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March 22, 2006

William Schollenberger, APO
NYS Thruway Authority
200 Southern Blvd.
P.O. Box 189
Albany, NY 12201

Dear Mr. Schollenberger:

Re: FHWA, Thruway Authority
Williamsville Toll Barrier Improvement Project
Interstate 90 between Interchange 48A and 50
Erie and Genesee Counties
05PR04431 (Formerly 00PR0792)

Thank you for requesting the comments of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). The SHPO has reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Appendix M-3), Mount Olive Cemetery Geophysical Survey, and Proposed New Bridge Profile & Plan South Newstead Road (December 7, 2005) in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Based upon this review, it is the SHPO's understanding that construction impacts will end at Nice Road and will not effect burials associated with Mount Olive Cemetery. Therefore, it is the opinion of the SHPO that this project will have **No Adverse Effect** upon historic properties in or eligible for inclusion in the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

The SHPO appreciates the opportunity to comment on this information. It should be noted that further consultation with the SHPO will be necessary if there are any changes to the project. Please telephone me at ext. 3280 with any questions you may have. Please also refer to the PR# above in any future correspondences for this project.

Sincerely,

Historic Preservation Program Analyst,
Archaeology

cc. ✓ Robert Napieralski, TVGA
Leonid Shmookler, E&E