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Section 106 Resources Eligibility Meeting for the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project - Save the Date

Thank you for your patience as we have been working through the identification efforts as part of the Section 106 process for the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project (Project). Since we last met in June 2011, the Project team has been consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs) in both Indiana and Kentucky on above-ground Area of Potential Effect (APE) extensions to the 2003 Original APE. The Project team has reviewed previously conducted cultural/historic surveys and completed field surveys to identify potentially eligible properties. We are currently getting ready to present our preliminary findings to you as part of the Section 106 consultation process.

As part of this effort, please mark your calendars for a meeting to discuss the identification of historic resources during the afternoon of September 29, 2011 and save this date! This will be the second of four key consultation points, which are (1) Initiation; (2) *Identification of Eligible Resources*, (3) Assessment of Effects, and (4) Development of Mitigation Strategies. Details about the meeting time and location will be sent next week.

During the week of September 12, 2011, you will receive a draft Identification Workbook for your review and comment. This Workbook will contain information about historic resources within the APE. We will review this information and discuss any concerns you may have at the September 29, 2011 meeting. We request you provide any additional written comments on the Workbook prior to October 14, 2011.

We look forward to meeting you at the consulting party meeting on September 29, 2011. Thank you for your continuing cooperation in the development of the Project.

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