

May 4, 2018

Dr. Adrienne Daggett
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Re: Proposed Intersection Improvements at SC 25 and SC 3, Allendale County, SCDOT PIN P028061

Dear Dr. Daggett:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to improve the intersection of SC 25 and SC 3 in rural Allendale County. Archaeological investigations for the project resulted in the identification of no archaeological sites. Aboveground investigations identified four (4) sites (#s 0064—0067). Two (2) of these resources (site #s 0064 and 0065) comprise a historic house/store complex that is recommended eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under Criteria A (Commerce) and C (Architecture). The remaining resources are recommended as ineligible for the NRHP.

The proposed project will widen the turning radii of various legs of the SC 25 and SC 3 and improve site distances at the intersection. Although one of the NRHP-eligible resources (0064) is partially within existing SCDOT right-of-way and adjacent to an area of proposed new right-of-way acquisition, the project will not impact this resourced nor will it cause changes to the character, setting, or view of the NRHP-eligible complex comprised of site #s 0064 and 0065. It is therefore recommended that the proposed project will have no adverse effect to historic resources. 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: _____

Date: 7 May 2018

cc: Shane Belcher, FHWA
LeeAnne Wendt, Muscogee (Creek) Nation

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

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