



# Cultural (Historic) Resources

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## SECTION 106

### What is Section 106?

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires Federal agencies to consider the effects of their actions on historic properties. The 1966 Act created the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), primarily to ensure the federal agencies consider historic preservation issues in project planning. The ACHP developed regulations to implement Section 106 which are outlined in 36 CFR 800.

The Section 106 process, used by ODOT for projects like the **Thru the Valley** project, seeks to incorporate historic preservation values into project planning through consultation among federal agency, state agency, and other parties with an interest in the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

### Who are Consulting Parties?

Required Consulting Parties:

Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO)

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Invited Consulting Parties:

Individuals or organizations with a demonstrated interest in the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

### Requesting to be a Consulting Party...

If you know of an individual that would like to be a consulting party for the **Thru the Valley** project, they must complete the attached application form and submit to ODOT District Office.

ODOT, in conjunction with the OHPO, will review all requests and applications to be considered a Section 106 Consulting Party. Submitting an application to be a consulting party does not guarantee you will be invited to participate in Section 106 Consultation.

Because consultation is a dynamic good-faith process of discussing options, considering multiple views, and seeking agreement among a variety of parties, the regular attendance, active participation, and constructive comments from all Section 106 Consulting parties will be expected throughout the process.

