August 26, 2025

Brian Sipperly
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Re: DEC
Winn Construction New Facility
State Highway 5S (Tax Map ID#: 54.-2-2.31), Town of Florida, Montgomery County , NY
25PR04139

Dear Brian Sipperly:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project.

OPRHP has reviewed the Phase I Archaeological Investigation Report prepared for this project by Hartgen Archeological Associates (HAA) (August 19, 2025; 25SR00410). No archaeological sites were identified through this survey (see attached coverage map); therefore, no further archaeological investigations are warranted. It is thus the opinion of the OPRHP that no properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places, will be impacted by this project.

It should be noted that further consultation with the OPRHP will be necessary if there are any changes to the project/undertaking. PLEASE ALSO NOTE that an updated consultation letter may be required if more than 5 years have lapsed since the above date of issue.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at Josalyn.Ferguson@parks.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Josalyn Ferguson, Ph.D.
Scientist – Archaeology

via email only

c.c. Dustin Winn, Winn Construction Services



50 0 50 100 Feet
15 0 15 30 Meters

Legend
- Shovel Test (ST)
- Positive ST (historic)
- Photo Angle
- Area of Potential Effects (APE)
- Standing Water

Project Map

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Map 2

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