



RE: PMRE Section 106 meeting

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Thank you, Cathy. I will get these changes made to the postcard and will post it on the website with a blurb that provides explanation regarding what a consulting party is, what the process is for becoming a consulting party, what rights that provides, etc. Perhaps something along the lines of this:

Section 106 of the NHPA defines consultation as "the process of seeking, discussing, and considering the views of other participants, and, where feasible, seeking agreement with them regarding matters arising in the Section 106 process" (36 CFR 800.16.f). Under Section 106, consulting parties can provide input to federal agencies when a project involving federal action, approval, or funding may affect properties that qualify for the National Register of Historic Places, the nation's official list of historic properties. The goal of consultation is to identify historic properties potentially affected by the project, assess these effects, and seek ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse effects to these properties.

Consulting parties can be identified throughout the Section 106 process. Federal agencies such as STB must consider and respond to all written requests for participation as a consulting party and invite consulting parties in writing. The following parties have consultative roles in the Section 106 review process: State Historic Preservation Officer, Tribes, representatives of local government, project applicants, and additional consulting parties with a demonstrated interest in the project. Consulting parties are entitled to sharing their views on historic properties and effects to those properties, receive and review pertinent information, and consider possible resolution to effects on historic properties with the federal agency and other consulting parties.

If you are interested in becoming a Section 106 consulting party, please complete the postcard (link) and submit it to STB for consideration.

The implementing regulations for Section 106 of the NHPA can be found here (<http://www.achp.gov/regs-rev04.pdf>). The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation publishes a Citizens Guide to Section 106 that can be found here (<http://www.achp.gov/docs/CitizenGuide.pdf>).

Cheers!
Elizabeth

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From: Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov [<mailto:Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 12:46 PM

To: Grover, Elizabeth

Cc: Hotchkinb@akrr.com

Subject: RE: PMRE Section 106 meeting

Elizabeth,

I have attached a marked-up version of the postcard that you directed me to. Please change the name on the front of the card from Dave Navecky to my name. Also, I added a bit more of an explanation on the card regarding the meaning of consulting parties and attached a link to 36 CFR 800 for anyone interested in what the regulations have to say about what parties are included as consulting parties.

I'm not sure about where to place the card on the website. Regardless, I think there needs to be a blurb about the potential for citizens, groups or others to become a consulting party under Section 106 and some explanation as to what being a consulting party actually means (as opposed to just being a concerned citizen writing letters or whatever). Somewhere in the blurb you could then add a link to the card which would then provide them with a means for requesting consulting party status from the STB. They should know that this is part of the regulatory process and that being a consulting party affords them certain rights as specified under the Section 106 regulations. I don't think just posting the card on the site is sufficient as there will be some people who have no idea what being a consulting party means.

Hope this helps,
Cathy

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 From: "Grover, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Grover@hdrinc.com>
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 Subject: RE: PMRE Section 106 meeting

Hi Cathy,

As a follow-up to our meeting/teleconference last Friday (7/20), included below is a link to the PMRE project website:

<http://www.portmacrail.com/>

We were thinking that the Get Involved page (<http://www.portmacrail.com/involved.html>) would be an appropriate place to put a brief blurb regarding becoming a Section 106 consulting party and a link to the postcard that folks can fill out if they're interested in becoming a consulting party (<http://www.portmacrail.com/documents/Postcard.pdf>)

Thanks!
 Elizabeth

From: Grover, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 5:22 PM

To: 'Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov'; 'RutsonV@stb.dot.gov'; 'LindamoodB@akrr.com'; 'Hotchkinb@akrr.com'; 'bsworts@matsugov.us'; 'fseagerboss@matsugov.us'; 'Heather Ralston'; 'RPorter@kniktribe.org'; 'judy.bittner@alaska.gov'; 'doug.gasek@alaska.gov'; 'shina.duvall@alaska.gov'; 'kusske.floyd.kathryn@DORSEY.com'; 'Richard.Starzak@icfi.com'; 'Stephen R. Braund'

Subject: RE: PMRE Section 106 meeting

Hello,

Attached is the final agenda for the meeting tomorrow (7/20/12) morning. Please let me know if you have any questions.

<< File: 072012_PMRE-Sect106Mtg_Agenda-final.pdf >>

Thanks!
 Elizabeth

From: Grover, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 4:55 PM

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Hello,

Attached for your review and comment is the draft agenda for Friday's meeting based on STB's comments on the Segment 6 report. Please let me know if there are other substantive items for discussion. I have also attached the 1928 map referenced in the agenda to support discussion on Friday (this map shows the realignment of the rail, bridge, and river at the Little Susitna River crossing).

Thanks!
Elizabeth

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<< File: LittleSuRiver-Realign-1928.pdf >>

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Grover, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 3:54 PM

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Subject: PMRE Section 106 meeting

When: Friday, July 20, 2012 8:30 AM-10:00 AM (GMT-09:00) Alaska.

Where: HDR Anchorage office (4th Floor Multipurpose Room)/Teleconference

Hello,

Please join us for a PMRE Section 106 meeting on **Friday (7/20) at 8:30 AM Alaska Time (12:30 PM Eastern)**.

You can join us in person at the HDR Anchorage office in the 4th Floor Multipurpose Room (north side), or you can call in at:

Dial-in number:

(866) 994-6437

Conference code:

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The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss comments on the Segment 6 survey report. I will send out an agenda and any other supporting materials next week in advance of the meeting.

Please let me know if you have other topics of discussion for the meeting or if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks!
Elizabeth

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