Appendix E. Consultation Record
September 11, 2017

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Subject: Concurrence on Project APE and List of Consulting Parties
Interstate 5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project
Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
ODOT Key No. 19071
Federal-Aid No. S001(483)PE

Dear Ms. Curran:

With this letter, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration—Oregon Division (FHWA), is initiating consultation with the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for the Interstate 5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project. This project will develop an undertaking to address an identified transportation need in the Portland metro area. There are two alternatives proposed for evaluation in the Environmental Assessment – a Build Alternative and a No Build Alternative.

The next steps in the consultation process are for the project’s sponsoring agencies and your office to agree on the project’s Area of Potential Effect (APE) and to agree on a list of consulting parties that would include Native American tribes and others who have an interest in the project’s design.

Build Alternative:
The Build Alternative includes Interstate 5 (I-5) mainline improvements, as well as improvements to the surface street network in the vicinity of the Broadway-Weidler interchange. The proposed I-5 mainline improvements include the construction of auxiliary lanes and full shoulders between Interstate 84 (I-84) to the south and Interstate 405 (I-405) to the north, in both the northbound and southbound directions. Construction of the I-5 mainline improvements would require the rebuilding of the North/Northeast Weidler Street, North/Northeast Broadway Street, North Williams Avenue, and North Vancouver Avenue structures over I-5.

The Build Alternative would remove and rebuild the existing Weidler, Broadway, and Williams overcrossings as a single lid structure over I-5. It would also rebuild the existing Vancouver
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structure as a second lid structure and include a new roadway crossing at Northeast Hancock Street and North Dixon Street. Lid structures are less costly to rebuild as compared to rebuilding the independent bridge structures and the lids aid constructability by providing effective construction staging areas.

The Built Alternative would remove the existing Flint structure over I-5. It would relocate the I-5 southbound on-ramp at Northeast Wheeler Street to Weidler. It would also construct a new bicycle and pedestrian overcrossing of I-5 at Northeast Clackamas Street. The Build Alternative may also include surface street improvements, such as upgrades to existing bicycle and pedestrian facilities and a new center-median bicycle and pedestrian path on Williams between Weidler and Broadway.

No Build Alternative:
The No Build Alternative reflects the existing transportation system without implementation of the Build Alternative. The No Build Alternative includes the future transportation improvements identified in the Metro Regional Transportation Plan’s financially constrained network.

Area of Potential Effect:
Pursuant to compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 800, ODOT is hereby initiating consultation for this project. You are invited to comment on the Area of Potential Effect (APE), which the agency has defined as the following and should not affect any cultural location or historic property outside of those borders: The Project's APE on I-5 extends approximately from I-84 to the south to I-405 to the north in the City of Portland in Multnomah County. This area includes the I-5 Broadway-Weidler interchange. The Project area also includes the local street network connected to the I-5 Broadway-Weidler interchange, from approximately Northeast Hancock Street to the north, North Benton Avenue to the west, Northeast Multnomah Street to the south, and Northeast Second Avenue to the east.

Consulting Parties:
The project sponsors have identified the following tribes and organizations as possible consulting parties for the undertaking:

- Cowlitz Indian Tribe
- The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
- The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
- The Confederated Tribes of Siletz
- The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
- Oregon Historical Society
- Restore Oregon
- Portland Historic Landmarks Commission
- Architectural Heritage Center

I look forward to hearing from you about the APE and the list of consulting parties. If you have any further questions and/or need additional project specific information, please contact Robert
W. Hadlow, Ph.D., senior historian, at (503) 731-8239, or Tobin C. Bottman, M.S., R.P.A., archaeologist, at (503) 986-3783.

Sincerely,

John A. Raasch
Environmental Unit Manager
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ODOT Key No. 19071, File Type C
SHPO Tracking File

Attachments:
October 5, 2017

Ms. Megan Channell  
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RE: SHPO Case No. 17-1520  
   FHWA, ODOT Key 19071, I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project  
   Freeway improvements  
   , Portland, Multnomah County

Dear Ms. Channell:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the project referenced above. The project location lies in the area historically associated with Portland's late-nineteenth century immigrant population and, more recently, the community's African American residents. Road and public facility development in the area significantly negatively impacted historic properties associated with these populations since the postwar period, including widespread demolition. Recently, several historic properties related to the area's rich history have been listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Currently, pending nominations for properties associated with African American history include the Billy Webb Elk's Lodge, 6 N. Tillamook Street; and Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, 116 N. Russell Street.

In light of the important story represented by this area and the loss over time of properties associated with this history, the Oregon SHPO recommends adding Oregon Black Pioneers to the list of consulting organizations, as well as other groups representing populations that traditionally lived in this area. We further recommend considering expanding the Area of Potential Effects (APE) to include any areas that may be impacted by increased traffic, noise, or development due to the undertaking, or that may result in changes in property value that may endanger historic properties already vulnerable to Portland's active real estate market. As currently drawn, the APE accurately includes the area of direct physical impacts, but fails to take into account reasonable and foreseeable indirect impacts of the project over time.

