



Action Item from Section 106 Call: Next Meeting Location

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Dear Consulting Party,

All who spoke on Monday's call agreed that a face-to-face meeting is necessary at this stage of the Section 106 process for the Tongue River Railroad Construction Project. However, many callers suggested that our next meeting be held in Montana - not South Dakota as I had suggested earlier. This would allow local tribes and Stan Wilmoth of the Montana SHPO to more readily attend the meeting. We have already had confirmation from the Advisory Council that they will be unable to send staff due to budget constraints. Consequently, it is critical that the Montana SHPO be able to attend.

For the reasons stated above, we are now intending to hold our next in-person meeting in Billings, Montana. Billings is still a 3-4 hour drive from the state capital of Helena, where the SHPO has its offices. However, Billings can be accessed by air and major roads and highways. Billings also has plenty of amenities and would provide a comfortable meeting place for us.

On Monday, some of the callers suggested early to mid-February as the best time for the meeting. Stan Wilmoth has since informed me that Feb 6/7, 13/14, 20/21 would work best for him. Please let me know if you have any other suggested dates and/or constraints in February.

We will providing you with notes from the meeting within the next week or so.

All the best,
-Cathy

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