



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

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

Re: ***New South Associates' Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the North Main Street Corridor Revitalization Project, Sumter County, SCDOT PIN P032341***

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to improve North Main Street in the City of Sumter. The purpose of this project is to revitalize the North Main Street corridor with improvements to include bicycling and pedestrian elements, median plantings, cross walks, decorative mast arms, streetscape plantings, pedestrian lighting, underground utilities (where applicable), bus stops/shelters, and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements.

Archaeological investigations for the project revisited five (5) previously recorded archaeological sites and identified eight (8) new archaeological sites. Of the newly identified archaeological sites, one site, 38SU1107, was fully delineated and recommended not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). NRHP eligibility for sites 38SU1106, 38SU1108, 38SU1109, 38SU1110, 38SU1111, 38SU1112, and 38SU1113 is unknown because they extend outside the survey area. However, no further work is recommended for the portions of these sites that fall within the survey area because they lack significant data potential. In addition, the survey revisited 65 previously recorded aboveground resources and identified 30 new aboveground resources. Of the 30 newly recorded architectural resources, four (4) are recommended eligible for NRHP listing: First Presbyterian Church (2468), 305 North Main Street (2469), United States Post Office (2470), and Church of the Holy Comforter (2472 & 2472.01). Project plans (attached) demonstrate that the proposed improvements will avoid impacts to these NRHP eligible resources. Therefore it is recommended that the proposed North Main Street Corridor Improvements will have no effect on any historic properties. No additional investigations are recommended.

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, thus completing the Section 106 consultation process. 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 4

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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: 11-13-18

ec: Shane Belcher, FHWA

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

