



South Carolina  
Department of Transportation

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Ms. Elizabeth Johnson  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
South Carolina Department of Archives and History  
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Columbia, SC 29223-4905

***RE: Cultural Resources Survey for SC 72 (Saluda Road) and S-329 (McCandless Road) Intersection Improvement, Chester County, South Carolina (Revised Alignment)***

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please find enclosed the above-referenced report that describes cultural resources investigations conducted for proposed improvements to the intersection of SC 72 (Saluda Road) and S-329 (McCandless Road) in **Chester County**, South Carolina. The enclosed report comprises an addendum to an earlier report for this project (*Cultural Resources Survey – SC 72 (Saluda Rd) and S-329 (McCandless Rd) Intersection Improvement, Chester County, South Carolina, Bill Jurgelski and David Kelly 2016*) that described cultural resources investigations for improvements to the SC 72 and S-329 intersection as previously proposed. The additional investigations described in the current report were necessitated by a revision to the intersection improvement design that resulted in project impacts being shifted to the south side of Saluda Road.

A small amount of new right of way will be required to complete the improvements. The Area of Potential Effects (APE) for archaeological resources for the project consists of land that will be acquired as new right of way as well as those areas within the existing right of way that might be affected by the undertaking. The APE for architectural resources consists of a 300 foot buffer around the archaeological APE.

The archaeological survey resulted in the discovery of no new archaeological sites.

Two newly identified above-ground resources were recorded within the architectural APE. Site # 0295 is a circa 1950 motor court or lodging and entertainment complex with assorted buildings that appear to have contained lodging facilities, an office, management/owner housing, and a bar/restaurant building. Site # 0296 is a circa 1940 residence. Both of these sites were assessed as **not eligible** for the NRHP.

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

Per the terms of the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement executed on October 6, 2017, the Department is providing this information on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration. 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,

*Bill Jurgelski*

Bill Jurgelski  
Archaeologist

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

Signed: *Kelly Lewis* Date: 07/18/18

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