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**SR 520, I-5 to Medina: Bridge  
Replacement and HOV Project  
Section 106 Programmatic Agreement  
Final Version for Signature**

Dear Mr. Decker:

Thank you for your continued consultation on the SR 520, I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project.

As a follow up to my email on Tuesday, April 26, enclosed please find the final Section 106 Programmatic Agreement, which incorporates some slight modifications to the version provided on Wednesday, April 20. In consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)/Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) have determined that there was a need to clarify DAHP's role and specific language related to Programmatic Agreement implementation. As you may recall, SHPO is a required signatory to the Programmatic Agreement and advises and assists FHWA/WSDOT in carrying out Section 106 responsibilities. As such, SHPO is responsible for reflecting the interests of the State and its citizens in the preservation of their cultural heritage. **However, the changes to the Programmatic Agreement do not substantively alter the commitments in the document.**

We've also enclosed a red-lined copy of the edits so that you can easily see what changes were made. Per the enclosed response form, please let us know whether and when you intend to sign the Programmatic Agreement. Because the changes do not affect previous commitments to consulting parties, we are still requesting that you provide your response form by close of business on **Friday, May 20** via email to Steve Archer at [archers@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:archers@wsdot.wa.gov) or via mail to Marsha Tolon at:



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Thank you once again for your continued participation in the Section 106 process. We apologize for any inconvenience this modified process may cause you. If you have any questions, please contact me at 206-220-7538, or via email at [randolph.everett@dot.gov](mailto:randolph.everett@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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Division Administrator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Randy Everett', is written over the typed name and title.

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