

***Appendix A***  
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*Puget Sound Business Journal*

*Queen Anne News*

*Seattle Post-Intelligencer*

*Seattle Times*

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***Appendix B***  
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Dear Ms. Hogerhuis:

The City of Seattle is proposing to make traffic and road improvements to their Mercer Street Corridor. At this time two alternatives are being considered, in both cases the area of potential effect (APE) is the same. This project is located in **Township 25 N, Range 4 E, sections 19 & 30**. Please review the enclosed vicinity map and additional materials.

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Please contact me at (360) 705-6975, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Engineer  
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**City of Seattle  
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

The City of Seattle is proposing to make traffic and road improvements to their Mercer Street Corridor. At this time two alternatives are being considered, in both cases the area of potential effect (APE) is the same. This project is located in **Township 25 N, Range 4 E, sections 19 & 30**. Please review the enclosed vicinity map and additional materials.

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The proposed APE contains a Seattle historic landmark and several buildings over 50 years old. These buildings will be inventoried and submitted to your office for review.

Pursuant to compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 800, we are hereby initiating consultation for this project. We invite you to comment on the project's Area of Potential Effect (APE) & staging areas, as describe within the *Key points to Consider When Determining APE* document included within this packet.

The Department initiated consultation with the Muckleshoot and Tulalip tribes on September 10, 2004.

Please contact me at (360) 705-6975, if you have any questions.

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The Tulalip Tribes are the successors in  
interest to the Snohomish,  
Snoqualmie, and Skykomish tribes  
and other tribes and band signatory  
to the Treaty of Point Elliott

September 15, 2004

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RE: Snohomish County Public Works  
Bridge 258 (Little Pilchuck) Replacement Project  
Cultural Resources Inquiry  
Fed Aid #BROS - 2031 (071) (Your Ltr. dated 8/25/04)

✓ City of Seattle - Mercer Corridor  
Cultural Resources Inquiry  
No Fed Aid # Assigned (Your Ltr. dated 9/10/04)

Dear Mr. Trevin Taylor:

This letter is in response to your letter regarding the above referenced project(s). The Tulalip Tribes are successors to the Snohomish, Skykomish, Snoqualmie and other tribes and bands signatory to the 1855 Treaty of Point Elliott. The project is located within the aboriginal or "Usual and Accustomed" use territory of the Tulalip people. The Tulalip Tribes has continuously used its aboriginal lands and waters for fishing, hunting, gathering and ceremonial purposes.

The project should be fully evaluated against relevant data bases for potential archaeological and cultural resources in the area effected by the project. Where projects are located near shorelines or where data indicates a likelihood of cultural resources in the area, a cultural resources survey should be conducted prior to construction

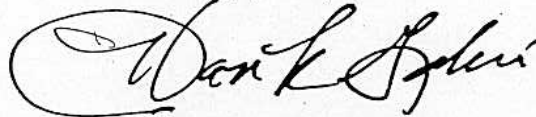
Furthermore fish, wildlife and native plants are all important treaty resources to the Tulalip Tribes, and adverse impacts to these resources should be fully evaluated prior to project approval. We also request compliance with all state and federal laws regarding archaeological sites, cultural resources and Native American burials, including the requirement of immediate work stoppage and consultation in the event cultural resources or burials are disturbed. Please send initial notices to the following contacts. We will inform you if we need additional information, such as permit applications and reports.

Hank Gobin  
Tulalip Tribes Cultural Resources  
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Richard Young  
Director of Environment  
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The Tulalip Tribes looks forward to further consultations regarding this project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hank Gobin", written in a cursive style.

Hank Gobin, Manager  
Cultural Resources



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LOCAL PLAN RAMS

In future correspondence please refer to:  
Log: 091604-03-FHWA  
Property: Mercer Street Corridor realignment  
Re: Concur with APE

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We have reviewed the materials forwarded to our office for the above referenced project. Thank you for your description of the area of potential effect for the project. We concur with the definition of the APE. We look forward to the results of your cultural resources survey efforts, your consultation with the concerned tribes, and receiving the survey report. We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4) and the survey report when it is available.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Gordon:

As part of the Mercer Corridor Improvement Project, SDOT has evaluated the potential effects of the project on historic resources. In addition, SDOT has worked with WSDOT and the Federal Highway Administration to prepare a Section 4(f) Evaluation that describes the effect of the project on these resources. The Section 4(f) Evaluation is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966. The Act requires that proponents of federally funded transportation projects (such as the Mercer Corridor Improvement Project) evaluate the effect of their project on historic resources, as well as evaluate feasible and prudent avoidance alternatives and measures to minimize harm to historic resources.

We request that you, as a local public official with jurisdiction over affected historic resources, provide formal comment on the significance of those historic resources. In the context of Section 4(f), significance means that a historic resource is on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Or, for those properties determined not eligible for the NRHP, you may provide information to indicate that those resources are of local significance, so that FHWA may decide if Section 4(f) is appropriate for them. Please note that your determination of significance must consider the significance of the entire property and not just the portion of the property that may be affected by the project.

The Mercer Corridor Improvement Project has identified the following historic resources within your jurisdiction that would potentially experience direct and/or proximity effects:

- **601 Westlake Avenue North** - William O. McKay Showroom building (Land Rover Seattle)
- **609 Westlake Avenue North** - William O. McKay Dealership building (Land Rover Seattle)

In accordance with Section 4(f) requirements, we request that you provide formal comments on the resources listed above. Your input will become part of the official record of the Mercer Corridor Improvement Project and Section 4(f) process, and will be included in the Section 4(f) Evaluation.

We ask that you respond to this request no later than **August 19**. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric Tweit  
SDOT Project Manager



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Dear Mr. Tweit:

In response to your letter of August 11, 2005, I concur with the earlier findings of the State Historic Preservation Office that both 601 Westlake Avenue North and 609 Westlake Avenue North are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. It is also my professional judgment that the buildings appear to be eligible as City of Seattle landmark properties pursuant to SMC 25.12. Both buildings are significant as they were built and continue to be operated as an automobile dealership as well as for the use of terra cotta on the building.

Please contact me at [karen.gordon@seattle.gov](mailto:karen.gordon@seattle.gov) or at 206-684-0381 if you have any questions about this determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Gordon".

Karen Gordon  
City Historic Preservation Officer





August 12, 2008

TO: Phil Segami  
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FROM: Michael MacDonald  
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SUBJECT: City of Seattle: Mercer Street Corridor Improvement No Effect Letter

I have reviewed the document and agree that this project will have No Effect on listed species and habitats. This report is sufficient as presented and I have no further comments.

*Appendices C, D, E, F, G, H, and I are included on the attached CD.*

