



Resource 0918

Alternative 1 may cause an adverse visual impact to Resource 0918, a house located on State Route 18 southwest of Bennettsville, South Carolina (refer to Figure C-31). This house is considered eligible for listing on the NRHP as historically significant for its Greek Revival architectural style and its location in a rural setting.

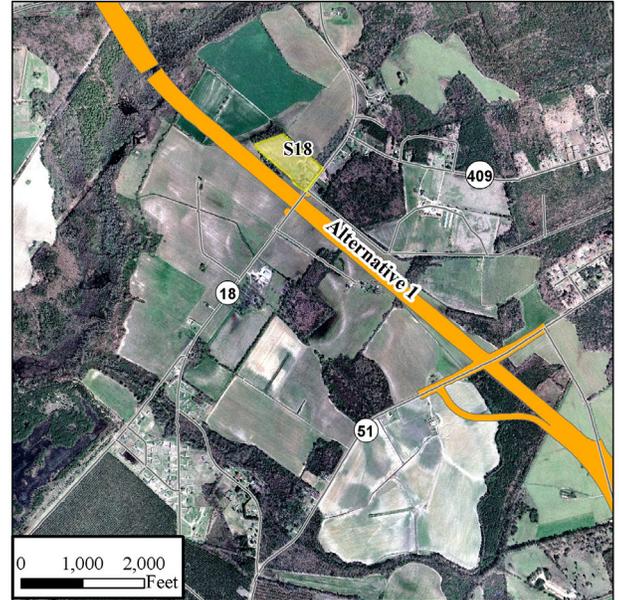


Figure C-31 Location of Resource 0918



Figure C-32 Location of the McLaurin House

Alternative 3 would directly impact the property surrounding the McLaurin House (Resource 78002526) located on State Route 40 east of Clio, which is listed on the NRHP since it is an excellent example of Italianate architecture style (refer to Figure C-32). There are also several outbuildings associated with the McLaurin House that support the agricultural emphasis of the property. This resource is located east of Clio on State Route 40 East.



The McLaurin House



Indirect impacts from induced development near aboveground historical resources due to the Build Alternatives could diminish the rural setting that contributes to the historical significance. Based on predicted land use modeling, the potential for induced development may exist in proximity to the following resources:

- Appin Historic District (Resource 82003894), which is listed on the NRHP by Alternatives 1 and 2;
- Archaeological site 38ML108, considered potentially eligible for the NRHP by Alternative 1;
- McLaurin House (Resource 78002526), which is listed on the NRHP by Alternative 3 (refer to Figure C-32, page C-74); and,
- Mimosa Plantation (Resource 1107), which is considered eligible for the NRHP by Alternative 3.



The Appin Historic District



Mimosa Plantation

While special measures are required by federal agencies to avoid and minimize impacts to potentially eligible and NRHP listed sites, there are no such requirements for private developers. Development in the areas of the historic resources could change the rural nature of the viewshed, which in turn may diminish the historical significance of

the properties. Similarly, there may be potentially eligible archaeological resources currently unknown along the Build Alternatives, which could be affected by future private development.

Viewshed

A viewshed includes all of the physical features of a landscape that define a particular landscape type that can be seen from the historic resource. A change in the relationship of a historic resource to its surrounding features can diminish the qualities that make the resource eligible for the NRHP.

C.6.3 What known archaeological resources are within the project study area?

There are 205 previously recorded archaeological sites in the South Carolina project study area and 52 in the North Carolina project study area. While the majority have not been evaluated for NRHP eligibility, nine sites were identified as being potentially eligible for listing on the NRHP (refer to Table C.12, page C-72). A formal evaluation will take place for these previously recorded sites and