

**APPENDIX B
KNIK ARM CROSSING PROJECT
SECTION 106 PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT
NOTIFICATION PROCESS AND STANDARD MITIGATION AGREEMENTS**

Notification Process

1. Notification letter must come from a consulting party.
2. Notification letter should include the following information:
 - a. Consulting party contact information including telephone number, email, and mailing address.
 - b. Identify the impacted resource (i.e., a historic property, historic district, a property that was previously not considered historic, other).
 - c. Provide a general description of unforeseen impact.
 - d. Explain how the impact different than what is stated in the FEIS.
 - e. Identify the possible cause of the impact (i.e., traffic, noise, newly designated property, other).
 - f. List any additional information or related studies.
3. Send or deliver the notification letter to the KABATA Liaison and the FHWA Alaska Division Administrator:

KABATA Liaison
Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority
550 West 7th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501-3570

FHWA Alaska Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
P.O. Box 21648
709 West 9th Street, Room 851
Juneau, AK 99802-1648

4. Within 30 calendar days of receiving the notification letter, the Liaison shall research the issues listed in the notice, and write a recommendation for the disposition of the request for action by FHWA.
5. The Liaison and FHWA shall consult with the Signatories, Invited Signatory, and appropriate Concurring Parties regarding the notification and appropriate action.
6. Within seven calendar days of receiving the recommendation from the KABATA Liaison, FHWA will take appropriate action and communicate the outcome of their review and decision to all of the Consulting Parties.

Standard Mitigation Categories

The following categories of mitigation options were provided by the State Historic Preservation Officer. The purpose of listing these categories is to assist the Federal Highway Administration and the Consulting Parties of this Programmatic Agreement (PA) over the long term. As noted in PA Stipulation XIV, *Duration*, the PA is in effect

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until all measures provided for are completed or until ten years from its execution date. Owing to the longevity of the PA and per Stipulation IX, *Review Protocols*, there is the potential for changed conditions that would require additional or revised mitigation as part of the implementation of the PA prior to Phase 2. As detailed in Stipulation V.D, *Documentation of Implementation using Standard Mitigation Agreements*, a Standard Mitigation Agreement (SMA) will be developed to address any mitigation in Phase 1 or Phase 2 of the KAC Project that is additional mitigation to what has been specifically outlined in the PA.

Any additional mitigation should build on the identification, evaluation, and mitigation measures outlined in the PA. Therefore, standard mitigation categories are listed below. Additional mitigation that falls under one or more of the categories below may be addressed through an SMA with only the affected parties. A template for an SMA is included as an attachment to this Appendix. The following mitigation options may build on the mitigation already provided through the FEIS and Section 106 Processes as well as include options that were discussed during consultation:

- Architectural recordation,
- Historic preservation,
- Relocating historic properties,
- Interpretive signing,
- Preserving sites in place,
- Creative outreach opportunities (uses a variety of products/programs),
- Archaeological data recovery,
- Innovative public archaeology (retention of features, public interpretive materials),
- Alternative uses for historic properties,
- Restoration/rehabilitation of historic properties,
- Neighborhood revitalization,
- Establishing a preservation fund,
- Develop/implement state or local preservation plan components,
- Close information gaps,
- Develop contexts, inventories, resource bases, syntheses,
- Fund museum, exhibitions, and educational curricula.