

December 6, 2019

Joseph E. Wilkinson
Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects
State Historic Preservation Office
South Carolina Department of Archives & History
8301 Parklane Road
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Re: ***Brockington and Associates' Shem Creek Bridge Bike Lanes, Pelzer Drive to Mill Street, Town of Mount Pleasant, Charleston County, SCDOT PIN P037492***

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), in coordination with The Town of Mount Pleasant, proposes to restripe an approximately 0.25-mile corridor along Coleman Boulevard (SC 703) at Shem Creek Bridge in Charleston County, South Carolina. Minor sidewalk improvements are also proposed on the bridge approaches. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve bicycle and pedestrian travel along the street by providing connectivity and continuity with the existing bicycle and pedestrian lanes on either side of this project area.

Archaeological investigations covered in the report identified no archaeological resources or isolated finds. The historic architectural survey identified seven (7) previously unrecorded historic resources and documented several previously surveyed properties, sites, and historic districts in or near the project area—none of which are impacted by the project. The project area does abut the Mount Pleasant Historic District but is in a portion of the district with no contributing resources. Additionally, the minimal project scope ensures that there will be no impact to the character, feel, or setting of the district and no new right-of-way will be acquired within the district boundary. **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, RPG 1

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Enclosures: Cultural resources report, survey forms, resource photos, project plans

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

Signed: Joseph E. Wilkinson Date: 12/9/2019

ec: Shane Belcher, FHWA
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