

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Bureau for Historic Preservation

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Federal Transit Administration 1760 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-4124

TO EXPEDITE REVIEW USE BHP REFERENCE NUMBER

Re: ER 09-0756-091-C

FTA: Jenkintown-Wyncote Train Station Parking Garage and Station Improvement Project, Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County

Dear Sirs:

The Bureau for Historic Preservation (the State Historic Preservation Office) has reviewed the above named project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1980 and 1992, and the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as revised in 1999 and 2004. These regulations require consideration of the project's potential effect upon both historic and archaeological resources.

We are in receipt of copies of letter concerning the above proposed project from citizens and the Cheltenham Chamber of Commerce. To date our office has been consulted concerning the potential archaeological resources which might be affected by the project. There appears to be local concern with the affect of the project on historic buildings. Since it has been over a year since we were informed as to the status of this project, we request to be updated concerning the project, any proposed consulting party meetings and the submission of the plans, historic surveys and effect evaluations.

If you need further information in this matter please consult Susan Zacher at (717) 783-9920.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McLearen, Chief Division of Archaeology &

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