



Preserving America's Heritage

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Ms. Elizabeth Zelasko Patel
Federal Transit Administration
Office of Planning and Environment
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, E45-340
Washington, DC 20590

Ref: *Takoma Park Metro Station Development Proposal*
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Patel:

We have recently received inquiries from the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) and Historic Takoma, Inc. (enclosed) regarding the proposed Takoma Park Metro Station development project. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has not received any notifications from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regarding review of this project under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800).

There appears to be a great deal of public interest in the project, and NTHP and Historic Takoma have expressed a number of concerns about the effects of the project on historic properties. Therefore, we would appreciate you apprising us of the current status of this project, including steps the FTA has taken to comply with the requirements of the Section 106 process.

We thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have questions, please contact Mr. Chris Wilson at (202) 517-0229 or by email at cwilson@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

for Charlene Dwin Vaughn, AICP
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Enclosures