



Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

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Brian Thompson, Director
Bureau of Project Delivery
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PA Department of Transportation
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RE: ER 2019-8250-096-A; SR 7210, Section MRB (MPMS 12286) Lower Saucon TWP, T-376 Meadows Road Co Bridge Project, Meadows Road Bridge Evaluation of Eligibility

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thank you for submitting information concerning the above referenced project. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) reviews projects in accordance with state and federal laws. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is the primary federal legislation. The Environmental Rights amendment, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Pennsylvania History Code, 37 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 500 et seq. (1988) is the primary state legislation. These laws include consideration of the project's potential effects on both historic and archaeological resources.

Above Ground Resources

Based on the information received and available within our files, we concur with the finding of the federal agency that the **Meadows Road Bridge (Key No. 088900)** is **eligible** for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C for Engineering. While the bridge has been altered due to insensitive use of concrete material, the changes have not compromised its significance as a rare four span stone arch bridge. The period of significance is c.1858, date of construction, and the boundary is the footprint of the bridge including existing historic features.

Our determination of eligibility is based upon the information provided and available in our files for review. If National Register listing for this property is sought in the future, additional documentation of the property's significance and integrity may be required to both verify this determination of eligibility and satisfy the requirements of the National Park Service (36 CFR Part 60). Thus, the outcome of the National Register listing process cannot be assured by this determination of eligibility.

If you have questions concerning this review, please contact Tyra Guyton at 717-346-0617 or tyguyton@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

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