



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

October 28, 2019

Mr. Joseph E. Wilkinson
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State Historic Preservation Office
SC Department of Archives & History
8301 Parklane Road
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RE: Cultural Resources Survey for North Randolph Avenue (S-1734) Pedestrian Safety Project, Phase III, Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

Please find attached a copy of the above-referenced report that describes cultural resources investigations conducted for the proposed pedestrian safety improvements along North Randolph Avenue in Landrum, **Spartanburg County**, South Carolina. The project involves constructing sidewalks along North Randolph Avenue from Dodd Street to Boyd Street. New right-of-way (ROW) will be required to complete the project.

The archaeological area of potential effect (APE) runs approximately 1,750 feet along the north side of North Randolph Avenue. Approximately 80 feet of sidewalk will extend north up West Simmons Street. The APE for archaeological resources for the project consists of land that will be acquired as new ROW as well as those areas within the existing ROW that might be affected by the undertaking. The APE for architectural resources consists of a 200 foot buffer around the archaeological APE.

The cultural resources survey did not identify any new archeological sites or isolated finds. Twelve new historic resources were identified within the architectural survey area (site numbers 1483 – 1494). These resources consist of one church (Landrum Springs Baptist Church) that was constructed about 1960 (resource number 1483) and 11 mid-twentieth century residences (resources 1484 – 1494). All of these resources have been evaluated to lack significance and integrity and do not meet National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Criteria A, B, or C. Therefore, none of the aboveground resources are recommended 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,

Tracy Martin



Archaeologist

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

Signed: Joseph E. Wilkinson Date: 10-28-2019

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