City of Decatur

Brush College Road Improvement Study

Section 09-00933-00-BR

Combined Design Report – Volume 2 of 2

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Appendix D

Clearances: Biological and Cultural

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Mathew Newell
Decatur City Engineer
#1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza
Decatur, IL. 62523

Dear Mr. Mathew Newell:

Attached for your use in the design of the above referenced project is a copy of the Biological and Wetlands Clearances stating no further coordination is required.

Very truly yours,

Roger L. Driskell, P.E.
Deputy Director of Highways
Region Four Engineer

Maureen E. Kastl, P.E.
District Engineer of Local
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Biological Resources

Submittal Date: 11/11/2011 **Sequence No:** 16936

District: 7 **Requesting Agency:** Local City of Decatur **Project No:**

Contract #: **Job No.:**

Counties: Macon

Route: FAU 7448 **Marked:** CH 1

Street: Brush College Road **Section:** 09-00933-00-BR

Municipality(ies): City of Decatur **Project Length:** 2.2531 km 1.4 miles

FromTo (At): East William St. Rd. (IL. Rte. 105) to East Faries Parkway

Quadrangle: Decatur **Township-Range-Section:** T16N-R3E-SEC5, 6, 7 and 8

Anticipated Design Approval: 08/01/2012 **Cleared for Design Approval:** 11/22/2011

Cleared for Letting: 11/22/2011 **Anticipated Processing:** CE

☑ **Acquisition of additional ROW or easement** 8.6197905 ha/ 21.3 acres

Tree Removal?: Yes **Number?:** 79 ha/ acres

☐ **In-Stream Work** **Class I Stream Involved:**

Wetland(s) Survey: No

T&E Species: Yes **Natural Areas:** No **Nature Preserves:** No

Prairie: **Railroad ROW:** **Abandoned Railroad:**

Biological Sign Off: 11/22/2011 **Field Sign Off:** **District Sign Off:**

Wetland Sign Off: 11/22/2011 **Surveys Performed:** **Commitments:**

BRR										
District Notified	IDNR Notified	USFWS Notified	NPS Notified	IDNR Response		USFWS Response	NPS Response	District Notified		
				☐ Comments	☐ Concurrence			IDNR	USFW	NPS
	☐	☐	☐					☐	☐	☐

☐ **ITA** ☐ **Translocation**

Comments:

Endangered Species Consultation

NRRT (Natural Resources Review Tool)

EcoCAT (Ecological Compliance Assessment Tool)

Submitted	Initial Consultation			Final Consultation		NRRT(OLD)
11/18/2011	11/21/2011	Terminated	Yes		Terminated	☐

Resubmitted	Consultation Renewal		NRRTor EcoCAT:
		Terminated	

Biological Assessment										
IDNR Notified	USFWS Notified	IDNR Response	USFWS Response		District Notified		IDNR Consultation		USFWS Opinion	
					IDNR	USFWS				
					☐	☐				

Comments:

Further Studies	Federal Species *	Tasked	Report Due Date	Results Received
Bio/Cover Type:				
Mammals:	☐			
Birds:	☐			
Plants:	☐			
Herps:	☐			
Fish:	☐			
Mussels:	☐			
Inverts:	☐			
Other:				

Comments:

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Dear Mr. Mathew Newell:

Attached for your use in the design of the above referenced project is a copy of the Cultural Clearance stating no further coordination is required. Also, attached is a copy of the Project Overview showing all the clearances for the project.

Very truly yours,

Roger L. Driskell, P.E.
Deputy Director of Highways
Region Four Engineer

Maureen E. Kastl, P.E.
District Engineer of Local
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Project Overview

Submittal Date: 11/11/2011 **Sequence No:** 16936
District: 7 **Requesting Agency:** Local City of Decatur **Project No:**
Contract #: **Job No.:**
Counties: Macon
Route: FAU 7448 **Marked:** CH 1
Street: Brush College Road **Section:** 09-00933-00-BR
Municipality(ies): City of Decatur **Project Length:** 2.2531 km 1.4 miles
FromTo (At): East William St. Rd. (IL. Rte. 105) to East Faries Parkway
Quadrangle: Decatur **Township-Range-Section:** T16N-R3E-SEC5, 6, 7 and 8
Survey Target Date: **Anticipated Design Appr.:** 08/01/2012 **Anticipated Processing:** CE

Funding: ☑ Federal ☑ State ☐ TBP ☐ MFT ☑ Local Non-MFT

Consultant:
PTB No.: **Item No.:** **PTB Date:** **Prequal Level:**

Sequence No: 16936

	Biological	Wetlands	Cultural	Special Waste
Entered By	BDE	No	BDE	BDE
Cleared for DA	11/22/2011		8/2/2012	7/20/2012
Cleared for Letting	11/22/2011		8/2/2012	
Resubmittal				
ResubmittalCleared				

