



February 15, 2017

In reply, please refer to:  
2016-MOT-37430

LaWada Poarch  
Abandonments Coordinator  
Norfolk Southern Corp.-Strategic Planning Dept.  
Three Commercial Place  
Norfolk, VA 23510

Dear Ms. Poarch:

RE: Proposed Abandonment Docket No. AB-290(Sub No. 390X),  
Dayton, Montgomery County, OH

This letter is in response to correspondence received on December 27, 2016. Our comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the associated regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

Norfolk Southern proposes to abandon 6.5 miles of existing rail identified in Dayton, Ohio, along with seven minor bridges that appear to be generally in fair condition. After review of our state inventory and National Register of Historic Places files, it appears that portions of this line are adjacent to the boundaries of the Huffman Historic District and the Saint Anne's Hill Historic District. However, since the line is not included within those boundaries and there will be no significant change in use, it is our opinion that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed abandonment.

If you have any questions about this letter or our review of this project, please call me at (614) 298-2000. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Adkins".

Lisa Adkins, Architecture Reviews Mgr.  
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