

Appendix D
Cultural Resource Correspondence





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In Reply Refer To:

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL & CULTURAL RESOURCE MGMT.

Dr. Allyson Brooks
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Olympia, Washington 98504-8343

RE: I-5/4th Street and 88th Street NE Corridor Improvements Project, Snohomish County,
Washington DAHP Project No. 2022-06-04118

Dear Dr. Brooks:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Northwest Regional Office (NWRO) is conducting National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 consultation with your office regarding the I-5/4th Street and 88th Street NE Corridor Improvements Project which is within the boundaries of the Tulalip Indian Reservation. The BIA is initiating consultation with your office under the standard review process (36 CFR Part 800). We are requesting your review of the attached Cultural Resources Assessment.

The APE for the proposed project is located in Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township 30 North, Range 5 East. The interchanges at 4th Street and 88th Street are within the city of Marysville, Washington. Maps are included in the attached Cultural Resources Assessment (CRA) for your reference.

As noted in the CRA, there are no known or identified archaeological or historic resources within the APE. The Tulalip Tribe, as noted in the attached Report, will have a monitor on hand along with an Inadvertent Discovery Policy in the unlikely event that any resources are discovered.

Therefore, the BIA, as per §36 CFR 800.5(b), has determined that the implementation of the proposed undertaking will result in a 'No Adverse Effect' to historic properties by implementing the proposed project. Please direct any questions or requests for additional information to Eirik Thorsgard, Regional Archaeologist, at eirik.thorsgard@bia.gov or (503) 231-6921.

Sincerely,

Bryan Mercier
Northwest Regional Director



Allyson Brooks Ph.D., Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

October 11, 2022

Mr. Bryan Mercier
Northwest Regional director
US Bureau of Indian Affairs

In future correspondence please refer to:
Project Tracking Code: 2022-06-04148
Property: I-5/4th Street and 88th Street NE Corridor Improvements
Re: No Historic Properties Affected

Dear Mr. Mercier:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) regarding the above referenced proposal. Your communication on this action has been reviewed on behalf of the SHPO under provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended) and 36 CFR Part 800. Our review is based upon documentation provided in your submittal.

First, we concur with the project area of potential effect (APE) as mapped in your documentation. We also concur that no historic properties will be affected by the current project as proposed. As a result of our concurrence, further contact with DAHP on this proposal is not necessary.

However, if new information about affected resources becomes available and/or the project scope of work changes significantly, please resume consultation as our assessment may be revised. Also, if any archaeological resources are uncovered during construction, please halt work immediately in the area of discovery and contact the appropriate Native American Tribes and DAHP for further consultation.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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