

# Appendix E – Cultural Resources



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January 29, 2020

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Southwest Bike/Pedestrian Trail, Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the above-referenced undertaking. The QQA, founded in 1968, is dedicated to preserving greater Little Rock's historic places. We serve as a consulting party in accordance with, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended and detailed in 36 CFR 800.

The QQA Board Advocacy Committee reviewed the materials last night at our monthly meeting. We were excited that this undertaking is moving forward and that the trail will connect with Central High School National Historic Site. Central High School is one of our most significant historic resources, and the Central High School Neighborhood Historic District is filled with wonderful buildings.

It is our understanding that the trail will fall within the existing right-of-way, no ground disturbance will be necessary and no structures will be modified, moved, or destroyed. Based upon the documentation provided, we concur that the undertaking should pose no adverse effect on historic properties.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 501-371-0075 ext. 4 or at [patricia.blick@quapaw.com](mailto:patricia.blick@quapaw.com).

Sincerely,

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June 12, 2018

Mr. Bill McAbee  
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RE: Garland, Saline and Pulaski Counties – General  
Section 106 Review – FHWA  
Proposed Undertaking: Southwest Trail Between Hot Springs and  
Little Rock, Arkansas Garland, Saline, and Pulaski Counties, Arkansas  
ArDOT Number Job No. 061562, Federal Aid Project (“FAP”) No.  
FLAP-FLAP (16) – Southwest Trail  
AHPP Tracking Number: 101214


Dear Mr. McAbee:

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding properties of archeological, historical, or architectural significance in the area of the proposed referenced project. The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has reviewed records pertaining to the area in question.

The records check found several previously recorded eligible cultural resources, historic districts, and other areas of cultural concern located within the proposed area of potential effect (APE). Due to this, we recommend that a cultural resources survey be conducted within both the direct and indirect APEs prior to any ground disturbance. Until a final route is chosen and these various studies are completed, a determination of effect to historic properties cannot be made.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this undertaking. Please refer to the AHPP Tracking Number listed above in all correspondence. If you have any questions, please call Tim Dodson of my staff at 501-324-9784.

Sincerely,

  
Scott Kaufman  
Director, AHPP

cc: Mr. Randall Looney, Federal Highway Administration  
Mr. John Fleming, ArDOT  
Dr. Ann Early, Arkansas Archeological Survey



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July 27, 2018

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ArDOT Number Job No. 061562, Federal Aid Project (“FAP”) No.  
FLAP-FLAP (16) – Southwest Trail – ADDITIONAL STUDY AREA  
AHPP Tracking Number: 101214.01

Dear Mr. McAbee:

This letter is in response to the additional information submitted regarding  
properties of archeological, historical, or architectural significance in the area  
of the proposed referenced project. The staff of the Arkansas Historic  
Preservation Program has reviewed records pertaining to the area in question.

As with the previous submission, a records check found several previously  
recorded eligible cultural resources, historic districts, and other areas of  
cultural concern located within the proposed area of potential effect (APE).  
Due to this, we recommend that a cultural resources survey be conducted  
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