



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

March 5, 2019

Joseph E. Wilkinson
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South Carolina Department of Archives & History
8301 Parklane Road
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Re: **Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the I-20 Westbound Bridge Replacement at SC 19, Aiken County, SCDOT
PIN P030396**

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to replace the westbound bridge along Interstate 20 (I-20) crossing over Edgefield Highway (SC 19). The proposed bridge will be replaced on the existing alignment.

Archaeological investigations covered in the report identified no archaeological resources or isolated finds. The historic architectural survey identified two (2) previously unrecorded historic resources, the I-20 Eastbound (site # 3500) and I-20 Westbound (site # 3501) bridges. Neither of these resources are recommended eligible for the NRHP. **It is therefore recommended that the proposed project will not affect 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, RPG I

DPK:dk
Enclosures: Cultural resources report, survey forms

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

Signed: Joseph E. Wilkinson Date: 3/14/19

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