

Cultural Resources

Fulton and Huntingdon Counties, PA

Section 106

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires Federal agencies to take into account the effects of projects on historic and archaeological resources. The Section 106 Process seeks to accommodate historic preservation concerns with the needs of Federal projects through consultation among parties with an interest in the effects of the project on historic and archaeological resources.

The goal of Section 106 is to identify historic and archaeological resources potentially affected by the project, assess the effects, and seek ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any adverse effects on these resources.

Reference: Federal Register, Volume 64, No. 95 - Title 36, Chapter VIII, Part 800

What is a Consulting Party?

Certain individuals and organizations with demonstrated interest in the project may participate as a Consulting Party because of the nature of their legal or economic relationship to the project or affected properties; or, their concern with the project's effects on historic properties.

How Do You Become a Consulting Party?

Interested individuals or organizations may submit, in writing, a request to become a Consulting Party to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, describing their relevance to, or interest in, the project. These requests will be evaluated by the Federal agencies in concurrence with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO). If approved, the individual or organization will become a Consulting Party to the Section 106 Process.



Burnt Cabins Post Office and Store (circa 1910)



Burnt Cabins Mill (circa 1840)