

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
RAIL DIVISION  
OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES BRANCH

Program Records Retention and Disposition Schedule

The Program Records Retention and Disposition Schedule and retention periods governing the records series listed herein are hereby approved. In accordance with the provisions of Chapters 121 and 132 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, it is agreed that the records of the

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do not and will not have further official use or value for administrative, research, or reference purposes after the respective retention periods specified herein. The Department of Cultural Resources consents to the destruction or other disposition of these records in accordance with the retention and disposition instructions specified in this schedule. The agency agrees to comply with 07 NCAC 04M. 0510 when deciding on a method of destruction. Confidential records will be destroyed in such a manner that the records cannot be practicably read or reconstructed. However, records subject to audit or those legally required for ongoing official proceedings must be retained until released from such audits or official proceedings, notwithstanding the instructions of this schedule.

The Department of Transportation and the Department of Cultural Resources agree that certain records series possess only brief administrative, fiscal, legal, research, and reference value. These records series have been designated by retention periods which allow them to be destroyed when "administrative/reference value ends." The Department of Transportation hereby agrees that it will establish and enforce internal policies setting minimum retention periods for records with this disposition instruction. Without the establishment of internal policies, the agency is not authorized by the Department of Cultural Resources to destroy these records.

The Department of Transportation and the Department of Cultural Resources concur that the long-term and/or permanent preservation of electronic records require additional commitment and active management by the agency. The Department of Transportation agrees to comply with all policies, standards, and best practices published by the Department of Cultural Resources regarding the creation and management of electronic records.

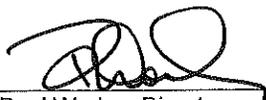
E-mail messages sent or received by Executive Branch agencies shall be retained for 5 years pursuant to Executive Order No. 12 (issued May 21, 2013 by Governor Pat McCrory). Any e-mail messages requiring retention longer than 5 years, including those with permanent historical value, shall be designated with specific retention periods in this program records schedule. Public records including electronic records not listed in this schedule or in the *General Schedule for State Agency Records* are not authorized to be destroyed.

The Department of Transportation agrees to destroy, transfer or dispose of records in the manner and the times specified herein. This schedule is to remain in effect until superseded.

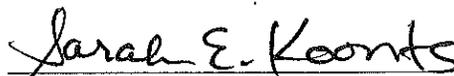
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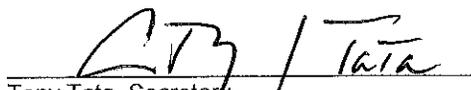


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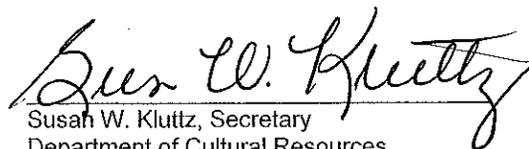


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**ITEM 50272. ATLANTIC COAST LINE (ACL) #501 LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE BLUEPRINTS FILE.**

Records concerning additions to the state maintained system with date, federal number, location, description, type symbol, width, length, and project number of each road built or replaced. File includes county maintenance maps dated from 1945 to 1959 with attached annual summary of work performed entitled "Project Record of Road Construction."

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Records no longer being created. Transfer maps immediately to the State Records Center to be transferred to the custody of the Archives.