

## CULTURAL RESOURCES – SECTION 106 INTERESTED PARTIES

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the law that considers a project's effects on historic properties, the District of Columbia Department of Transportation (DDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) recognizes the significant role that public involvement plays in the successful completion of projects. Groups or individuals who have a demonstrated interest in historic properties that may be affected by a proposed project may request interested party status.

### STEPS OF SECTION 106

1. Identify the location and types of cultural resources
2. Evaluate cultural resources for eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)
3. Assess project effects on historic properties (those resources considered NRHP-eligible)
4. Resolve adverse effects through consultation and implementation of mitigation measures

### CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE SECTION 106 CONSULTATION

- Maintaining an open mind
- Providing a clear statement of your interests
- Acknowledging that others have legitimate interests and seeking to understand and accommodate them
- Considering a wide range of options
- Identifying shared goals and seeking options that allow mutual gain

### INTERESTED PARTY RESPONSIBILITY

Participate actively by:

- Identifying concerns about historic preservation to the federal agency within the project context
- Reviewing documentation and understanding the comments
- Attending public meetings

### INTERESTED PARTY OBLIGATION

Make a good faith effort to resolve conflicts between preservation interests and the needs of the project by:

- Sharing information early
- Participating in the Section 106 process
- Responding in a timely manner, as requested, for specific findings and recommendations
- Partaking in open and honest dialogue
- Providing constructive comments in a solution-oriented manner

Additional information about the Section 106 process may be found on the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation website at [www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov).

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If you would like to become an interested party, please provide the information requested below and note your interest, such as individual, property or business owner, or person with a legal or economic interest to be affected by the project.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_