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GDOT Project STP-7626-00(60); P.I. #762606 Sidewalk Improvements to Roswell Road, Atlanta Fulton County, Georgia HP-040921-001

Dear Mr. Keepler:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has reviewed the information submitted concerning the above referenced project. Our comments are offered to assist the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Based on the information provided, HPD agrees that there are no historic resources located within the project's area of potential effect. Therefore, HPD concurs with the GDOT's determination of No Historic Properties Affected, as defined in 36 CFR Part 800.4(d)(1). Furthermore, HPD acknowledges that, based on this concurrence, GDOT and FHWA intend to make a de minimis finding in accordance with Section 6009(1) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Betsy Shirk, Environmental Review Coordinator, at (404) 651-6624, or Michelle Volkema, Environmental Review Specialist, at (404) 651-6546. Please refer to the project number assigned above in any future correspondence regarding this project.

Sincerely,

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