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September 22, 2006

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Gregory Thorpe, Ph.D., Director  
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch  
NCDOT Division of Highways

**FROM:** Peter Sandbeck *PSS for PPS*

**SUBJECT:** Haywood Street United Methodist Church, Addendum to Phase II Architectural Resources Survey Report, New I-26 Route, Asheville Connector, I-2513, Buncombe County, CH 96-0472

Thank you for your letter of August 16, 2006, transmitting the additional information we requested concerning the above project.

We have reviewed the supplemental physical description and photo documentation of the church entry and interior, and find that the church retains very good integrity. Therefore, for purposes of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, we concur that the following property is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under the criterion cited:

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Haywood Street United Methodist Church, 297 Haywood Street, Asheville, is eligible for the National Register under Criterion C for architecture and under Criteria Consideration A, as one of Asheville's finer neighborhood churches and a well-crafted example of the Romanesque Revival Style.

We concur with the proposed National Register boundary as described, justified, and delineated in the Phase II survey report.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-733-4763, ext. 246. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

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Vince Rhea, P.E., Project Engineer  
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*Re: 96-0432*  
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Mr. Peter B. Sandbeck  
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Dear Mr. Sandbeck:

RE: TIP No. I-2513, New I-26 Route, Asheville Connector  
Buncombe County, North Carolina

Attached please find an addendum prepared by Mattson, Alexander and Associates, Inc. in response to your request for additional information regarding the Haywood Street United Methodist Church, 297 Haywood Street, Asheville.

Although a modern metal and glass entrance encloses the original recessed entryway, wood two-panel doors that appear to date to the original date of construction remain in place on the main elevation. Much of the interior detailing of the church dates to the 1917 remodel, however the wood flooring and stained-glass windows date to 1894.

Based on the additional information provided, the Haywood Street United Methodist Church is recommended eligible for the National Register under Criterion C for architecture and under Criteria Consideration A.

If you have any questions concerning the accompanying information, please contact me at (919) 715-1615.

Sincerely,

*Courtney Foley*  
Courtney Foley  
Historic Architecture  
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Attachment  
cc: Vincent J. Rhea, P.E., Project Engineer, PDEA

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8 August 2006

*From: Mattson, Alexander and Associates, Inc.*

*To: N.C.D.O.T.*

*Re: TIP I-2513  
Haywood Street United Methodist Church, National Register Eligibility  
Evaluation of integrity: Interior and Windows*

According to the unpublished church history, Haywood Street United Methodist Church was constructed at its current site in 1894. In 1917, a two-story, rear educational wing was added and the church sanctuary remodeled. The existing wood pews, paneled wood balcony, alter and choir rails, and organ may date from the 1917 improvements. The wood flooring, two-panel doors, and the stained-glass windows appear to date from the 1894 construction of the church. The doors match the main doors on the front elevation, and the windows, which were imported from England, have reeded surrounds with bull's-eye corner blocks. The recessed lighting and suspended light fixtures are modern. The 1917 educational wing includes a paneled stairway and balustrade that matches the paneling in the sanctuary. In 1959, construction began on the one-story educational wing that now fills the rear elevation of the church.

#### Reference

"History, Haywood Street United Methodist Church: 1887-1972." Typewritten manuscript available at the Haywood Street United Methodist Church, Asheville, N.C.



Haywood Street United Methodist Church, Sanctuary Interior, Looking Towards Altar and Choir.



Haywood Street United Methodist Church, Sanctuary Interior, Looking Towards Entrance and Balcony.



Haywood Street United Methodist Church, Sanctuary Interior, Detail of Doors and Balcony.



Haywood Street United Methodist Church, Sanctuary Interior, Detail of Pews.



Haywood Street United Methodist Church, Sanctuary Interior,  
Detail of Stained Glass Window.



Haywood Street United Methodist Church, Detail of Main Entrance.

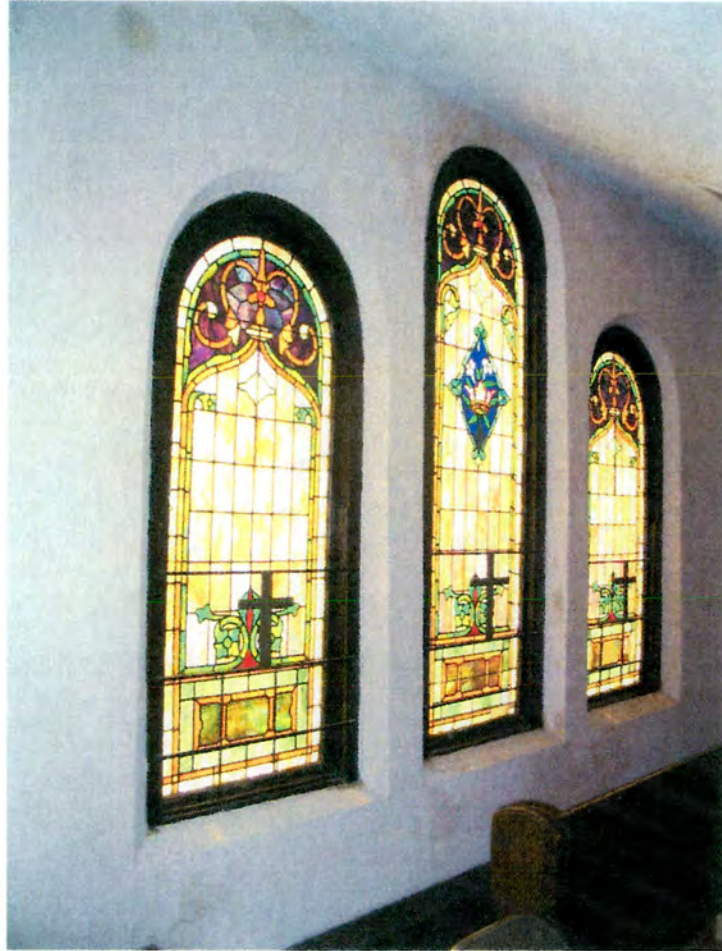


Haywood Street United Methodist Church, Sanctuary Interior,  
View of Sanctuary From Balcony.



Haywood Street United Methodist Church, 1917 Educational Building  
Behind Sanctuary.





Haywood Street United Methodist Church, Detail of Stained Glass Windows Over Main Entrance, View From Balcony.



Haywood Street United Methodist Church, 1917 Educational Building Behind Sanctuary.