Section: 09-00933-00-BR **Job No.:**
FromTo (At): East William St. Rd. (IL. Rte. 105) to East Faries Parkway

Notice of Intent	Project Initiation Ltr to FHWA	Public Info Meeting(s)		Notice of Availability		Public Hearing	Draft	ROD/FONSI
		1st	2nd	Draft	Final			Approved

Project Phase Comments:

Cultural Resources

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Counties: Macon

Route: FAU 7448 **Marked:** CH 1

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Quadrangle: Decatur **Township-Range-Section:** T16N-R3E-SEC5, 6, 7 and 8

Survey Target Date: **Anticipated DA:** 08/01/2012 **Cleared for DA:** 08/02/2012

Cleared for Letting: 08/02/2012 **Anticipated Processing:** CE

Project Description: Preliminary design study to determine the most feasible option for providing adequate capacity to handle the future traffic volumes in a safe and efficient manner for the Brush College Road crossing of the Norfolk Southern track yard -

Funding: ☑ Federal ☑ State ☐ TBP ☐ MFT ☑ Local Non-MFT

Proposed Work: ☑ Highway ☑ Bridge ☑ Bike Trail ☐ Other

☑ **Acquisition of additional ROW or easement** 8.6197905 ha/ 21.3 acres

Overall Cultural Resource

☐ **In-House Cultural Resources Clearance** **District Notified:**

Archaeological Resources

☐ **In-House Archeology Only Clearance** **District Notified:** 08/02/2012

Sent for Survey ISAS: 11/17/2011 **SHPO Concurrence:** 08/01/2012

Architectural Resources (Standing Structures)

☐ **In-House Architectural Only Clearance** **District Notified:**

Historic District Involved: No **Historic Building Involved:** No

Architectural Photos Requested: **Photos Received:**

Sent for Architectural Survey: **SHPO Concurrence:**

Historic Bridges

☐ **In-House Historic Bridge Only Clearance** **District Notified:**

Existing Bridge(s) Structure Number: 058-3013 **On Historic Bridge List:** No

Sent for Archival Recordation: **Substitute Bridge Identification:**

SHPO Submittal:

Comments:

Illinois Department of Transportation

Memorandum

To:	Jim Klein	Attn:	Tom Winkelman
From:	John Baranzelli	By:	Brad Koldehoff
Subject:	Cultural Resource Concurrence		
Date:	August 2, 2012		

Macon County
FAU 7448, CH 1
Sec. 09-00933-00-BR
Seq. 16936

The attached letter documents the concurrence of the State Historic Preservation Officer in the following determination by IDOT's professional cultural resources staff: "No Historic Properties Affected." This concurrence completes the necessary cultural resource coordination for the above referenced project.

Attachment

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Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

Macon County
FAU 7448, CH 1
Brush College Road, Decatur
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IDOT Sequence #16936
ISAS Log #11193

August 1, 2012

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Federal - Section 106 Project

NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES AFFECTED

Ms. Anne Haaker
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Dear Ms. Haaker:

Enclosed are copies of the Phase I Archaeological Report completed by Illinois State Archaeological Survey personnel concerning archaeological and historical properties potentially impacted by the above referenced project. Survey of the 21-acre project area resulted in the detection of no archaeological sites. No architectural resources eligible for National Register consideration were identified by IDOT's professional staff.

In accordance with the established procedure for coordination of proposed Illinois Department of Transportation projects, we request the concurrence of the State Historic Preservation Officer in our determination that no historic properties subject to protection under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, will be affected by the proposed project.

Very truly yours,

Brad H. Koldehoff, RPA
Cultural Resources Unit
Bureau of Design and Environment

CONCUR
By: Anne E. Haaker
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Date: 8-1-12

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Region Four Engineer

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Biological Resources

Submittal Date: 11/07/2012 **Sequence No:** 16936 A
District: 7 **Requesting Agency:** Local City of Decatur **Project No:**
Contract #: **Job No.:**
Counties: Macon
Route: FAU 7448 **Marked:** CH 1
Street: Brush College Road **Section:** 09-00933-00-BR
Municipality(ies): City of Decatur **Project Length:** 3.444 km 2.14 miles
FromTo (At): N. Lake Shore Dr. to north of E. Harrison St.
Quadrangle: Decatur **Township-Range-Section:** T16N-R3E-Sec. 5,6,7 and 8
Survey Target Date: 04/01/2013 **Anticipated Design Apprvl:** 08/01/2013 **Cleared for Design Apprvl:** 01/02/2013
Cleared for Letting: 01/02/2013 **Anticipated Processing:**

