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Re: DOT/FHWA NHS-IS-0271(037) 11238S RPR 7241

Dear Jill:

Thank you for submitting a Project Area Form for the project listed above. As requested, the Division of Historical Resources' Determination of Eligibility Committee has reviewed the *Project Area Form* prepared by VHB; based on the information available, the DHR's comments are:

TOWN/CITY	PROJECT AREA	DETERMINATION
Spaulding	Turnpike [GSB] Project Area Form	Not Evaluated for Eligibility

This Project Area Form is an update to one completed for the Spaulding Turnpike Project in 2005. In 2005 the project included rehabilitation of the 1934 General Sullivan Bridge. This project area form update explains that the Section 106 process has been re-opened to address current conditions of the bridge and accommodate current alternatives analysis. The form is well done, laying out a clear methodology related to current APE, changes in the area since 2005, and cultural resources as of 2018. The form provides updates to the historical background in the area, noting that later periods reinforced trends already in place. The form provides a concise architectural description section, using example properties to support overall descriptions of property types. The form also lays out the survey work completed prior to and around 2005 in support of earlier project consultation, as well as which properties currently warrant survey based on integrity. The form also provides supporting information as to why previously surveyed properties determined Not Eligible in 2005 don't warrant updates per the 10-year survey policy - loss of integrity is still relevant. Recommendations are supported by photographs and narrative, which are easily cross-referenced between the text, tables, graphics, and photos.

Topics of note:

- An update to the Individual Inventory Form for the General Sullivan Bridge was completed in August 2018.
- Concur with DOE committee (2005) and current PAF recommendation for individual inventory for the Axel Johnson Conference Center.
- Concur with recommendation for individual inventory for 137 Beane Lane.



- Concur with recommendation for continuation sheet update to the 2005 Hilton Park inventory noting the current loss of integrity to the park pavilion.
- Note change of addresses for NWN0162 and NWN0163 due to road shifts resulting from the constructed phases of the project.

Please contact me at 271-6438 or Laura.Black@DNCR.NH.Gov if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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