

May 3, 2022

Iowa DOT Project: BRM-CHBP-8155(770)--NB-07
Iowa SHPO R&C: 20200807200

Mr. Dan Higginbottom
State Historic Preservation Office
600 East Locust
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

RE: 11th Street Bridge Replacement, City of Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa [T89N-R13W Section 25]; ***No Historic Properties Affected***

Dear Dan:

We last consulted with your office regarding this project in September of 2020, since then some minor changes have occurred in the footprint of the project. The City is working with a local business owner to address access concerns associated with the project. With these changes, additional archaeological work was necessary, therefore, enclosed for your review and comment is a supplemental archeological survey for the subject project. The additional project study area measured 1.59 acres (0.64 ha).

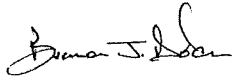
The archaeological investigation included archival and site records search, a soils and geomorphology assessment, historic records review and shovel testing (n=24). One previously unrecorded archaeological site (13BH206) was identified as a result of this field effort. 13BH206 is identified as a former dwelling, citing modern razing activities, no strong evidence of intact features, as well as lack of sufficient integrity and significance the site has been recommended not eligible by the consultant, and our bureau agrees.

At this time, we request your concurrence with our continued determination of **No Historic Properties Affected** for this undertaking.

As with any Iowa Department of Transportation project, should any new important archaeological, historical, or architectural materials be encountered during construction, project activities shall cease and the Location and Environment Bureau shall be contacted immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (515) 239-1795 or brennan.dolan@iowadot.us.

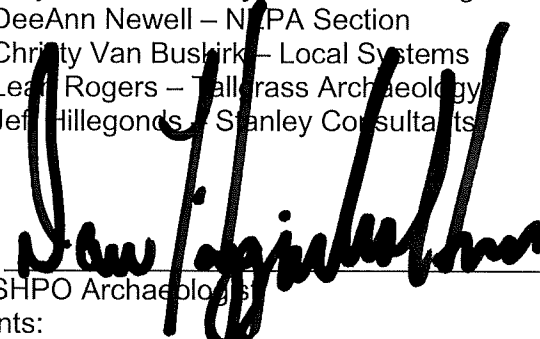
Sincerely,



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Cultural Resources Manager/Archaeologist

Cc: Tribes/Nations – Black Hawk County Interest
Wayne Castle – City of Waterloo Engineering Department
DeeAnn Newell – NCEPA Section
Christy Van Bushirk – Local Systems
Leah Rogers – Tallgrass Archaeology
Jeff Hillegonds – Stanley Consultants

Concur:



SHPO Archaeologist

Date:

5/5/2022

Comments: