

## Memorandum

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Subject: Annual Report on the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement

Attached please find a copy of the annual report on Caltrans' activities under the Programmatic Agreement for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (PA). Since its implementation on January 1, 2004, the PA has improved project delivery by streamlining Caltrans' procedures under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

In accordance with stipulation XVII.D of the PA, the attached report summarizes the results of Caltrans' activities under the PA from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. During that time, Caltrans handled 1,131 Federal-Aid Highway projects. Of these, only six percent required external review by the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). We find that the PA remains successful at streamlining a substantial amount of the Section 106 compliance process for projects covered by the PA without compromising historical resources.

We hope that you will agree that implementation of the PA is proceeding satisfactorily. If you have any questions or comments regarding this annual report, please give me a call at (916) 531-1408.

Enclosure