



Georgia Department of Transportation

Committee on Environment and Sustainability Cultural Resources Subcommittee

Year in review

Cultural Resources Subcommittee

Gail D'Avino, Georgia DOT, chair

Carolyn Holthoff, Oregon DOT, vice-chair

Tony Opperman, Virginia DOT, research

Monthly conference calls

- 30 participants on average
- 20 members consistently call in
- Members propose topics - often seek similar experiences

Sample topics

- **Programmatic Agreements**
- **Cultural Landscapes**
- **Historic Bridges**
- **Mitigation**
- **Technology**

Research successes

Proposed three topics for 25-25

- Assessing the Practices of Transportation Agencies and SHPOs on Incorporation of Tribal Knowledge in Identification, Recordation and Evaluation of Stone Features
- Context-Sensitive Design Options for Workhorse Bridges in Rural Historic Districts
- National Survey of State DOT Recommendations for Additional Section 106 Program Comments or Exemptions

Full NCHRP topic

- Post World War II Commercial Properties

Upcoming

Tribal Liaison Workgroup

**Research priority for 2018: National
Synthesis of Project-Level Programmatic
Agreements for Expediting Section 106
Consultation in Project Delivery**