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MEMORANDUM

TO: Megan Privett
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FROM: Ramona M. Bartos *RMB for Ramona M. Bartos*

SUBJECT: Proposed Improvements to NC 54 (Hillsborough Street) and SR 1664 (Blue Ridge Road)
Intersection, Raleigh, U-4437, Wake County, CH 04-0053

Thank you for your memorandum of July 5, 2012, forwarding additional information concerning the above project.

For the purpose of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, we concur with your finding that the **Old Hickory Highway Marker** is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A, and that the marker satisfies Criteria Consideration F for commemorative properties. The proposed National Register boundaries appear appropriate.

We also concur that the **State Highway Patrol Complex** and the **North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine Campus** are *not* eligible for listing in the National Register. *WA 7349* *WA 7350*

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.

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JOK 7/9/12

Dear Ms. Gledhill-Earley:

Due 7/27/12

**RE: CH04-0053 (U-4437), proposed improvements to the NC 54
(Hillsborough Street) and SR1664 (Blue Ridge Road) Interchange, Raleigh,
Wake County (NC State Fairgrounds)**

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 2012 with comments regarding the eligibility evaluations sent in our letter dated May 24, 2012 for the proposed project to improve the interchange at Hillsborough Street and Blue Ridge Road in Wake County. Representatives from the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (NCHPO), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) signed a Finding of Effects form for the project on March 8, 2012. Since that time, three additional properties were evaluated for eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). They include the 1) Old Hickory Highway Marker, 2) State Highway Patrol Complex, and 3) North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine campus. With this letter we have provided the additional information, maps, and photographs associated with the above properties requested by your office.

The Old Hickory Highway marker is one of a series of granite markers erected ca. 1930 along old NC Highway 10 by the War Mothers of North Carolina to honor and commemorate the servicemen of the U.S. Army's 30th Division during World War I. In your June 11, 2012 letter, NCSHPO concurred (pending submittal of a map and boundary description) with the determination that the Hickory Highway Marker is Eligible for the NRHP under Criterion A as an example of the nationwide trend of commemorating wartime service, particularly that of organizations led by women to honor and assist those who fought and died for American freedom.

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Please see enclosure A for site map, boundary description, and additional photographs in order to complete your review for the Old Highway Hickory Marker. Having been conceived in 1911, construction of the NC HWY 10, or, the "Central Highway" as it was known, was not begun until 1921. It was not long before it underwent segmentation into various different routes, and as early as 1927 U.S. 70 began replacing several sections of NC HWY 10. In several counties the paving of NC HWY 10 was never fully completed. Because of this it is difficult to estimate geographically an original route; however, we have included a ca. 1940 NC highway map showing the route through Catawba County with Enclosure A. For a thorough discussion of the history and geography of Old NC 10 from its original routing near Murphy, NC extending to Beaufort, NC, please visit <http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orangecountync/places/roads/NC10/nc10.html> or <http://www.vahighways.com/ncannex/route-log/nc010.html>.

NCHPO also concurred with our finding that the State Highway Patrol's former communications center and radio station (ca. 1935-1945) as well as the Highway Patrol Logistics and Communications Headquarters (ca. 1955), both detailed in our May 24, 2012 letter, are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. These two resources sit among other standard service buildings within the State Highway Patrol Complex, and enclosed is a listing of the entire complex of structures along with a site plan/map and photographs (Enclosures B and C).

The College of Veterinary Medicine campus affiliated with North Carolina State University (NCSU) consists of two 1930 gambrel-roofed large barns of concrete block construction with a frame roofing system and brick veneer on the exterior walls. Also included in the complex is the main College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) building constructed from 1979 to 1982, the Terry Companion Animal Medical Center constructed from 2008-2011, the CVM Research Building built in 2005, the CVM Parking Deck built in 2009, and the Teaching Animal Unit buildings and barns. Other features include silos and small agricultural outbuildings with fenced pasture for grazing animals separating the complex from Hillsborough Street. The 1930 dairy barns originally served the University Dairy Farm. Please see Enclosures D and E for site map and additional photographs of the NCSU Vet School Campus.

