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MEMORANDUM

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NCDOT/PDEA

FROM: Renee Gledhill-Earley *RGE for Ramona M. Bartos*
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SUBJECT: Re-evaluation of FEIS for Mid-Currituck Bridge, R-2576, Currituck and Dare Counties,
CH 94-0809

Thank you for your June 29, 2015, letter concerning the above-referenced undertaking. We have considered the status of the architectural and archaeological surveys, including terrestrial and underwater resources, as well as the effects determinations for the historic properties in the Area of Potential Effects. If as you state, the location and design of the Preferred Alternative have not changed since the preparation of the 2012 FEIS, we see no reason to recommend additional survey work or a change in the effects determination.

Given Governor McCrory's desire for major infrastructure projects to be more artistically designed, we hope the Department of Transportation plans to incorporate concepts from "Art That Moves You" in the plans for the new bridge.

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, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579 or environmental.review@ncdcr.gov. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

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