We look forward to working with your office and the partnering agencies and organizations on this project. Please contact Jessica Gabriel at (503) 986-0677 or jessica.gabriel@oregon.gov with any additional questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: SHPO Concurrence on REVISED Project APE
Interstate 5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project
Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
ODOT Key No. 19071
Federal-Aid No. S001(483)PE
SHPO Case No. 17-1520

Dear Ms. Curran:

With this letter, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration—Oregon Division (FHWA), is submitting a revised project Area of Potential Effects (APE) map based on your office’s response to the APE map and list of consulting parties that we sent you in September 2017. At your request, we enlarged the APE to include “areas that may be impacted by increased traffic, noise, or development due to the undertaking, or that may result in changes in property value that may endanger historic properties already vulnerable to Portland’s active real estate market.” The enlarged APE includes land north and east of the original boundary line and principally in the Eliot neighborhood.

In addition, at your request, we contacted the Oregon Black Pioneers, in particular Kimberly Moreland. We invited the Oregon Black Pioneers to be a consulting party. We also shared with them the revised APE map. ODOT received no comments from the Oregon Black Pioneers on the revised APE map.

Please let me know if the revised APE has addressed your concerns. If you have any further questions or need additional project specific information, please contact Robert W. Hadlow, Ph.D., senior historian, at (503) 731-8239, or Tobin C. Bottman, M.S., R.P.A., archaeologist, at (503) 986-3783.

Sincerely,

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ODOT Key No. 19071, File Type C
SHPO Tracking File
October 5, 2017

Mr. Megan Channell
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Portland, OR 97209

RE: SHPO Case No. 17-1520
FHWA, ODOT Key 19071, I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project
Freeway Improvements, Portland, Multnomah County

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Sincerely,

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RE: SHPO Case No. 17-1520
   FHWA, ODOT Key 19071, I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project
   Freeway improvements
   , Portland, Multnomah County

Dear Ms. Channell:

Thank you for submitting additional information for the above captioned project and affording us the opportunity to review and comment on the revised Area of Potential Effect (APE) for above-ground historic resources. At this time, we have no additional comments and appreciate the incorporation of earlier comments we provided in a letter dated October 5, 2017. Comments on the APE with regard to archaeological resources were sent to ODOT in a letter dated September 27, 2017.

We look forward to continued consultation on the proposed project. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions, comments, or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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cc: Robert Hadlow, ODOT
October 30, 2018

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Environmental Specialist  
Oregon Division  
Federal Highway Administration  
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Ref: Proposed Programmatic Agreement I-5, Rose Quarter Improvement Project  
Multnomah County, Oregon

Dear Ms. Cline:

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has received your notification and supporting documentation regarding the adverse effects of the referenced undertaking on a property or properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Based upon the information you provided, we have concluded that Appendix A, Criteria for Council Involvement in Reviewing Individual Section 106 Cases, of our regulations, “Protection of Historic Properties” (36 CFR Part 800), does not apply to this undertaking. Accordingly, we do not believe that our participation in the consultation to resolve adverse effects is needed. However, if we receive a request for participation from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, affected Indian tribe, a consulting party, or other party, we may reconsider this decision. Additionally, should circumstances change, and you determine that our participation is needed to conclude the consultation process, please notify us.

Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.6(b)(1)(iv), you will need to file the final Programmatic Agreement (PA), developed in consultation with the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office’s (SHPO’s) and any other consulting parties, and related documentation with the ACHP at the conclusion of the consultation process. The filing of the PA and supporting documentation with the ACHP is required in order to complete the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Thank you for providing us with your notification of adverse effect. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Ms. Mandy Ranslow 202 517-0218 or via e-mail at mranslow@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

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January 3, 2019

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Subject:  Request for Concurrence
Section 106 Documentation Forms (Built) and  
Section 106 Findings of Effect (Built)  
Interstate 5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project  
Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon  
ODOT Key No. 19071  
Federal-Aid No. S001(483)PE  
SHPO Case No. 17-1520

Dear Ms. Curran:

Please find the enclosed Section 106 Documentation Forms (Determinations of Eligibility (DOEs)) and Section 106 Findings of Effect (FOEs) for built historic properties for the Interstate 5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project. Separately, you will receive a project-level Joint Finding of Effect letter and a programmatic agreement to address archaeological resources in the project’s Area of Potential Effects (APE).

Project Description:
The Interstate-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project is located in Portland, Oregon, along the segment of Interstate 5 between Interstate 405 to the north and Interstate 84 to the south. The project also includes the interchange of Interstate 5 and NE Broadway and NE Weidler streets (the Broadway/Weidler interchange) and the surrounding transportation network, from approximately NE Hancock Street to the north, N Benton Street to the west, NE Multnomah Street to the south, and NE Second Avenue to the east.