☑ **Acquisition of additional ROW or easement** 2.5495155 ha/ 6.3 acres
Tree Removal?: Yes **Number?:** 16 0.7608 ha/ 1.88 acres
☑ **In-Stream Work** **Class I Stream Involved:**
Wetland(s) Survey: No
T&E Species: Yes **Natural Areas:** No **Nature Preserves:** No
Prairie: No **Railroad ROW:** Yes **Abandoned Railroad:**
Biological Sign Off: 01/02/2013 **Field Sign Off:** **District Sign Off:**
Wetland Sign Off: 01/02/2013 **Surveys Performed:** **Commitments:**

BRR										
District Notified	IDNR Notified	USFWS Notified	NPS Notified	IDNR Response		USFWS Response	NPS Response	District Notified		
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☐ **ITA** **Type:** ☐ **Translocation**

Comments:

Endangered Species Consultation
NRRT (Natural Resources Review Tool)
EcoCAT (Ecological Compliance Assessment Tool)

Submitted	Initial Consultation			Final Consultation		NRRT(OLD)
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Biological Assessment										
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Comments: 11/13/12: EcoCAT updated orig as well as covering Add. A (SDH)

Further Studies	Federal Species *	Tasked	Report Due Date	Results Received
Bio/Cover Type:				
Mammals:	☐			
Birds:	☐			
Plants:	☐			
Herps:	☐			
Fish:	☐			
Mussels:	☐			
Inverts:	☐			
Other:				

Comments:

March 18, 2013

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Quadrangle: Decatur Township-Range-Section: T16N-R3E-SEC5, 6, 7 and 8
Survey Target Date: Anticipated Design Appr.: 08/01/2012 Anticipated Processing: CE

Funding: ☑ Federal ☑ State ☐ TBP ☐ MFT ☑ Local Non-MFT

Consultant:
PTB No.: Item No.: PTB Date: Prequal Level:

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Cleared for Letting	11/22/2011		8/2/2012	
Resubmittal	11/13/2012			
ResubmittalCleared	11/13/2012			

Section: 09-00933-00-BR Job No.:
FromTo (At): East William St. Rd. (IL. Rte. 105) to East Faries Parkway

Sequence No: 16936 A	Biological	Wetlands	Cultural	Special Waste
Entered By	BDE	No	BDE	
Cleared for DA	1/2/2013		3/13/2013	
Cleared for Letting	1/2/2013		3/13/2013	
Resubmittal				
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Survey Target Date: 04/01/2013 **Anticipated DA:** 08/01/2013 **Cleared for DA:** 03/13/2013

Cleared for Letting: 03/13/2013 **Anticipated Processing:**

Project Description: Project has been extended to the north on Brush College Road and to the east on Faries Parkway. Two access roads have been added at the north end of the project and James St. has been extended.

Funding: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ TBP ☐ MFT ☐ Local Non-MFT

Proposed Work: ☐ Highway ☐ Bridge ☐ Bike Trail ☐ Other

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Overall Cultural Resource

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Archaeological Resources

☐ **In-House Archeology Only Clearance** **District Notified:** 03/13/2013

Sent for Survey ISAS: 11/14/2012 **SHPO Concurrence:** 03/12/2013

Architectural Resources (Standing Structures)

☐ **In-House Architectural Only Clearance** **District Notified:** 03/13/2013

Historic District Involved: **Historic Building Involved:**

Architectural Photos Requested: **Photos Received:**

Sent for Architectural Survey: **SHPO Concurrence:** 03/12/2013

Historic Bridges

2 **In-House Historic Bridge Only Clearance** **District Notified:** 03/13/2013

Existing Bridge(s) Structure Number: 058-8654 **On Historic Bridge List:** No

Sent for Archival Recordation: **Substitute Bridge Identification:**

SHPO Submittal:

Comments: 11/12/2012: No historics (EE). Historic Cemetery involved per B. Koldehoff.

Illinois Department of Transportation

Memorandum

To:	Jim Klein	Attn:	Salmon Danmole
From:	John Baranzelli	By:	Brad Koldehoff
Subject:	Cultural Resource Concurrence		
Date:	March 13, 2013		

Macon County
FAU 7448, CH 1
Sec. 09-00933-00-BR
Seq. 16936A

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IDOT Sequence #16936A
ISAS #12219

Federal - Section 106 Project

NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES AFFECTED

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Dear Ms. Haaker:

Enclosed are copies of the Phase I Archaeological Report completed by Illinois State Archaeological Survey personnel concerning historical and archaeological properties potentially impacted by the above referenced project. Survey of the 9-acre project area resulted in the identification of no archaeological sites. No architectural resources eligible for National Register consideration were identified by IDOT's cultural resources staff.

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CONCUR

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Date: 3-12-13