Upon closer inspection, NCDOT finds that the NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine main building, the Terry Companion Animal Medical Center, CVM Research Building and the CVM parking deck are the only campus structures within the project APE. None of these four buildings are individually eligible for the NRHP, based upon the fact that none have yet reached the age of fifty years in order to qualify for evaluation. Nor would they be contributing elements to the NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine campus as a whole from the perspective of National Register-eligibility evaluation at this time. Therefore, since these are the structures that fall within our APE, NCDOT believes that we have made a good faith effort to identify eligible resources within our APE. We have attached a map in Enclosure D that shows the APE boundary in relation to the NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine campus.

We look forward to your review and comment per 36 CFR 800 on the additional information pertaining to the three eligibility determinations detailed above within the

Area of Potential Effects for this project. For further questions, please contact Megan Privett at 919-707-6061 or mnprivett@ncdot.gov .

Sincerely,

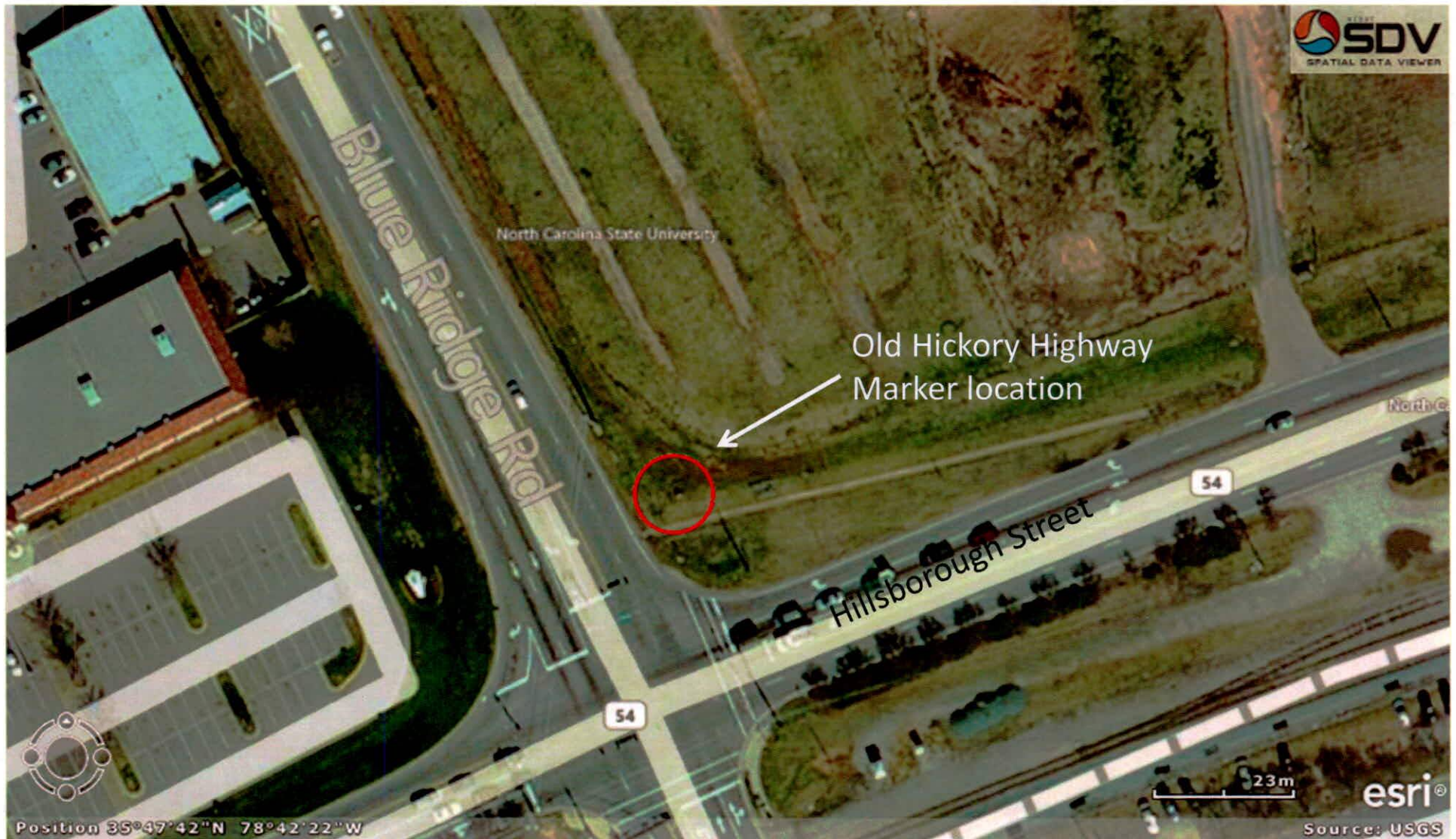
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PDEA, NC Department of Transportation

