

February 21, 2019

Joseph E. Wilkinson  
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State Historic Preservation Office  
South Carolina Department of Archives & History  
8301 Parklane Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223-4905

Re: **HDR's Cultural Resource Survey of the US 701 Improvements Project, Horry County, SCDOT PIN P032156**

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to improve US 701 from the north near the intersection of US 701 and Noble Road, southwards towards/into the Town of Loris around the intersection of US 701 and Holly Street. The proposed project design would feature one 12-foot wide travel lane in each direction, as well as a 15-foot wide flush median to serve as a two-way left turn lane. The southern half of the project will include a two-foot wide curb and gutter, a three-foot wide planted buffer, and a five-foot wide sidewalk. The northern half of the project is more rural and will not include curb or sidewalk; this will be a flush shoulder with a ditch.

Archaeological investigations covered in the report identified no archaeological resources or isolated finds. The historic architectural survey identified twenty-six (26) previously unrecorded historic resources and revisited four (4) historic resources that had previously been identified. None of the newly or previously surveyed resources are recommended eligible for the NRHP. **It is therefore recommended that the proposed project will not affect historic resources.**

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, project plans

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

Signed: Joseph E. Wilkinson Date: 02/26/19

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

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