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TO: All Section 106 Consulting Parties

SUBJECT: Section 106 Assessment of Effects to Historic Properties
From the Proposed Undertaking in and Adjacent to Jackson Park
Cook County, Chicago, Illinois

Dear Consulting Party:

Enclosed is a copy of the final Section 106 Assessment of Effects (AOE) to historic properties for a proposed undertaking in and adjacent to Jackson Park, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois. As a consulting party, you may either agree with or object to the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) finding. If you choose to provide a written response, it must be sent no later than February 18, 2020, which ends the review period for the final AOE. Responses should be submitted to the City of Chicago (Attention: Abby Monroe, Abby.Monroe@cityofchicago.org).

Additional documents included with the final AOE are:

- Historic Properties Inventory (HPI) Addendum. Subsequent to publication of the draft AOE on July 29, 2019, FHWA learned that the Chicago Park Boulevard System was listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is within this undertaking's Area of Potential Effect. The HPI Addendum documents the newly listed historic property.
- Disposition of comments received on the AOE. The disposition of comments summarizes the comments received on the draft AOE and the FHWA's responses.

The final AOE includes revisions made due to public and consulting party comments. The comments were received during the 30-day review and comment period on the draft AOE, which ended on August 30, 2019.

The FHWA will proceed to the next step in the Section 106 process if the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) agrees with the finding, or does not provide a response, and no consulting party objects to the finding.

If within the review period the Illinois SHPO or any consulting party notifies FHWA in writing that it disagrees with the finding of effect and specifies the reasons for the disagreement in the notification, FHWA will either consult with the party to resolve the disagreement, or request the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) review the finding of effect and provide its opinion. The FHWA will take into account the ACHP's opinion in reaching its final decision on the finding and make it available to all consulting parties and the public.

Thank you for participating as a Section 106 consulting party and we look forward to working with you as the process is advanced.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arlene K. Kocher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Arlene K. Kocher
Division Administrator

Enclosure