

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Statewide Design & Engineering Services Division

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SUBJECT: CE Directive - Section 106
Procedures

This directive implements revised procedures for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for federal aid highway program undertakings. The attached procedures replace the procedures that were implemented in 2004. The Department has gone to great efforts to hire and support PQI staff. The Department must utilize these resources as much as possible, and this directive confirms that commitment.

Every federally funded Department project must consider Section 106 during project development at some level. Depending on project characteristics, this consideration may be routine, or may involve multiple consultation steps, with identification and evaluation studies, findings of eligibility and effect, and development of mitigation.

Attached are the Direct to Finding Form and the current procedures that will be in effect starting November 1, 2012. These procedures will remain in effect until the appropriate chapter of the *Alaska Environmental Procedures Manual – Highways* has been developed and approved.

Attachments:

- Section 106 Procedures for Compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act for Non-Assigned DOT&PF Federal-aid Projects
- Direct to Findings Form

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