The purpose of the project is to improve safety and operations on Interstate 5 between Interstate 405 and Interstate 84, the Broadway/Weidler interchange, and adjacent surface streets near the Broadway/Weidler interchange. In achieving the purpose, the project also will support improved local connectivity and multimodal access near the Broadway/Weidler interchange.
The proposed Interstate 5 mainline improvements include the construction of auxiliary lanes and full shoulders between Interstate 84 to the south and Interstate 405 to the north, in both the northbound and southbound directions. Construction of the Interstate 5 mainline improvements would require the rebuilding of the N/NE Weidler Street, N Broadway/NE Broadway Street, N Williams Avenue, and N Vancouver Avenue structures over Interstate 5. The project will remove and rebuild the existing Weidler, Broadway, and Williams overcrossings as a single lid structure over Interstate 5. It will also rebuild the existing Vancouver structure as a second lid structure and include a new roadway crossing at NE Hancock Street and N Dixon Street.

The project will also remove the existing N Flint Avenue structure over Interstate 5. It will relocate the Interstate 5 southbound on-ramp at NE Wheeler Street to NE Weidler Street. The project will also construct a new bicycle and pedestrian overcrossing of Interstate 5 at NE Clackamas Street. Finally, the project will include surface street improvements, such as upgrades to existing bicycle and pedestrian facilities and a new center-median bicycle and pedestrian path on Williams between Weidler and Broadway.

Consulting Parties:
Oregon Black Pioneers
Oregon Historical Society
Restore Oregon
Eliot Neighborhood Association
Portland Historic Landmarks Commission
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Summary of Built Environment Resources Present:
The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) contracted with the consulting firm AECOM to prepare Section 106 compliance documentation for built resources on the Interstate 5 Rose Quarter Project. AECOM and ODOT historians identified twenty-three built historic resources in the project APE that were potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Twenty were individual resources; three were potential historic districts. Upon evaluation of these resources, AECOM and ODOT recommend that fourteen of the individual resources are potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. They also recommend that one of the three districts is potentially eligible for the National Register. There are no other National Register-listed or -eligible built historic properties in the project APE. The enclosed DOEs are for those built historic resources that AECOM and ODOT evaluated for National Register eligibility for the project.
AECOM and ODOT historians evaluated the project’s effects on the fourteen individually National Register-eligible properties and one National Register-eligible historic district in the project’s APE. The historians recommend that the project will have No Adverse Effect on seven individual built historic properties, No Effect on seven individual built historic properties, and No Effect on the Eliot Historic District. Please see the enclosed Section 106 Findings of Effect Forms (FOEs) for the fourteen National Register-eligible built historic properties and the one National Register-eligible historic district that are in the project’s APE.

Finding of Effect:
Application of Section 106 Criteria for Identification and Evaluation of Historic Properties [36 CFR 800.4(d)] indicates a finding of “No Adverse Effect” for built historic properties for the Interstate 5 Rose Quarter Project. ODOT, acting as an agent of FHWA, requests your concurrence with a FINDING OF NO ADVERSE EFFECT on built historic properties for the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert W. Hadlow, Ph.D., ODOT senior historian, at (503) 731-8239; or Emily Cline, FHWA environmental program manager, at (503) 316-2547. You can reach me at (503) 986-3370.

Sincerely,

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The State Historic Preservation Office concurs that the Interstate 5 Rose Quarter Project will have No Adverse Effect on Historic Properties (Built Environment).
Attachments:
Section 106 DOE, 6 N Tillamook St.
Section 106 DOE, 10 N Russell St.
Section 106 DOE, 101 N Weidler St.
Section 106 DOE, 103-105 N Tillamook St.
Section 106 DOE, 122-140 NE Broadway St.
Section 106 DOE, 211 NE Everett St.
Section 106 DOE, 214 N Russell St.
Section 106 DOE, 240 N Broadway
Section 106 DOE, 253 N Broadway
Section 106 DOE, 1130 NE 1st Ave.
Section 106 DOE, 1400 NE 2nd Ave.
Section 106 DOE, 1441 NE 2nd Ave.
Section 106 DOE, 1626 N Vancouver Ave.
Section 106 DOE, 1734 NE 1st Ave.
Section 106 DOE, 2027 N Williams Ave.
Section 106 DOE, 2037 N Williams Ave.
Section 106 DOE, 2107 N Vancouver Ave,
Section 106 DOE, 2316 N Vancouver Ave.
Section 106 DOE, 2326 N Vancouver Ave.
Section 106 DOE, 3600 NW Front Ave.
Section 106 DOE, Eliot Historic District
Section 106 DOE, N Page St. Historic District
Section 106 DOE, NE 1st Ave. Historic District

Section 106 FOE, 6 N Tillamook St.
Section 106 FOE, 10 N Russell St.
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Project Location Map showing APE.