

May 7, 2019

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

**RE: Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of Fred Nash Boulevard Widening Project, Horry County, South Carolina.**

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

Please find attached a copy of the above referenced report that describes cultural resources investigations conducted for the widening of Fred Nash Boulevard in **Horry County**, South Carolina.

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to widen Fred Nash Boulevard to three lanes and extend its current termini to a proposed intersection with Harrelson Boulevard. The project area is a two mile long corridor that includes 150 feet on either side of the existing centerline. The area of potential effect (APE) was defined as a 300 foot buffer beyond the existing right of way (ROW) and included areas that would be visually affected.

No new archaeological resources were identified during the survey. The previously recorded site of 38HR111 was unable to be relocated and most likely destroyed.

The historic architectural survey identified 24 previously unrecorded historic resources. Twenty-two of the resources were domestic structures and two were commercial resources. All of the resources date two between 1940 and 1960 with one resource dating to 1970. None of historic resources are recommended eligible for the National register of Historic Places (NRHP).

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. Wilkinson Date: 5/8/19

cc: Shane Belcher, FHWA  
Bryan Printup, Tuscarora Nation

cc: Wenonah G. Haire, Catawba Nation  
Keith Derting, SCIAA