

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ROANOKE ISLAND FESTIVAL PARK A Division of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources**

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## **Roanoke Voyages Corridor Committee releases First Quarter Activity**

**ROANOKE ISLAND-** The Roanoke Voyages Corridor Committee issued 2 Certificate of Appropriateness during the 1st quarter of 2009, for work affecting the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of the US Hwy 64 corridor through Roanoke Island which is designated a NCDOT Scenic Byway.

Administrator, Bryan Smith, reported issuance of certificate to the following: Liberty Tax Service, new sign, Bubba's BBQ new sign.

In addition to issuance of certificates, violation notifications were sent to owners or lessees of 6 properties. Violations included; off-premise advertising; sign displayed in the right-of-way; more than one free-standing sign within 50 feet of the right-of-way; displaying non-permitted free-standing outdoor advertising sign.

Per state regulations, Certificates of Appropriateness are required for signs and outdoor advertising; tree cutting and removal; utilities; and driveways and curb cuts for properties within 50 feet of the right-of-way of US Hwy 64 on Roanoke Island.

In addition to issuing Certificates of Appropriateness affecting the appearance and aesthetic quality of the Roanoke Voyages Corridor, the committee's work during the 4th quarter of 2008 has included helping new businesses and contractors follow state regulations; issuing quarterly Beautification Awards for efforts made in landscaping work; and increasing community awareness.

The Roanoke Voyages Corridor is administered by the NC Department of Transportation and the NC Department of Cultural Resources. The corridor was created in 1981 by an act of the NC General Assembly.

Prior to commencement of work in one of the four areas regulated by the Roanoke Voyages Corridor office, an application and site plan must be submitted to the Roanoke Voyages Corridor Office, One Festival Park, Manteo, NC 27954. Regulations, applications and additional information can be obtained by calling (252) 475-1500 x228 or by visiting the Roanoke Voyages Corridor website [www.roanokevoyagescorridor.com](http://www.roanokevoyagescorridor.com). There is no application fee.