

Section 106 and GEO 21-02 Consultation with DAHP



Why is it necessary?



To ensure we are proactive in protecting our rich history

 To use taxpayer money wisely by avoiding unnecessary damage and loss of significant sites, structures, and buildings



Section 106





What is Section 106?

- Cultural resource review required for all projects with federal involvement where there is potential to affect historic resources
 - Fed funding, permits, licenses, or other types of assistance
 - Direct and indirect effects
- Federal agency's responsibility
- Consultation w/both Tribes and DAHP





Questions DAHP Considers for Review

Are there any cultural resources –archaeological sites, historic resources, traditional cultural places– in the project area?

Are there resources eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places? Will there be an adverse effect on the eligible property? Will there be an adverse effect on any archaeological or tribal resources?



How to consult with DAHP for Section 106

- Listen to the lead federal agency
- Some agencies will defer to you to complete consultation (HUD)
- No cultural resource staff:
 - EZ/Project Review Form for ground disturbing activities
 - EZ2 via WISAARD for smaller built environment projects (Some CDBG projects)





GEO 21-02





What is GEO 21-02?

-Formerly GEO 05-05

- Requires ALL agencies using state funds to consider how proposed projects may impact significant cultural resources
- The process includes consultation with BOTH tribal governments and DAHP



Projects that fall under 21-02:

STATE FUNDED...

- new construction
- demolition
- ground disturbance
- rehabilitation/renovation
- acquisition





The 21-02 Consultation Process



So, what information do we need from you to complete consultation?



Agency w/ No Cultural Resource Staff...

- If there is no ground disturbance in a project involving a building, fill out an EZ2 on WISAARD for each building involved in the project
- If there is ground disturbance or land acquisition, fill out an EZ/Project Review Form



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EZ 2 on WISAARD - Both 106 and 21–02

=Determination of Eligibility for buildings 45+ years old

- Requires info on the building, not on the project
- If determined not eligible, consultation with DAHP is complete

EZ/Project Review Form

- Both 21-02 and 106
- Requires <u>DETAILED</u>
 info on what will
 happen to any
 potential resources
 during the project

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- Required:
 - Form filled out in its entirety (no blanks!)
 - Map of project location
 - DETAILED description of the extent and limits of ground disturbance (pg 2)
 - Current photographs of the subject properties



Map Example



When EZ form is complete...

Submit to the correct DAHP mailbox 2102@dahp.wa.gov
106@dahp.wa.gov
We will respond within 30 days Usually around 1-2 week turnaround





For Agency w/Cultural Resource Staff...

- The cultural resource professional/agency must create a project in WISAARD
- There they will submit:
 - Reports
 - Historic Property Inventories (HPIs)
 - Archaeology Site Form
 - Traditional Cultural Place template







Once the Project is in WISAARD...



The State Agency submits a letter or memo via email with:

- The request for consultation
- WISAARD project number
- DAHP is all digital, no snail mail!



Possible Responses from DAHP

<u>"More Information</u> <u>Needed/Survey</u> <u>Requested"</u>

 We do not have enough information to make a determination at this time

<u>"No Cultural Resources</u> <u>Impacted"</u>

- We believe there are no cultural resources in the project area that will be affected
- NO FURTHER
 CONSULTATION
 REQUIRED*

"Not Eligible"

- Resource 45 years or older in the project area is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places
- NO FURTHER
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Possible Responses Cont.

<u>"Eligible"</u>

- Resource 45 years or older in the project area is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places
- Assessment of impact is still required

"No Adverse Impact"

- The project will not impact an eligible resource involved
- NO FURTHER
 CONSULTATION
 REQUIRED*

"Adverse Impact"

- The project WILL impact eligible resources involved
- You must now work with DAHP and the consulted tribes to avoid, minimize, or mitigate this impact

"No further consultation required" UNLESS...

- there is a change in scope for the project

- there is an inadvertent discovery

Then, you must reinitiate consultation with DAHP/Tribes



Tribal Consultation

- DAHP cannot contract Tribes on your behalf
- Gov to gov consultation
- Evidence of Tribal
 Consultation is required
- Tip: Build relations with the tribes before you need to ask something of them!





Resolving an adverse effects determination



"avoid/ minimize"



Altering the project plans so the impact on the eligible resource is removed completely or minimized

"mitigate"

Moving forward with the project under agreed upon conditions to reduce the impact on the loss of an important historic resource (Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement)



Three-Pronged Approach

- Documentation/Data Recovery
- Education/Public
 Outreach
- Building Salvage/
 Deconstruction





Any questions?

Non-transportation projects:

THANKS!

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