

Cultural Resources

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PROGRAMMATIC
AGREEMENT
INFORMATION

Division MCC, PCE, & CE Projects



- Division staff receives separate review forms from both Archaeology and Historic Architecture.
- Review forms have been revised for clarity — if from Archaeology or Historic Architecture.
- Turnaround time for No Survey/Survey Required calls is 30 days.
- If Division staff has not received response in 30 days then check with Matt, Mary Pope, or Olivia.
- Additional time is necessary if survey required. NCDOT Cultural Resources Staff will coordinate this with Division staff.
- The PA does not add steps to your environmental review process — NCDOT Cultural Resources Staff make decisions previously assigned to Dept. of Cultural Resources.
- Since 2009 NCDOT Cultural Resources Staff has reviewed 1500 projects under the **Programmatic Agreement for Minor Transportation Projects (PA).**
- The PA applies to state and federally-funded projects.
- Dept. of Cultural Resources and Federal Highway Administration provided all review results on annual basis.
- Division staff submits projects; the process is described below.

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Request form provided to Division by Drew Joyner in e-mail dated Oct.4, 2012.

Send completed request forms & relevant attachments to **PAtracker@ncdot.gov.**

Better information leads to more accurate decisions & streamlined process.

Providing a **released & billable WBS charge number is critical** so staff can begin work.

Batching of submittals helps us look at multiple projects with greater efficiency.

A limited number of activities are exempt from review, but if in doubt, submit them.

EA and EIS Projects

EA and EIS Projects require early coordination with the Department of Cultural Resources — State Historic Preservation Office & Office of State Archaeology.

Not processed under PA procedures

NCDOT Cultural Resources Staff respond to Department of Cultural Resources comments and ensure compliance with State and Federal Cultural Resources Regulations.



NCDOT's Cultural Resources Staff is happy to come to your Division office to provide a training session that covers the details of the PA process and other review services.



Cultural Resources Regulations

Sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

NC General Statutes 65-13, 70-29 through 33, 121-12(a), and 161

Appendix C of 33 CFR Part 325 (USACE Regulations)

Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966

Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979

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