

MEMORANDUM

TO: Program Development Engineer, Mark C. Lester
FROM: Environmental Project Manager, Edward W. Frierson
DATE: February 28, 2005
RE: Finding of No Significant Impact for the John Hardee Expressway in
Lexington County, PIN 24110, File No. 32.247A

I am enclosing a copy of FHWA's Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on the above referenced project as evidence that the environmental process for this project is now complete and that right of way authorization can be requested. My office will provide copies through the inter-governmental review process advising them of FHWA's decision and availability of the environmental document. Please advise should there be any questions.

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Enclosure

cc: M. T. (Thad) Brunson, Engineering District 1 Administrator
bc: Environmental Management ✓
General File via Acting State Highway Engineer Chapman

PPMS: 131

File: Env/EWF



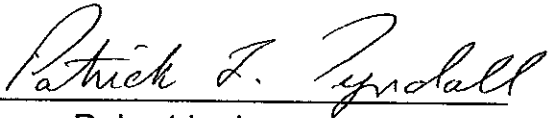
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION OFFICE
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

for

John N. Hardee Expressway in Lexington County, SC
File No. 32.247A, PIN 24110

The FHWA has determined that this project will have no significant impact on the human environment. This Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the Environmental Assessment and other supporting information, which have been independently evaluated by the FHWA and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the need, environmental issues, and impacts of the proposed project and appropriate mitigation measures. It provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The FHWA takes full responsibility for the accuracy, scope, and content of the Environmental Assessment and other environmental documentation for this project.

February 23, 2005


(for) Robert L. Lee
Division Administrator