

Environmental Studies

Native American Coordination

Environmental Studies Request

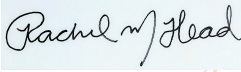
Project Information

Route:	I-24
Termini:	Interchange at Epps Mill Road/Buchanan Road; Epps Mill Road, From west of Capital Way to SR-2 (US-41)
County:	Rutherford
PIN:	124683.06

Request

Request Type:	Initial Environmental Study
Project Plans:	Concept Layout & ETSA
Date of Plans:	03/28/2024
Location:	Email Attachment

Certification

Requestor:	Rachel Head	Signature:		Digitally signed by Rachel Head
Title:	TDOT Statewide Technical Specialist			Date: 2024.11.15 14:38:24 -06'00'

Environmental Study

Technical Section

Section: Native American Coordination

Study Results

An invitation to participate in the Section 106 process was sent on May 23, 2024 to all federally recognized Native American tribes with interests in the subject county: Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma, Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, Kialegee Tribal Town, The Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Shawnee Tribe, Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, and The Chickasaw Nation.

The Chickasaw Nation responded and accepted the invitation to be a consulting party on June 17, 2024. Cultural resources reports were sent to this consulting party on November 22, 2024.

On June 19, 2024, the Cherokee Nation responded with a finding of no impacts to Cherokee cultural resources. The Cherokee Nation requested to be contacted in the event of an inadvertent archaeological finding.

On July 25, 2024, the Shawnee Tribe responded and concurred that no known properties of significance will be negatively impacted by this project. The Shawnee Tribe requested to be contacted in the event of an inadvertent archaeological finding.

To date, no other responses have been received. TDOT will re-initiate consultation if additional cultural resources studies are required or if archaeological materials or human remains are discovered during construction. All NAC correspondence is on file with TDOT Cultural Resources.

Commitments

Did the study of this project result in any environmental commitments?

No

Additional Information

Is there any additional information or material included with this study?

No

Certification

Responder: Lauren Le Pere

Title: Native American Coordination

Signature: Lauren Le
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