November 14, 2024

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RE: ER Project # 2018PR13984.037, NORFOLK SOUTHERN PITTSBURGH VERTICAL CLEARANCE, Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Pittsburgh City, Allegheny County

Dear Submitter,

Thank you for submitting information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

Above Ground Resources

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We are in agreement with the proposed minimization and mitigation measures for the above listed project, as outlined in your letter of October 24, 2024. Provided no additional consulting parties to this project have comments or concerns about the proposed minimization and mitigation measures, we request you prepare a draft agreement outlining the identified commitments.

For questions concerning above ground resources, please contact Barbara Frederick at bafrederic@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

Barbara Frederick

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Environmental Review Division Manager