

Attachment B

Section 106 Coordination



City of Albany

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ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

OFFICE: (229) 431-3234
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June 11, 2014

Historic Preservation Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
254 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Early Coordination Request for Proposed Albany Multimodal Transportation Center,
City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

The City of Albany, Georgia, with funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), proposes to construct a new Multimodal Transportation Center in the Albany downtown area, in Dougherty County. The proposed site is bounded on the north by West Oglethorpe Boulevard (US 82/US 19), on the east by South Jackson Street, and on the south by West Highland Avenue (see attached Project Location Map). The site is approximately 3.0 acres, and is currently occupied by commercial buildings, paved parking areas, a public alley, and vacant, vegetated space.

Albany Transit System (ATS) manages the city-wide public transportation services including fixed route and reserved paratransit services throughout the City of Albany. Currently, ATS operates daily service Monday through Saturday on ten established fixed routes as well as providing on-call reservation-based paratransit service. In its current configuration, ATS operates a hub and spoke system with the hub of the operation being at the Greyhound Bus Terminal on West Oglethorpe Boulevard. At present, ATS leases space within the Greyhound Bus Terminal building and shares the exterior operational and parking areas with Greyhound. The current building and loading/unloading area serves as a central transfer facility within ATS's current system operations, providing services to more than 2,000 passengers on any given weekday. Since being relocated to the Greyhound Bus Terminal in the summer of 2001, the intent has been that the shared location on West Oglethorpe Boulevard would be a temporary arrangement until such time that ATS could develop its own permanent facility to meet their current and projected needs. The existing site layout and circulation patterns mix buses, automobiles and pedestrians, thereby compromising safety for passengers and pedestrians and hindering efficiency.

We respectfully request your assistance with identifying any known project area conditions of special concern within the study area. With your assistance, we can give these issues due consideration and integrate them into the development of the project design.

In addition, we would appreciate your assistance in identifying low income and minority neighborhoods (Environmental Justice Concerns) within the study area. This would also include help in identifying neighborhood leaders and minority groups or associations located throughout the affected communities. We would like to be certain that these communities are recognized fully throughout project development.

Your assistance is appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (229) 431-3234.

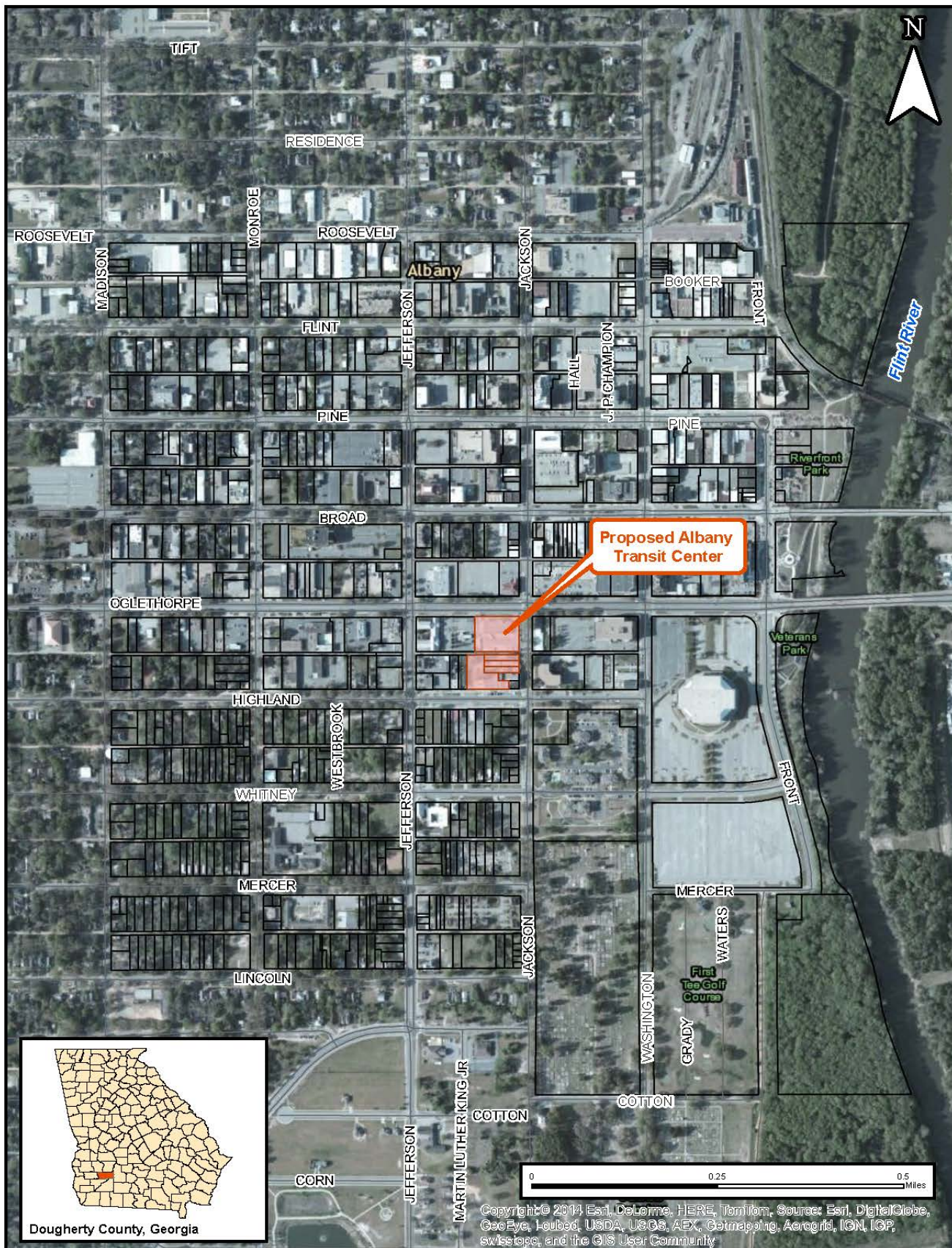
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. E. Smith, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

