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Subject: Section 106 Review and Supporting Documentation
For the Proposed Greenville, NC Intermodal Transit Terminal,
Greenville, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Semmer:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) proposes to provide funding to the City of Greenville NC and Greenville Area Transit (GREAT) to build a new Intermodal Transit Terminal in downtown Greenville, NC. The potential impacts of the proposed project have been evaluated and documented in a DRAFT Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which is attached. The locally preferred alternative would adversely affect a property (the Jones-Lee House) listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, a Section 106 Evaluation has been requested by the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (NC SHPO) and will be prepared and included as part of the Environmental Assessment.

The NC SHPO, in concert with the City of Greenville and the FTA, is developing a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that identifies mitigation measures that address and resolve the adverse effects to the eligible historic resource. A copy of the associated documentation including the SHPO letter and the original National Register nomination of the Jones-Lee House are enclosed for review by the ACHP as part of the EA. Please also note that a preliminary review of the documentation by the FTA concludes that the Jones-Lee House is an isolated residential property in a commercial area (occupied by a non-profit organization) proposed for relocation in the MOA to another Historic Area beyond the project boundaries. By copy of this letter, we are asking if the ACHP would like to participate in the Section 106 review process for the Jones-Lee House and the Greenville Intermodal Transit Terminal. If you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal or need additional information, please contact me at (404) 865-5614.

Sincerely,

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