

November 4, 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 Resources Survey of the S-472 over Horsepen Creek Bridge Replacement, 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 replacement of the existing bridge along S-472 in **Horry County**, South Carolina.

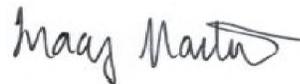
The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to replace the existing bridge. The project area is a 300 foot wide corridor centered on the bridge and stretching for 1,625 feet in length. The area of potential effect (APE) is 300 feet from the existing right-of-way (ROW) and encompasses the viewshed of the bridge.

The cultural resources survey did not identify any new archaeological sites. One previously recorded historic resource and two newly recorded resources were assessed (471 0334, 3954, and 3955). Resource 471 0334 had not been assessed in 10 years and was found to no longer be standing. Resource 3954 is a concrete slab bridge built in 1963 and resource 3955 is a 19685 ranch house. None of the 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: 11/4/2019

cc: Shane Belcher, FHWA
Bryan Printup, Tuscarora Nation

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