W. E. Smith, Jr.
Assistant City Manager

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Projection Location Map

Albany Multimodal Transportation Center Project Location Map





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Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
571 State Park Road, 56
Livingston, TX 77351
Attention: Bryant Celestine, THPO

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
Albany Multimodal Transportation Center
City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Celestine:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a proposed undertaking by the City of Albany, Georgia ("City") using funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region 4 and the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The FTA wishes to initiate consultation pursuant to its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act ("Section 106") and 36 CFR 800.

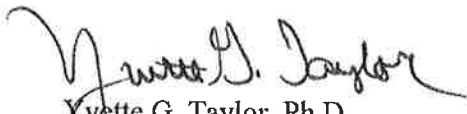
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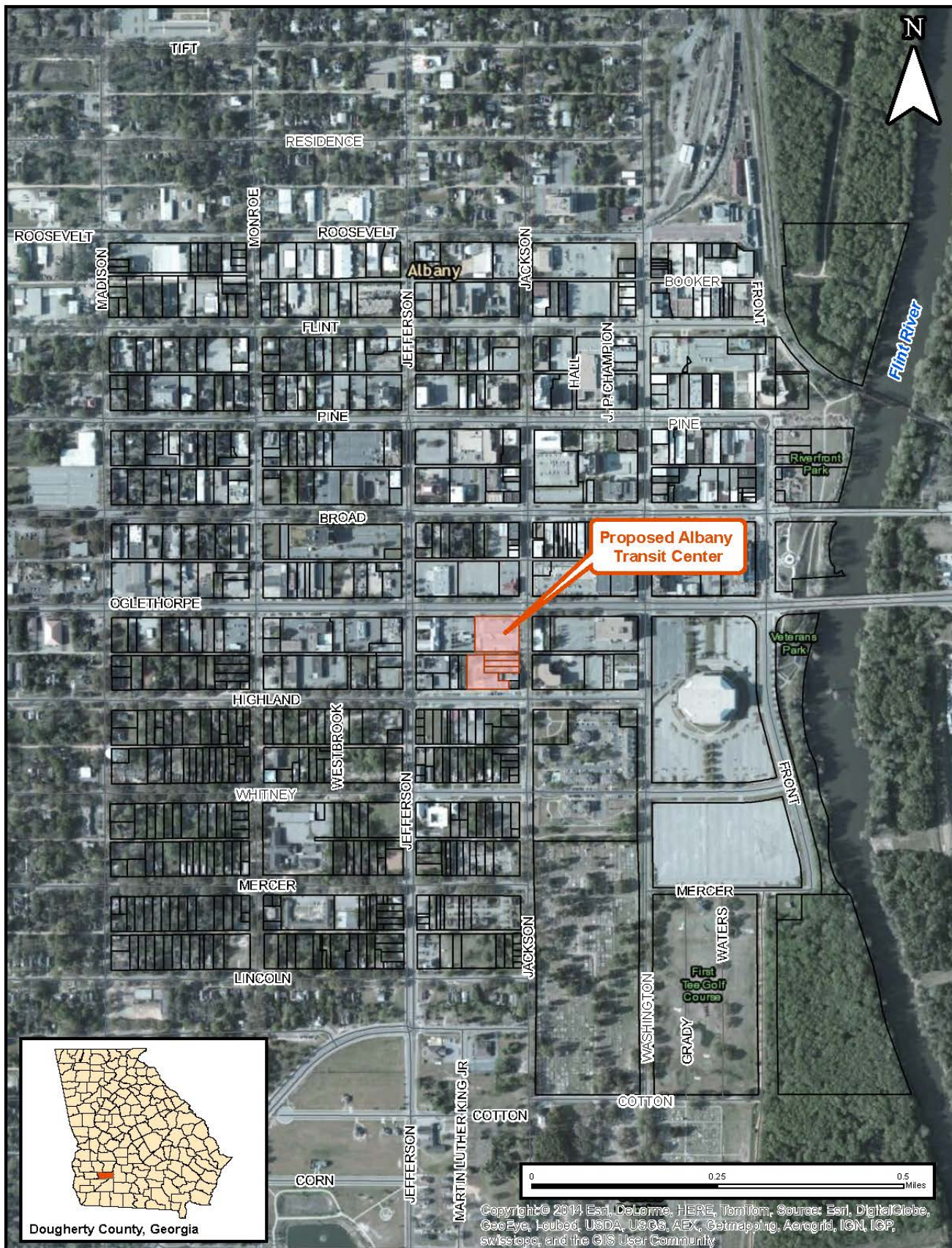
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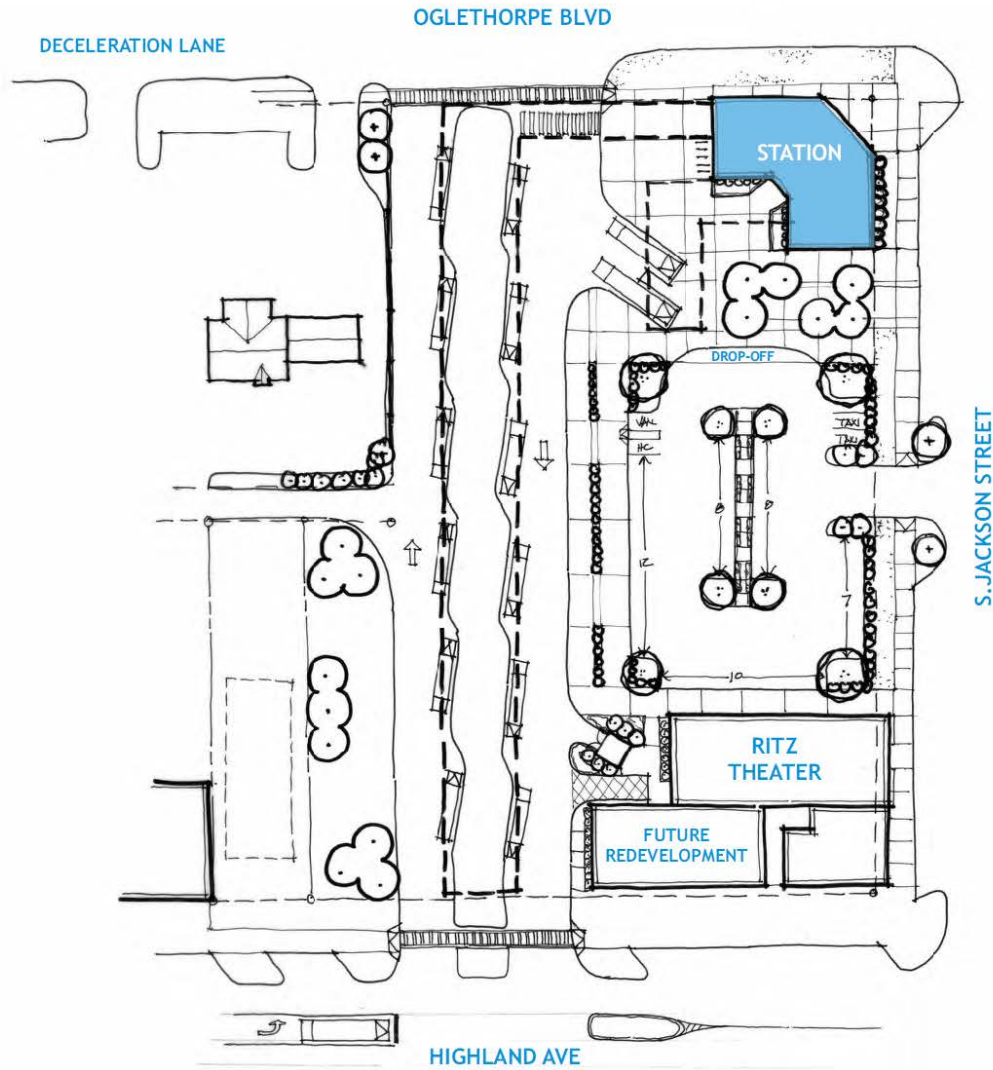
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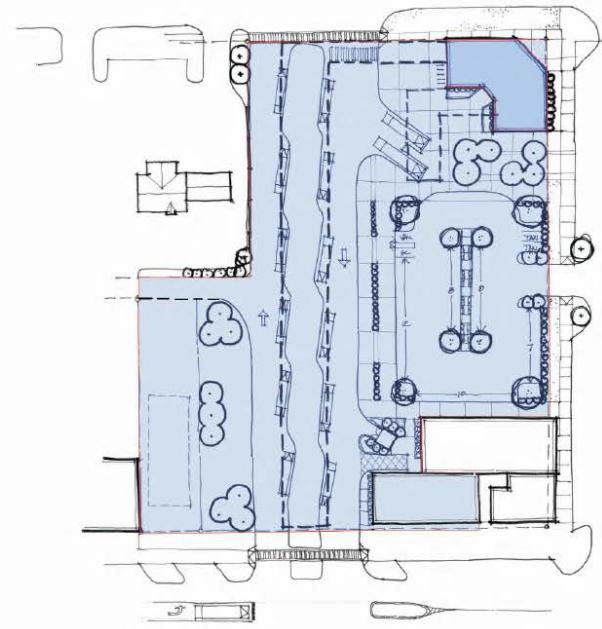


