




Interoffice Memo

DATE: August 13, 2020

FROM:  Eric A. Duff, State Environmental Administrator

TO: Darryl VanMeter, Asst. P3 Division Director/State Innovative Delivery Administrator
Attn: Anthony Tate

SUBJECT: Technical Studies Complete for State Funded Project
PI # 0017389, Multiple Counties

This letter provides notification that the Office of Environmental Services has completed Environmental Technical Studies as of 8/13/2020. Please note: any design changes made after Technical Studies are complete should be coordinated with the Environmental Analyst.

Project Information			
PI: 0017389	County: Multiple	District: Multiple	
Project Description: STATEWIDE ITS DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN (DMS) DEPLOYMENT - PH I		GDOT Project Manager: Anthony Tate	
Environmental Specialists			
OES NEPA: Doug Chamblin	NEPA Consultant: Bonnie Bynum	Ecology: Casey Glen	Cultural Resources: Amber Rhea
Project History			
Did Technical Studies start on time per the baseline schedule? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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Notes: This project does not have a baseline schedule.			

cc: Doug Chamblin, Environmental Program Manager
Amber Maddox, Environmental Scheduler
Environmental project team
Bonnie Bynum, Arcadis
Rich Williams, HNTB
File for ProjectWise

Please ensure the following items (as applicable) are included with this form:

1. Environmental Commitments Table (include any special provisions): Not Applicable
2. The current Primavera P6 Environmental Schedule: Not Applicable

Rhea, Amber

From: Rhea, Amber
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 8:52 AM
To: ArchSubmittals; Chamblin, Douglas
Cc: History Inbox
Subject: RE: STATE-FUNDED Minor Project Request for Concurrence; PI# 0017389, Statewide

Hi Doug,

History and Archaeology are complete for this project.

Amber Rhea

Support Services Historian



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From: Chamblin, Douglas <dchamblin@dot.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Ecology_submittals <Ecology_submittals@dot.ga.gov>; ArchSubmittals <archsubmittals@dot.ga.gov>; History Inbox <HistoryUnit@dot.ga.gov>; Air and Noise Inbox <AirandNoise@dot.ga.gov>
Cc: Tate, Anthony <atate@dot.ga.gov>; Perry, Verlin (Ryan) <VPerry@dot.ga.gov>
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Please return your email determination by **8/12/2020** and save it to your discipline's ProjectWise file. If additional studies are needed, a completion date of 10/1/2020 has been requested by OID.

Thank you.

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		This project will require a more detailed analysis.
Cultural Resources	X	The proposed project is clear under Sections D.5 and D.6 of Chapter 5.2 of the GDOT Cultural Resources Manual and has been determined to have No Potential To Cause Effect to historic properties as defined in 36 CFR 800.16(y). No further documentation is required for this project under GEPA.
		This project will require a more detailed analysis.
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Noise		The proposed project requires no analysis for potential highway traffic noise effects to eligible Historic resources. Technical studies are complete and no further documentation is required under GEPA.
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Environmental Program Manager



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Chamblin, Douglas

From: Foote, Nathaniel T
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 5:26 PM
To: Chamblin, Douglas
Subject: RE: STATE-FUNDED Minor Project Request for Concurrence; PI# 0017389, Statewide

Hi, Doug. Hope all is well with you.

I've done a c/d checklist for air and noise assessment on PI# 0017389, Statewide. Please find it below this message.

Many thanks for reading!

Best,
Nate

Nathaniel T. Foote
Air and Noise Associate



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		This project will require a more detailed analysis.
Cultural Resources		The proposed project is clear under Section(s) [insert] and has been determined to have No Potential To Cause Effect to historic properties as defined in 36 CFR 800.16(y) and agreed upon in Stipulation VII.A of the 2019 Section 106 Programmatic Agreement for the Transportation Program in Georgia and Chapter 5.2 of the accompanying GDOT Cultural Resources Manual. Technical studies are complete for Cultural Resources.
		This project will require a more detailed analysis.
Air	X, NF 8/11/2020	This project is consistent with the STIP for the attainment of clean air quality in Georgia and with state and federal air quality goals including CO, Ozone, and MSATs. No separate CO analysis is required based on project type. This project is located within an Attainment Area for Ozone. Technical studies are complete for Air.
		This project is consistent with the STIP for the attainment of clean air quality in Georgia and with state and federal air quality goals including CO, Ozone, and MSATs. No separate CO analysis is required based on project type. This project is located within the Georgia Nonattainment/Maintenance Area for Ozone, and is identified within the conforming (FY 20XX-20XX STIP/SPECIFIC MPO TIP) by reference number AR-###-#### . Technical studies are complete for Air.
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	X, NF 8/11/2020	The subject project meets the criteria for a Type III project established in 23 CFR 772. Therefore, the project requires no analysis for highway traffic noise impacts. Technical studies are complete for Noise.
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From: Glen, Casey
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 6:23 PM
To: Chamblin, Douglas
Cc: Ecology_submittals; Westberry, Lisa; Tate, Anthony
Subject: TRANSMITTAL: STATE-FUNDED Minor Project Request for Concurrence; PI# 0017389, Statewide - Ecology Clearance
Attachments: 0017389_RCTS_2020.08.03.pdf

Good afternoon Doug- Ecology has no concerns with the subject project. If needed, the project files can be found on ProjectWise [here](#). -Casey

From: Veeramachaneni, Sujai
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Glen, Casey <CGlen@dot.ga.gov>
Cc: Westberry, Lisa <lwestberry@dot.ga.gov>; Ecology_submittals <Ecology_submittals@dot.ga.gov>; Polley, Nathan <NPolley@dot.ga.gov>
Subject: FW: STATE-FUNDED Minor Project Request for Concurrence; PI# 0017389, Statewide

Good afternoon, Casey

The subject state funded ITS project is being assigned to you. Please note that the email determination for this project is due by 8/12/2020. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this request.

Kind regards,

Sujai Veeramachaneni, Special Projects Coordinator



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