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Public Notice
Requesting Comment on a
Draft Programmatic Agreement
Regarding the Federal-aid Highway Program
In South Dakota

This notice informs and requests comment from interested parties regarding the publication of the Draft Programmatic Agreement (PA) governing FHWA's responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act with regards to Federal-aid transportation actions in the State of South Dakota.

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the South Dakota State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), and the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) have developed a programmatic agreement to streamline Section 106 reviews of Federal-aid funded transportation projects that are administered by the SDDOT. The Draft PA outlines the responsibilities of FHWA, SHPO, and SDDOT in the review of these projects.

The Draft PA is available at:

<http://www.sddot.com/business/environmental/Default.aspx>

The comment period will end on August 17, 2019. Written comments on the Draft PA can be mailed or emailed to the contact below. FHWA will submit the proposed PA to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) for comment after all comments received by the consulting parties during the review period have been considered. If no substantive comments are received from the ACHP, the Draft PA will become final and be presented for signature by the signatory parties.

Anyone interested in providing comment on the Draft PA, may respond in one of the following ways before August 17, 2019.

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Be sure to provide your name and contact information along with your comment.