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Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
Attention: Joseph H. Blanchard, THPO

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
Albany Multimodal Transportation Center
City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

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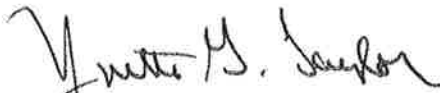
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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, NC 28719
Attention: Tyler Howe, Tribal Historic Preservation Specialist

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
Albany Multimodal Transportation Center
City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Howe:

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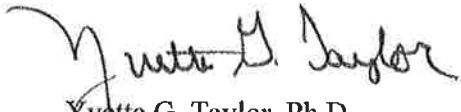
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Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 350
Seneca, MO 64865
Attention: Robin Dushane, Cultural Preservation Director

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
Albany Multimodal Transportation Center
City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Dushane:

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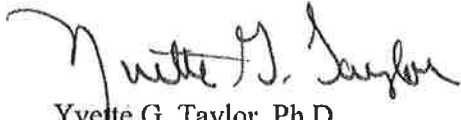
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Jena Band of Choctaw Indians
P.O. Box 14
Jena, LA 71342
Attention: Dana Masters, THPO

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
Albany Multimodal Transportation Center
City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Masters:

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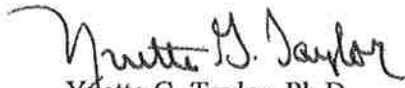
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Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
P.O. Box 6257
Choctaw, MS 39350
Attention: Ken Carleton, THPO

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
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City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carleton:

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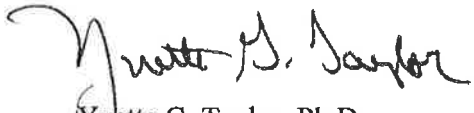
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Muscogee (Creek) Nation
P.O. Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447
Attention: Emman Spain, Deputy THPO

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
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City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Spain:

