

PUBLIC NOTICE:
UNDER CONSIDERATION
FOR DEMOLITION

(Former) Mississippi Highway Patrol Headquarters, located at 1900 East Woodrow Wilson Drive, Jackson, Hinds County, is currently under consideration for demolition under the provisions of the Antiquities Law of Mississippi, Section 39-7-3 et seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The Highway Patrol Headquarters campus consists of three modern institutional buildings. The original headquarters, designed by Mississippi architect J.T. Liddle, was completed in 1955. A maintenance building was added by the Department of Public Safety in 1956, followed by the construction of a seven-story Brutalist-style annex in 1976. Collectively, the three buildings form a cohesive governmental complex that are eligible for Mississippi Landmark Designation as contributing elements to the Highway Patrol Headquarters campus due to their integrity and their representation of both the International and Brutalist architectural styles.

The Antiquities Law provides that if a potential Mississippi Landmark would be adversely affected by public construction, alteration, or demolition, then the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History may act to place that project under consideration for a permit and accept public comments. After the conclusion of the public comment period, the proposed project and written public comments may be placed on the Board's agenda for action. Based on the public comments, the Board may act to approve or deny the permit. If the Board denies the permit due to an adverse effect, it may also consider the property for Mississippi Landmark designation in accordance with the Antiquities Law of Mississippi, Section 39-7-3 et seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

The Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History invites public comment on the proposed demolition of the (Former) Mississippi Highway Patrol Headquarters. Comments and requests for more information should be sent to Clay Mapp, Mississippi Landmarks Coordinator, Historic Preservation Division, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, P. O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205 or mslandmark@mdah.ms.gov, within thirty (30) days of the date of this publication.