Enclosures

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Old Hickory Highway Marker (ca. 1930), Blue Ridge Rd and Hillsborough St., Wake County



The boundaries for the Old Hickory Highway Marker will extend six feet out in all directions from the marker.



Facing northeast



Facing west



Facing northeast

Above and at left: Old Hickory Highway marker, erected by the Wilson Chapter of the War Mothers of North Carolina. Inscription reads: "Erected in Loving Memory of Those Who Served in the World War." Located at the northwest corner of Hillsborough Street and Blue Ridge Road.



Facing southwest



Facing east



Facing northwest

Above and at right: Old Hickory Highway Marker.
Located at the northwest corner of Hillsborough
Street and Blue Ridge Road.



At right: Facing west



Above:



1944 North Carolina Public Works Commission Highway Map showing the route and location of NC HWY 10 in Catawba County.

State Highway Patrol Complex, Blue Ridge Rd, Wake County, NC





1: State Highway Patrol Logistics and Communications Headquarters, ca. 1955. East elevations pictured above, south and west elevations below.



2: Former State Highway Patrol Communications Center and Radio Station, ca. 1935-45, north and west elevations. North and west elevations pictured above, south and west elevations below.





3: Highway Patrol Uniform Warehouse, ca. 1950-1960.

One-story, flat-roofed brick building with metal garage and entrance bays. Brick smokestack pierces roofline.

5: Highway Patrol Radio Shop and Supply Warehouse, ca. 1950-1960. One-story, flat-roofed brick building with a backwards "C" footprint, pierced by garage and entrance bays. Pictured below and lower right: south, east, and north elevations.



4: Highway Patrol Service Garage, ca. 1950-1960.

One-story, gable-roofed concrete block building pierced by garage bays in addition to metal window sash with concrete sills.





6: storage buildings and Body Shop, date unknown. Metal modular and concrete block buildings, with gabled and flat roofs. South elevations.

7: NCDOT Facilities Maintenance, ca. 1995. Metal modular buildings, with gabled roof pierce by garage and window bays. West elevation.



North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Wake County



Building Key: 1- CVM Research Building, (2005), 2- CVM Parking Deck, (2009) 3- Terry Companion Animal Medical Center, 2008-2011 4- CVM Main building (1982), 5- Dairy Barns (1930), 6- Teaching Animal Bull Barn, (ca. 1930-1945) 7- Teaching Animal Unit buildings, 8- Unit Buildings, ca. 1982.



1: CVM Research Building, 2005, south and west elevations.



2: CVM Parking Deck, 2009, north elevation.



3: Terry Companion Animal Medical Center, 2008-2011, south and east elevations.



4: College of Veterinary Medicine Main Building, 1982, south elevation.



5: Dairy Barns, 1930. Pictured above from left to right: south and east elevations.



