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Mr. Jim Beall
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Re: Route 28 Widening, Prince William County to Route 29
Town of Centreville, Fairfax Co.
DHR File # 2017-0622

Dear Mr. Beall:

The Department of Historic Resources (DHR) has received for our review and comment the report titled "Route 28 Widening, Centreville, Fairfax County, Virginia, Phase I Archaeological Identification Report" (29 June 2018) prepared by WSP and EAC/Archaeology, Inc. for Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT). This work was completed under a permit to conduct archaeological investigations on state-controlled land issued by DHR to Tom Biesiadny of FCDOT on 21 February 2017. Based on the information provided, we concur that the portions of site 44FX1837 do not contain significant archaeological deposits and would not contribute to the overall National Register eligibility of the resource. No further work at site 44FX1837 is recommended; however, the site should be managed as unevaluated until more comprehensive study is completed. No additional archaeological investigation is recommended in support of this project. To comply with the permit, the archaeological site form for site 44FX1837 must be updated in VCRIS.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact me at (804) 482-6090.

Sincerely,

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