October 19, 2012

Glenn Bowman, P.E.
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree Street, NW
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Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Attn: Chad Carlson

RE: Replace Bridges on CR 252, over Willacoochee River and Overflow
GDOT Projects CSBRG-0007-00(959)(960); FHs 0007959 and 0007960
Irwin County, Georgia
HP-110214-004

Dear Mr. Bowman:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has received the documentation for 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 the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended.

HPD has reviewed the Assessment of Effect document of October 9, 2012 prepared by New South Associates for the proposed project. HPD concurs with GDOT's determination of adverse effect for GDOT Bridges #155-0031-0 and 155-0032-0, as defined in 36 CFR Part 800.5(d)(1).

HPD has reviewed the draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), which has been prepared to mitigate the adverse effect to the GDOT Bridges #155-0031-0 and 155-0032-0. We concur with the stipulation proposed and we have no additional comments on the MOA. We will await your completion of coordination with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and will sign the final MOA once you have submitted it to our office.

If we may be of further assistance, please contact Stephanie Jordan at (404) 463-6687 or Stephanie.Jordan@dnr.state.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Amanda L. Schraner
Historic Resources Section Chief and
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: Rodney N. Barry, P.E., FHWA, (Attn: Michele Palicka)
Michael Jacobs, Southern Georgia Regional Commission