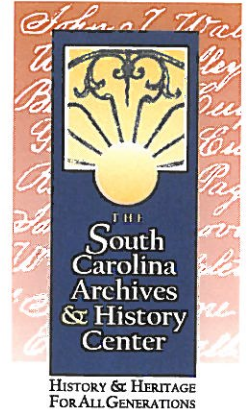


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Re: *Extension of I-526 Mark Clark Expressway in Charleston County -  
Background Research and Recommended Boundaries for Fenwick Hall*

Dear Mr. Long:

Thank you for providing the cover letter, report, and maps regarding the project referenced above (dated 4/22/09 and received on 4/27/09). The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has used this information, observations from a site visit on 8/5/08, and issues discussed at the 8/6/09 meeting with South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and Wilbur Smith staff to determine a revised boundary for the National Register listed Fenwick Hall property. The enclosed map delineates the boundary of Fenwick Hall as determined by the SHPO.

The revised boundary excludes areas of modern development around Fenwick Hall to the southwest, west, northwest, and northeast. An area of modern development in the northern quadrant of the intersection of River Road and Maybank Highway is also excluded. The revised boundaries in these areas are shown well in the graphic entitled "Proposed National Register Boundary for Fenwick Hall" in the appendix of the 4/22/09 report. This graphic, however, does not accurately reflect the Fenwick Hall boundary to the east of Maybank highway. That boundary will remain as delineated in the "Proposed Fenwick Hall Boundaries, 12-27-00, SHPO" graphic included in the 4/22/09 report (and as shown on the enclosed map). A disturbed area of the causeway extending from Fenwick Hall to the Stono River does not contribute to the Fenwick Hall listing but remains within the boundary to provided continuity between two contributing portions of the causeway (illustrated on the enclosed map).

We are providing these comments to assist you with your responsibilities as agency official designee, as defined under 36 CFR 800.2, to ensure compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any questions, please call me at (803) 896-6184.

Sincerely,

David P. Kelly  
DOT Project Coordinator

Enclosure: Fenwick Hall Boundary Map