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Federal Agency: Surface Transportation Board

Re: Surface Transportation Board's finding of "no historic properties affected" concerning the proposed abandonment of Thorne Secondary from milepost 179.52 to 180.80 related to the development and extension of the Pennsy Trail, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana (DHPA #24337)

Dear Ms. Gosselin:

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. § 306108) and 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the staff of the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer ("Indiana SHPO") has conducted an analysis of the materials dated January 10, 2020 and received on January 16, 2020, for the above indicated project in Indianapolis, Warren Township, Marion County, Indiana.

We concur with the Surface Transportation Board's January 10, 2020 finding that there are no historic buildings, structures, districts, objects, or archaeological resources within the area of potential effects that will be affected by the above indicated project.

If any prehistoric or historic archaeological artifacts or human remains are uncovered during construction, demolition, or earthmoving activities, state law (Indiana Code 14-21-1-27 and 29) requires that the discovery must be reported to the Department of Natural Resources within two (2) business days. In that event, please call (317) 232-1646. Be advised that adherence to Indiana Code 14-21-1-27 and 29 does not obviate the need to adhere to applicable federal statutes and regulations, including but not limited to 36 C.F.R. 800.

If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Amy Johnson at (317) 232-6982 or ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov. If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Danielle Kauffmann at (317) 232-0582 or dkauffmann@dnr.IN.gov.

Very truly yours,

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