



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

December 6, 2019

Joseph E. Wilkinson
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South Carolina Department of Archives & History
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Re: ***Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of Intersection Improvements at US 301 and SC 33 and Bridge Replacement on US 301 over the Edisto River, Orangeburg County, SCDOT PIN P036985***

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to make intersection improvements at the intersection of US 301 and SC 33 and replace the US 301 Bridge over the Edisto River west of downtown Orangeburg.

Project archaeological investigations identified no archaeological resources. The historic architectural survey identified ten (10) previously unrecorded historic resources (site #s 0334—0343). Two (2) of these resources are recommended eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, site #s 0334—0334.05 (the Orangeburg Pecan Company complex) and site #s 0336—0336.03 (resources comprising Edisto Memorial Gardens). Based on current project plans (see attached aerial map with overlaid plan information) it is anticipated that no new right-of-way will be acquired from the eligible boundary area of either of these resources. The proposed project will alter the viewshed from a portion of the Edisto Memorial Gardens, but not in a manner that will substantially change the character, feel, or setting of the resource. **It is therefore recommended that the proposed project will have no adverse effect to historic resources.**

In accordance with the memorandum of agreement approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), November 29, 2011, SCDOT is providing this information as agency official designee, as defined under 36 CFR 800.2, to ensure compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

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

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Enclosures: Cultural resources report, survey forms, aerial map with plan information

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

Signed: Joseph E. Wilkinson Date: 12/6/2019

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