# North Carolina Department of Transportation PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATION FORM T.I.P. No. U-2809B

#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Consultation Phase: Construction

B. Project Description: Widening of SR 1132 (Legion Road) from SR

1363 (Elk Road) to SR 1007 (Owen Drive),

Fayetteville, Cumberland County

C. Federal Project:

STPNHF-70(43)

**WBS Element:** 

34865.1.1

D. Document Type:

EA

April 8, 1999

**FONSI** 

August 20, 2000

FONSI Reevaluation

September 2, 2008 May 25, 2010

Right of Way Consultation Construction Consultation

April 26, 2012

#### II. CONCLUSIONS

The above environmental document has been reevaluated as required by 23 CFR 771. It was determined that the current proposed action is essentially the same as the original proposed action. Proposed changes, if any, are noted below in Section III. It has been determined that anticipated social, economic, and environmental impacts were accurately described in the above referenced document(s) unless noted otherwise herein. Therefore, the original Administrative Action remains valid.

# III. CHANGES IN PROPOSED ACTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

# <u>Design</u>:

This project is under construction. Since the last consultation was completed in 2012, one major change has occurred. Project W-5206I involves the construction of a roundabout at Legion Road, Camden Road, and Southern Ave. (see Figure 1). Project W-5206I is also adjacent to the end points of both STIP Project U-2809B and U-2810C (see Figure 1). There are two short pieces of roadway between the end of each TIP projects and the round-about project that are not currently included in any of the three projects. Therefore, both U-2809B and U-2810C will be extended so that they tie into the round-about project and do not leave a gap of roadway. While this is an extension for both projects, this is still within the original study area for STIP Project U-2809B. No additional right of way is required. There are no additional environmental impacts.

#### Natural Resources:

There are no water resources located within the project area.

As of December 26, 2012, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) lists seven (7) federally protected species for Cumberland County (see Table 1). This list has not changed since the last consultation. The American alligator is listed as "threatened due to similarity of appearance," which indicates that this species is not biologically endangered or threatened. The Biological Conclusion of "No Effect" remains valid for the remaining six (6) species.

**Table 1: Federally Protected Species of Cumberland County** 

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal Status	Biological Conclusion
American alligator	Alligator mississippiensis	T(S/A)	N/A
Red-cockaded woodpecker	Picoides borealis	Е	No Effect
St. Francis' satyr	Neonympha mitchellii francisci	Е	No Effect
Pondberry	Lindera melissifolia	Е	No Effect
Rough-leaved loosestrife	Lysimachia asperulaefolia	Е	No Effect
Michaux's sumac	Rhus michauxii	Е	No Effect
American chaffseed	Schwalbea americana	E	No Effect

<sup>&</sup>quot;T(S/A)" – Threatened due to similarity of appearance.

## IV. LIST OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS

NCDOT will implement all practical measures and procedures to minimize and avoid environmental impacts. See attached list of Project Commitments.

<sup>&</sup>quot;E" – Endangered (a species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.)

#### V. <u>COORDINATION</u>

Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit personnel have discussed current project proposals with others as follows:

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Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit

VII. FHWA CONCURRENCE

Division Administrator

Federal Highway Administration

Date

#### **PROJECT COMMITMENTS**

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Fayetteville, Cumberland County
WBS Project 34865.1.1
Federal Aid Project No. STPNHF-70(43)
TIP PROJECT U-2809B

# COMMITMENTS DEVELOPED THROUGH PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN

There are currently no special commitments for this project.

