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Mr. Jim Beall Fairfax County Department of Transportation 4050 Legato Road, Suite 400 Fairfax, Virginia 22033-2895

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 definition of the Area of Potential Effects (APE) and architectural survey results for the above referenced project. It is our understanding that Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) to widen existing Route 28 (Centreville Road) between the Prince William County line and the Old Centreville Road/Upperridge Drive intersection from four lanes to eight lanes. There will also be intersection improvements and stormwater management facilities as part of the project scope. The FCDOT plans to utilize federal funds from the Federal Highway Administration to subsidize, in part, the undertaking.

The DHR concurs with FCDOT's definition of the APE. We further agree that DHR Inventory Nos. 029-6263 through 029-6279 (inclusive), 029-6280/44FX1399, 029-6281/44FX1231, 029-6282/44FX1406, 029-6283/44FX1665, and 029-6284/44FX1791 are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The DHR also concurs that although the battlefield resources DHR Inventory Nos. 029-5117, 076-5036, 076-5335, and 076-5190 are eligible for NRHP listing, the portions of these resources located within the APE do not contribute to the larger overall properties due to a loss of historic integrity in these areas.

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

Sincerely

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