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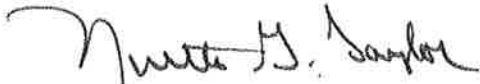
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Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council
Creek Capital Complex-Hwy. 75 at Loop 56
P.O. Box 158
Okmulgee, OK 74447
Attention: Thomas Yahola, Speaker

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
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City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Yahola:

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Poarch Band of Creek Indians
5811 Jack Springs Road
Atmore, Alabama 36502
Attention: Robert Thrower, THPO

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
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City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thrower:

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Shawnee Tribe
29 S. Highway 69A
Miami, OK 74354
Attention: Ben Barnes, Second Chief

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
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City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Barnes:

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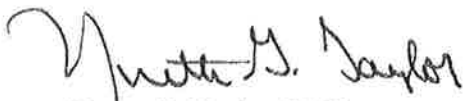
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Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
P.O. Box 188
Okemah, OK 74859
Attention: Charles Coleman, THPO/NAGPRA

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
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City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

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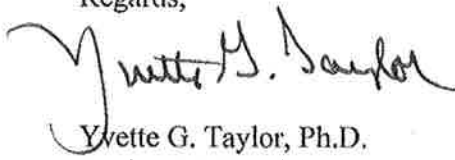
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Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yvette G. Taylor". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Yvette G. Taylor, Ph.D.
Regional Administrator

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November 21, 2014
~~August 22, 2014~~

United Keetoowah Band
P.O. Box 746
Tahlequah, OK 74465
Attention: Lisa Larue-Baker, THPO

Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environmental Assessment on the proposed
Albany Multimodal Transportation Center
City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

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From: Schwartz-Washington, Eileen A
To: Skinner, Nancy T
Subject: FW: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environment Assessment on the proposed Albany Multimodal Transportation Center
Date: Monday, November 24, 2014 10:50:09 AM

Please find below MS Band of Choctaw Indians response regarding the Section 106 consultation.

Thank you.

From: Carleton, Ken [mailto:KCarleton@choctaw.org]
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 11:14 AM
To: Schwartz-Washington, Eileen A
Subject: RE: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environment Assessment on the proposed Albany Multimodal Transportation Center

Hi Eileen,

We do not consult concerning sites in the Albany, GA, area. We used to and you may have an earlier map of the areas in which we need to be consulted, but we lowered the area in Georgia. I have attached the latest maps of the areas in which we need to be consulted for future reference.

Ken

Kenneth H. Carleton

THPO/Archaeologist
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
P.O. Box 6257
Choctaw, MS 39350

601.650.7316

From: Schwartz-Washington, Eileen A [mailto:ESchwartz-Washington@dot.ga.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 1:50 PM
To: Carleton, Ken
Cc: Tucker, Roy; Odum Ford, Crystal Lynn; 'skinnern@pbworld.com'; 'Robert Buckley (Robert.Buckley@dot.gov)'; 'llove@nilesbolton.com'; 'DHamilton@dougherty.ga.us'; 'Robert Buckley (Robert.Buckley@dot.gov)'; Hawkins, Antoine; 'WSmith@dougherty.ga.us'
Subject: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environment Assessment on the proposed Albany Multimodal Transportation Center

Good Day,

I am sending this package to you on behalf of the Federal Transit Administration and the State of Georgia. Please see the attached information for the proposed Albany, Georgia Multimodal Transportation Center.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert Buckley at 404-965-5618 or Robert.buckley@dot.gov.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Eileen Schwartz- Washington

Transit Planner

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From: Robert.Buckley@dot.gov
To: [Skinner, Nancy T.](mailto:Skinner.Nancy.T)
Cc: stanley.a.mitchell@dot.gov
Subject: FW: Proposed Albany Multimodal Transportation Center, Albany, GA
Date: Monday, December 01, 2014 6:28:19 AM

Hey Nancy,

See the response below from the Muscogee (Creek) Nation in response to the tribal consultation letters.

Thanks!

Robert Buckley

State Programs Team Leader
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Federal Transit Administration, Region IV
230 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-865-5618

From: David Proctor [mailto:Davidp@MCN-NSN.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 2:52 PM
To: Buckley, Robert (FTA)
Cc: Johnnie Wesley; Robin Soweka, Jr.; Emman Spain; LeeAnne Wendt
Subject: Proposed Albany Multimodal Transportation Center, Albany, GA

Mr. Buckley:

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation is very interested in being a consulting party for the above referenced project. Please consider this email as a request to receive all reports and documents associated with this project.

