbance. All STPs were negative. Rocky Creek Church and Cemetery were adjacent to the study area. They were recorded as Sites 30 & 30.01; the cemetery as archaeological site 38SA261. The adjacent fellowship hall did not meet the 50 year mark for recordation. All are recommend not eligible for the NRHP. Although no disturbance to the cemetery is expected, as a precaution a commitment will be placed on the project environmental document prohibiting ground disturbing activities within the cemetery. There are no other CR concerns for this project.

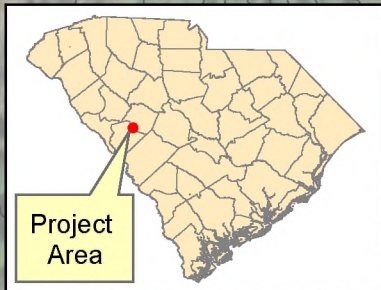
Effect Determination:

*SHPO consultation is required for all Type 3 projects and any project with a No Adverse or Adverse Effect Determination.

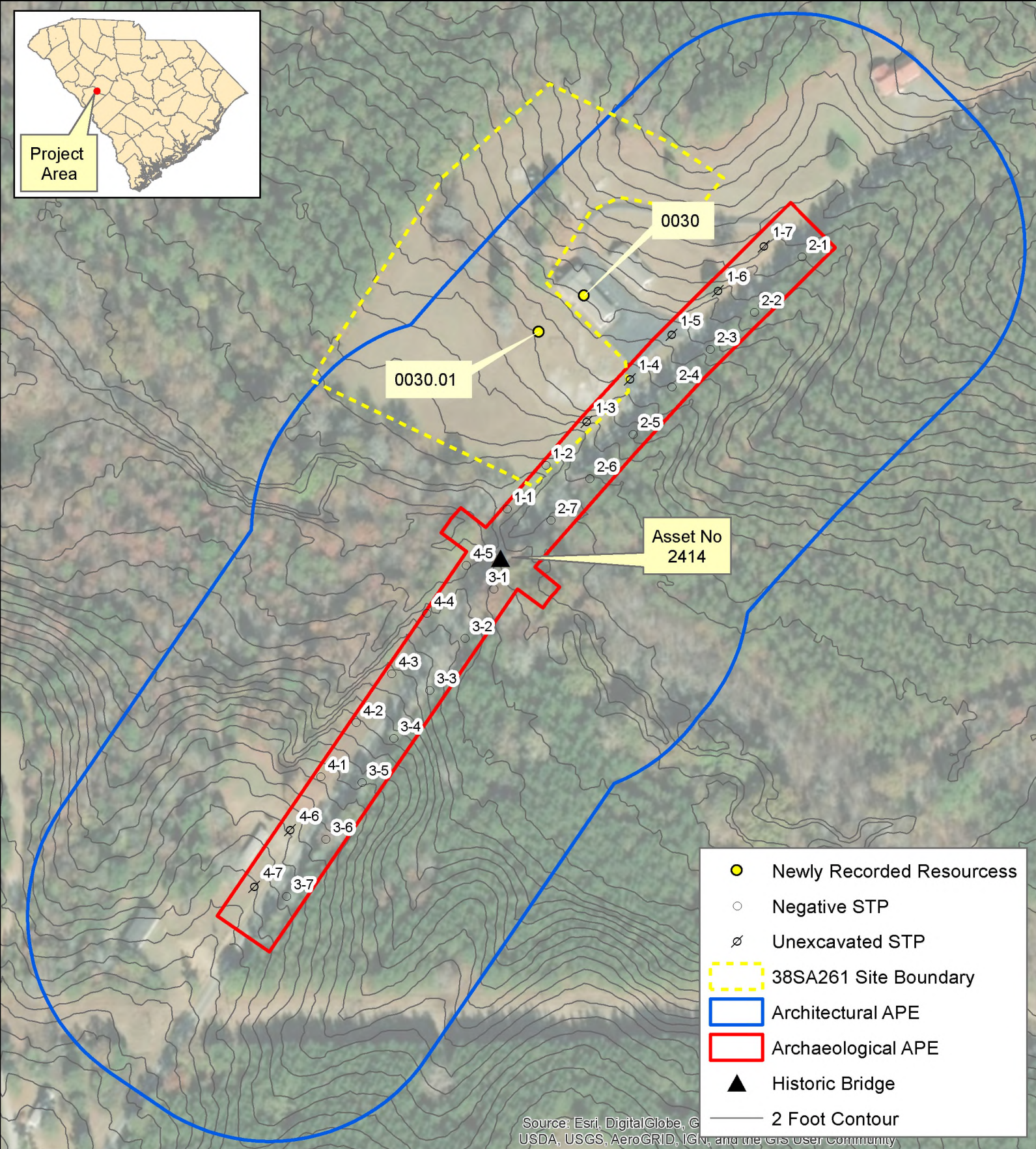
This screening form was developed to satisfy documentation requirements for Type I and Type II projects under a Programmatic Agreement between the Federal Highway Administration, the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and the South Carolina Department of Transportation. For Type I and Type II projects that have no effect on historic properties, the completion of this screening form with supporting documentation (e.g. ArchSite Map) provides evidence of FHWA and SCDOT's compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Prepared by:

Review Date:



Project Area



- Newly Recorded Resource
- Negative STP
- ∅ Unexcavated STP
- 38SA261 Site Boundary
- Architectural APE
- Archaeological APE
- ▲ Historic Bridge
- 2 Foot Contour

Date:
May 6, 2019

Saluda County
Load Restricted Bridges

S-37 over Rocky
Creek



Project ID: P038307

