

# Wisconsin Department of Transportation Archaeological and Architectural History Services

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As transportation departments around the country experience an increase in projects the need for cost-effective approaches to studying potentially affected cultural resources grows as well. The 106 Group has conducted cultural resources investigations for numerous transportation projects for several Departments of Transportation, including the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT).



Recently, the 106 Group conducted a cultural resources literature review and developed an area of potential effect (APE) rationale in preparation for future cultural resources survey work for the United States Highway (USH) 53 Corridor Preservation Project. This project involves the proposed conversion of an 18-mile segment of USH 53 from expressway to freeway with three interchange reconstructions near the City of Minong, Wisconsin. Working in partnership with the engineer, we were able to provide quick turn-around reporting, producing an efficient literature review and APE rationale, and setting the stage for a cost efficient survey. The 106 Group also completed a cultural resources reconnaissance survey for the Hastings Way/Birch Street Intersection project near Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Our analysis provided Wisconsin DOT with cultural resources information to aid in future compliance requirements under federal and state law.



The 106 Group can provide efficient and cost-saving cultural resources survey that uses the latest technology and a streamlined reporting process to complete all survey work on time, within budget, and with no down time or delays. In addition, our experience working with and successfully completing projects for DOTs, especially the Wisconsin DOT, can expedite the cultural resources review process for your next transportation project.

