

June 25, 2008

D. Garrett Nordstrom
Governmental Assistance Services
905 Joseph Dr.
Lawrence, Kansas 66049

RE: Atchison, KS
Downtown Mall Renovation

Dear Mr. Nordstrom,

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received Governmental Assistance Services (GAS) May 19, 2007, request for environmental assessment comments. The comment request is part of the grant application process for a grant funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist the City of Atchison in renovating their downtown-walking mall. Renovations are limited to Commercial St between 4th and 7th St.

A review of regional geologic information along with the project summary provided by GAS indicates that there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect this project. An environmental comments form was not included with the submittal, therefore, this letter should serve as the agency review and transmittal form.

This letter is an assessment based on the regional geologic conditions available at the KGS at the time of writing and cannot be used in substitute of a detailed site characterization. Other geologic conditions, not discussed herein, or for which the KGS has no knowledge, may affect the viability or safe operation of this facility or property. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide any necessary characterization, geotechnical or environmental testing, or design by a licensed professional geologist or engineer to complete the project.

Sincerely,



Shane Lyle, RG
Geology Extension Coordinator

Enclosures

cc: Dan Suchy, KGS Data Resources Library

[Fwd: city of atchison's mall renovation]

Subject: [Fwd: city of atchison's mall renovation]
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Subject:city of atchison's mall renovation

Date:Mon, 19 May 2008 10:37:26 -0500

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May 19, 2008

RE: Environmental Review – Atchison, KS – Downtown Mall Renovation

To whom it may concern:

The City of Atchison, KS has been awarded a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist in renovating their downtown-walking mall. This grant will contribute to funds granted by the Kansas Department of Transportation Streetscape Program and matched in part by the City of Atchison. Mall renovations will cost approximately \$3,093,700. Renovations will be limited to Commercial Street between 4th Street and 7th Street in Section 6, Township 6 and Range 21 East in Atchison County, KS. Mall renovations will include new landscaping, façade improvements, electrical and lighting improvements, approximately 1,400 LF of new waterlines, 2,100 LF of storm water lines, 6,500 SY of street improvements to 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Streets, signage and a mall public address system.

The City Of Atchison would like to receive comments from your agency regarding the environmental impact of this project.

Engineering cost estimates and a map depicting the location are enclosed.

If you or your agency should have questions regarding these improvements please contact Mr. Kelly Van Elders, HNTB Engineering at 816.472.1201 or Mr. Gary Heer, Public Works Director for the City of Atchison, KS at 913.367.5500.

Please submit all comments to Governmental Assistance Services, 905 Joseph Dr., Lawrence, KS 66049 or pinetop89@kc.rr.com

Sincerely,

D. Garrett Nordstrom

Environmental Consultant

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