

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-45 (Tomahawk Street) over
Tributary to Boser Swamp Bridge Replacement, Georgetown 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 carrying S-45 over a tributary to Boser Swamp in **Georgetown 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 2,058 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 identified one new archaeological site (38GE680). The site consisted of a nineteenth and twentieth century surface scatter of artifacts. One historic resource was identified (resource 1139). This resource is the concrete slab bridge built in 1959 that currently carries S-45 over the tributary to Boser Swamp. Both of these resources are recommended not 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