

To Whom it May Concern,

The City of Monroe has hired consulting firm WLA Studio to conduct a cultural resource survey as a requirement of the Certified Local Government (CLG) program. The goal of the project is to identify properties built before 1981 that are eligible for potential historic designation.

Beginning this month, a consultant team will start field work to look for properties that appear to fit the established criteria with repeat visits anticipated through August 2022. The survey team will also be gathering architectural data on previously recorded buildings located in the Local Historic District for inclusion in GNAHRGIS: Georgia's Natural, Archaeological, and Historic Resources GIS. GNAHRGIS is an interactive Web-based registry and geographical information system designed to catalog information about the natural, archaeological, and historic resources of Georgia.

For the duration of the survey, the team will tour the areas on foot, and this letter from the City of Monroe serves as official identification of survey team members. Team members will be walking around downtown and adjacent streets carrying clipboards and cameras, collecting information and will photograph buildings constructed before 1981.

The survey team will take photographs of the front elevation and an oblique view - All information and photographs will be gathered from Public Right of Way which is City owned property. The information collected will focus on each building's architecture, including building type and form, historic details, exterior materials, and other features. Significant landscape features will also be recorded if present.

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