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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Susan K. Trautman, Executive Director
Great Rivers Greenway
6174A Delmar Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63112

Re: Central Riverfront Improvements (FHWA) City of St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Ms. Trautman:

Thank you for submitting information about the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which require identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the additional information provided concerning the above referenced project. We concur with your determination that the proposed project will have **no adverse effect** on the historic fabric of the Eads Bridge, a National Historic Landmark, on the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (JNEM), a National Historic Landmark and which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and on the St. Louis Mississippi river Levee, which has been determined to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register, with the understanding that the conditions listed in your letter dated November 14, 2012 and in the November 2012 Analysis of Effect are complied with, as well as the following:

- Photographs will be taken both before project implementation and after completion of the project. Coordination with the photo-documentation by the NPS of the JNEM is encouraged;
- For any additional areas of the historic levee that are to be covered or disturbed by project activities, a similar area of the levee will be repaired/rehabilitated, as feasible, in consultation with the SHPO and the Cultural Resources Office (CRO) of the City of St. Louis (City);
- The need for archaeological monitoring will be determined in consultation with SHPO based on the final direction from the Metropolitan Sewer District in regards to storm water control;
- The staff of the JNEM will be kept informed and given the opportunity to comment as the project planning proceeds;

Please be advised that, should project plans change, information documenting the revisions should be submitted to this office for further review and comment on possible effects to historic properties. In the event that cultural materials are encountered during project activities, all construction should be halted, and this office notified as soon as possible in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

If you have any questions, please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call (573) 751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (284-SLC-11) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

Sincerely,

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Sara Parker Pauley
Director and State
Historic Preservation Officer

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c: Tom Bradley, JNEM
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