

September 20, 2019

Mr. Joe E. Wilkinson
Department of Transportation Project Liaison
South Carolina Department of Archives and History
8301 Parklane Road
Columbia, SC 29223

RE: *Cultural Resources Survey of the US 76/378 over US 601 Overpass Replacement Project, Richland County, South Carolina.*

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

Please find attached a copy of the above referenced report that describes cultural resources investigations conducted for the replacement of the existing bridge along US 76/378 over US 601 in **Richland County**, South Carolina.

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to replace the existing structures, realign the roadway approaches as necessary, and improve the roadway approaches to meet current design criteria. The archaeological survey area extends 30 meters from the outside edge of the existing right-of-way (ROW). The architectural survey area extends 90 meters from the outside edge of the existing ROW.

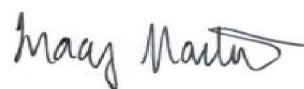
Two new archaeological resources were identified during the investigation. These resources were site 38RD1478, a surface scatter nineteenth century artifacts and Isolate 2, which consisted of two brick fragments. Both resources are recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

Twelve historic resources were identified (7904 – 7913) and one historic resource was revisited (139 3533). All of the newly recorded resources are recommended not eligible for the NRHP. Resource 139 3533, a historic cemetery, is recommended not eligible for the NRHP. It is also protected from disturbance and desecration under South Carolina state law (South Carolina Code of Laws 16-17-590 and 16-17-600). The proposed project will be designed to avoid Resource 139 3533.

Based on the results of the background research and field investigations, the SCDOT has determined that **no historic properties will be affected** by the proposed undertaking.

It is requested that you review the enclosed material and, if appropriate, indicate your concurrence in the Department's findings. Please respond within 30 days if you have any objections or if you have need of additional information.

Sincerely,



Tracy Martin



Archaeologist

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Enclosures: Cultural resources survey report

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

Signed: Joseph E. W. Alkinson Date: 9/20/19

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