

April 12, 2019

Joseph E. Wilkinson
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Re: ***Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of Intersection Improvements at SC 9 (Boiling Springs Road) and 4th Street/Shoally Creek Road, Spartanburg County, SCDOT PIN P030823***

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to SCDOT proposes to make intersection improvements along South Carolina Highway 9 (SC 9/Boiling Springs Road) from I-85 to Shoally Creek Road/4th Street in Boiling Springs. The project includes widening SC 9 to add a third travel lane in each direction from I-85 to the Shoally Creek Road/4th Street intersection. Improvements will also include lengthening the turn lanes at the intersections of SC 9 at Candlenut Lane and SC 9 at 4th Street/Shoally Creek Road, slightly reconfiguring 4th Street to minimize the existing sharp curve in the roadway, and installing a traffic signal at SC 9 and Candlenut Lane. The full project length along SC 9 is approximately 0.50 mile from I-85 to Rogers Commerce Boulevard and approximately 0.30 mile along Shoally Creek Road/4th Street.

Project archaeological investigations identified no archaeological resources. The historic architectural survey identified twenty (20) previously unrecorded historic resources (site #s 1356—1365 & 1401—1410). None of these resources are recommended eligible for the NRHP. **It is therefore recommended that the proposed project will not affect historic resources.**

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. Please respond within 30 days if you have any objections or if you have need of additional information.

Sincerely,



David P. Kelly
NEPA Coordinator

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Enclosures: Cultural resources report, survey forms

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

Signed: Joseph E. Wilkinson Date: 4-17-19

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