



## State Historic Preservation Office

### Section 106 Identification Expectations for Water/Underground Infrastructure Projects

When water and underground infrastructure improvement projects receive federal funding, federal agencies or their delegates must consult with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Section 106 requires consideration of the potential effects of a project on historic resources, which are those that are listed – or eligible to be listed – in the National Register of Historic Places. If your project area includes historic properties, either currently or in a future phase, continued close coordination with the SHPO regarding the design of your project will be a key element for success.

#### Archaeology

- Scope of Work
  - Describe all ground disturbances that will result from the project, including depths and locations.
  - Provide detailed maps and plans showing the locations of ground disturbances that are within the archaeological Area of Potential Effect (APE).
- Pre-field Assessment
  - Please provide a thorough archaeological assessment/literature review for **ALL** areas where ground disturbance will take place in the APE, even if the disturbance is anticipated to be minimal.
  - Map the locations of known archaeological resources in relation to the proposed APE.

#### Above ground

- Scope of Work
  - Will there be significant changes to the streetscape, including roads, sidewalks, curbs, crosswalks, retaining walls, or lighting? Please address any alterations to historic paving materials.
  - Will there be any tree removals or other alterations to the landscape?
  - Indicate whether meter replacements will be in-kind in terms of design, materials, and placement. Those that are not will need to be reviewed by our office.
- Photography
  - Please provide general streetscape photographs for **ALL** areas where work will be taking place.
  - In those areas where more intensive work is happening, such as a new pump station being added or brick streets being removed, please photograph each property individually.
- Survey Forms
  - Please provide survey forms for any individual properties and/or districts determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.