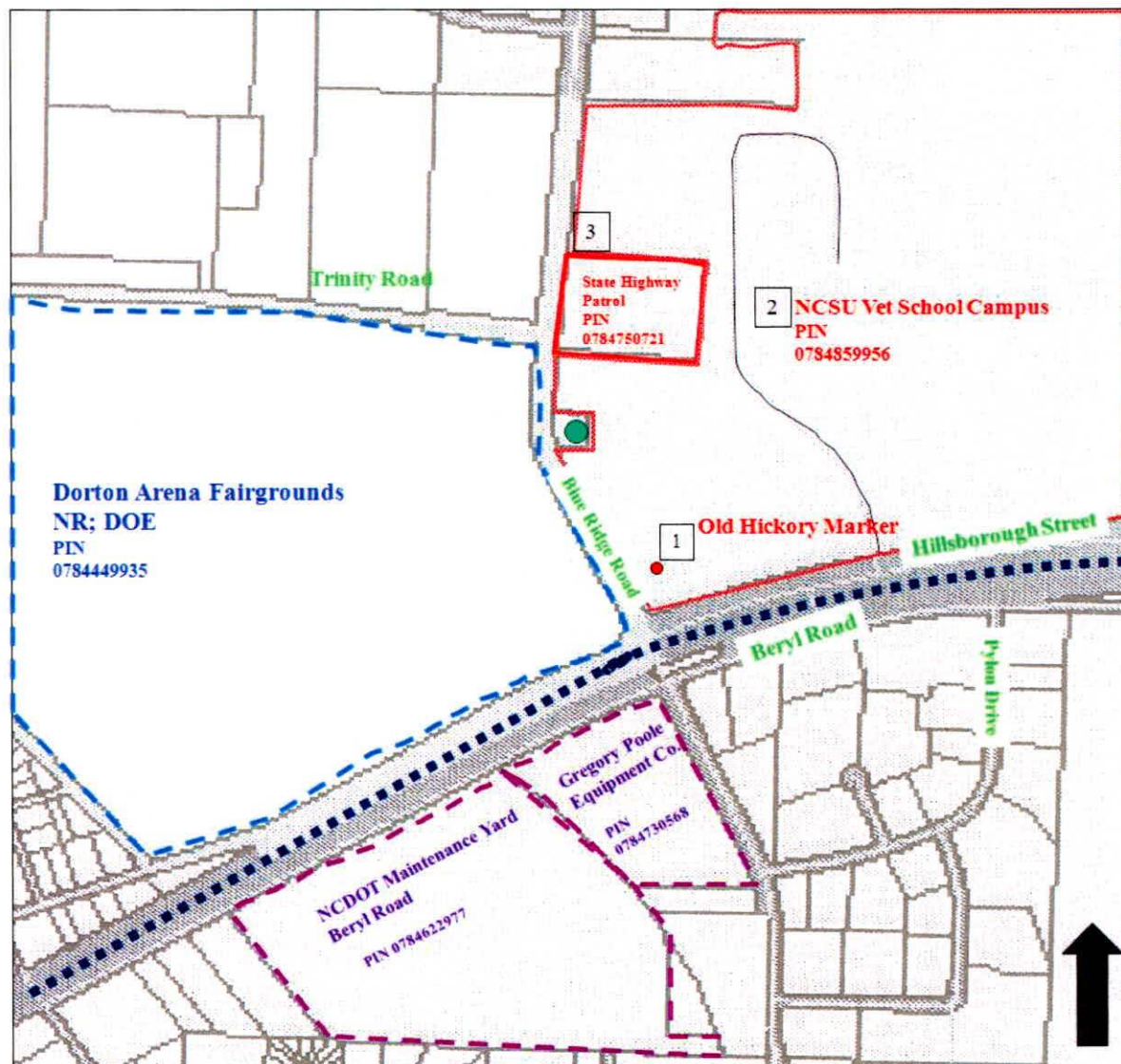
6: Teaching Animal Bull Barn, ca. 1930-1945. Pictured above from left to right: east and south elevations.



7: Teaching Animal Unit outbuildings,
date unknown.



8: Unit Buildings, ca. 1982, east
elevations.



**U-4437: Resource Map of
APE for HPO-NCDOT
Review Session, 5/18/2007**

Key:

- Railroad
- Water Tower
- Properties recommended
as not eligible in Phase I
- Properties to evaluate
- Properties
determined eligible
in Phase I or already on
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Base Map from Wake County GIS website (NTS)