David J. Proctor, Cultural Advisor
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(918) 732-7732

From: [Schwartz-Washington, Eileen A](#)
To: [Skinner, Nancy T.](#); [Robert Buckley \(Robert.Buckley@dot.gov\)](mailto:Robert.Buckley@dot.gov)
Cc: [Hawkins, Antoine](#); [Tucker, Roy](#)
Subject: FW: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environment Assessment on the proposed Albany Multimodal Transportation Center
Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 8:04:03 AM

Good Morning,

Please find below United Keetowah Band of Cherokee Indians' decision to be a consulting party on the project.

Thank you.

From: Lisa LaRue-Baker [mailto:laruestopp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 7:46 PM
To: Schwartz-Washington, Eileen A
Subject: Re: Section 106 Initial Coordination for an Environment Assessment on the proposed Albany Multimodal Transportation Center

Thank you for the package and information. The United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma would like to be a consulting party on this project.

Best,

Lisa C. Baker
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April 10, 2017

Yvette G. Taylor, Ph.D.
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Attn: Julia Carrie Walker

**RE: Construct Multimodal Transportation Center, South Jackson Street and
Highland Avenue, Albany
Dougherty County, Georgia
HP-140619-001**

Dear Dr. Taylor:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has reviewed the reports entitled, *Archaeological Survey and Evaluation, Albany Multimodal Transportation Center, City of Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia* and *Historic Resources Survey of the Albany Multimodal Transportation Center, Dougherty County, Georgia*, both prepared by New South Associates and dated March 6, 2017 and February 22, 2017, respectively. Our comments are offered to assist the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in complying with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

The subject project consists of the construction of a new bus depot with associated facilities on a three (3) acre tract at South Jackson Street and Highland Avenue in Albany. Based on the information contained in the archaeological survey, HPD concurs that archaeological site 9DU286 is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and within the proposed project's area of potential effect (APE). Additionally, HPD concurs with avoidance of the site, along with archaeological monitoring during all demolition and pave surface removal activities.

Based on the information contained in the historic resources survey, HPD concurs that the proposed project is within the NRHP-eligible Albany Freedom historic district. Additionally, HPD concurs that GNAHRGIS resources 205053, 205054, 205055, 205056, 215609 (which appears to refer to 205610/320 Highland Avenue), and 215613 are contributing to the NRHP-eligible Albany Freedom historic district. Furthermore, HPD concurs that resources 1/205057, 2, 3, and 5/205059 are not contributing to the NRHP-eligible district.

However, HPD is unable to concur with the eligibility determination for resource 4/215609. It appears to HPD that the majority of the alterations occurred during the historic period of the NRHP-eligible Albany Freedom historic district, are indicative of the material changes along with the population growth of Albany, and the plight of the African American laborer. Therefore, it is HPD's opinion that resource 4/215609 is contributing to the NRHP-eligible Albany Freedom historic district. Furthermore, there appear to be additional resources in GNAHRGIS within the proposed project's area of potential effects (APE). HPD recommends assessing the contributing status of these resources, as well as individual NRHP-eligibility.

Please refer to project number **HP-140619-001** in any future correspondence concerning this project. If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at Jennifer.dixon@dnr.ga.gov or (770) 389-7851.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dixon, MHP, LEED Green Associate
Program Manager
Environmental Review & Preservation Planning



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August 17, 2017

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Attn: Julia Carrie Walker


**RE: Construct Multimodal Transportation Center, South Jackson Street and
Highland Avenue, Albany
Dougherty County, Georgia
HP-140619-001**

Dear Dr. Taylor:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has reviewed the revised draft report entitled, *Historic Resources Survey of the Albany Multimodal Transportation Center, Dougherty County, Georgia*, prepared by New South Associates and dated July 10, 2017. Our comments are offered to assist the Federal Transit Administration in complying with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

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HPD looks forward to receiving an assessment of effects document, once available, and working with FTA as this project continues. Please refer to project number **HP-140619-001** in any future correspondence regarding this project. If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at jennifer.dixon@dnr.ga.gov or (770) 389-7851.

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Cc: Steve O'Neil, Southwest Georgia Regional Commission