

22D - CULTURAL RESOURCES STUDIES

Cultural resources studies will include an overview of the possible impacts of the alternatives upon previously identified historical, architectural, and archeological resources. Numerous historic resources are known to be present within the study area, including listed National Register of Historic Places sites and districts, middens, and possibly burial sites. Coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in accordance with the *National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (PL 89-665)*, and the *Archeological and Historic Preservation Act, as amended (PL 93-291)* will be initiated but not completed. Cultural resources studies will be limited to an intense literature survey of both resources and previously coordinated studies. Such sites will be avoided whenever possible. Costs attributable to work under this account include the effort required to prepare input for the preliminary draft, draft, and final *Feasibility Report*, as well as participation in required review conferences and resolution of comments as a result of the conferences. Evaluation of the effects of the project on cultural resources will not be conducted as part of the Feasibility Study.

Assessment – This is an initial archeological assessment, including a cultural resources background literature and records check. During this activity, a records check will be conducted to determine the extent of present knowledge of cultural resources in the study area. Study areas will be visited to determine field conditions.

Archeological Initial Write-up – A write-up generalizing the possible effects of the selected plan will be prepared for inclusion in the Feasibility Report.

Archeological Final Write-up - A write-up generalizing the possible effects of the selected plan(s) will be prepared for inclusion in the draft feasibility report.