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Good morning Ms. Wood and Ms. Williams,

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has selected South Carolina's Palmetto Railways for a 2021 Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Program grant. As a cooperating agency to the STB and USACE April 2019 Environmental Assessment, FRA has reviewed the grant application for funding and determined it to be consistent with the EA. FRA is now moving forward with developing a Finding of No Significant Application (FONSI) to complete our NEPA obligations to award the grant funding.

As part of the NEPA FONSI process, FRA is reviewing any changes to current environmental conditions since the publication of the Final EA. At this time no significant changes to any environmental resource areas have been determined. This email is to notify STB and USACE that FRA will be informing the South Carolina SHPO of our finalized Section 4(f) de minimus determination, based on the EA assessment and STB/USACE coordination with the South Carolina SHPO.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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