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Ms. Angela Welsh
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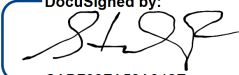
Subject: R-2576-Mid Currituck Bridge

Dear Ms. Welsh:

On December 13, 2021, NCDOT received notification that the US District Court for the Eastern District of NC decided in favor of NCDOT and Federal Highway Administration. A lawsuit was filed in April 2019 by the Southern Environmental Law Center (on behalf of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation and No MCB-Concerned Citizens and Visitors Opposed to the Mid-Currituck Bridge) challenging the Federal Highway Administration and N.C. Department of Transportation's environmental analysis and decision document for the project. The court ruled that NCDOT and FHWA complied with applicable federal laws and regulations. The project team is evaluating the schedule and working on next steps to move forward.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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