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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Seattle Division  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
City of Seattle  
City of Seattle Historic Preservation Division  
Concerned Citizens of Montlake – SR 520  
Eastlake Community Council  
Friends of Seattle's Olmsted Parks  
Historic Bridge Foundation  
Historic Seattle Preservation Foundation  
Montlake Community Club  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
North Capitol Hill Neighborhood Association  
Portage Bay/Roanoke Park Community Council  
Seattle Yacht Club  
The Washington Trust for Historic Preservation  
University of Washington  
Washington Park Arboretum Foundation

**SR 520 I-5 to Medina: Bridge  
Replacement and HOV Project  
Draft Section 106 Programmatic  
Agreement**

Dear SR 520 Consulting Parties:

Thank you for your ongoing consultation for the SR 520 I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) have been working closely with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), affected Tribes, and other Section 106 consulting parties to identify historic properties within the Area of Potential Effects (APE), to determine the nature of the effects the project will have on historic properties, and to identify potential measures to resolve adverse effects. Measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate the effects of the project will be implemented through a project-specific Section 106 Programmatic Agreement.



Enclosed please find the first draft of the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement for the above referenced project. We are developing this agreement under 36 CFR 800.14. This draft Programmatic Agreement is based on our continued consultation with the parties. We will consult with you and the SHPO, affected Tribes, and other consulting parties in the final development of this agreement. We are requesting comments on this draft document by **Thursday, February 10th, 2011**. Please email your comments to Lynne Sebastian at [lsebastian@srifoundation.org](mailto:lsebastian@srifoundation.org) or Steve Archer at [archerS@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:archerS@wsdot.wa.gov).

We invite you to attend a consulting parties meeting Tuesday, January 25th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room of the Plaza Building at 600 Stewart St. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for consulting parties to ask questions, request clarification, or discuss issues prior to preparing formal comments on the Programmatic Agreement. This is an optional meeting for parties that may be unfamiliar with formal Section 106 agreement documents and their standard language and structure.

Thank you again for your participation in the Section 106 process for this project. We look forward to working with you on this very important step. If you have any questions or would like additional information prior to the meeting, 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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