

Assessment of Effects

Section 106 Consulting Parties Meeting #3

August 5, 2019



Logan Center for the Arts
915 E. 60th St.
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM



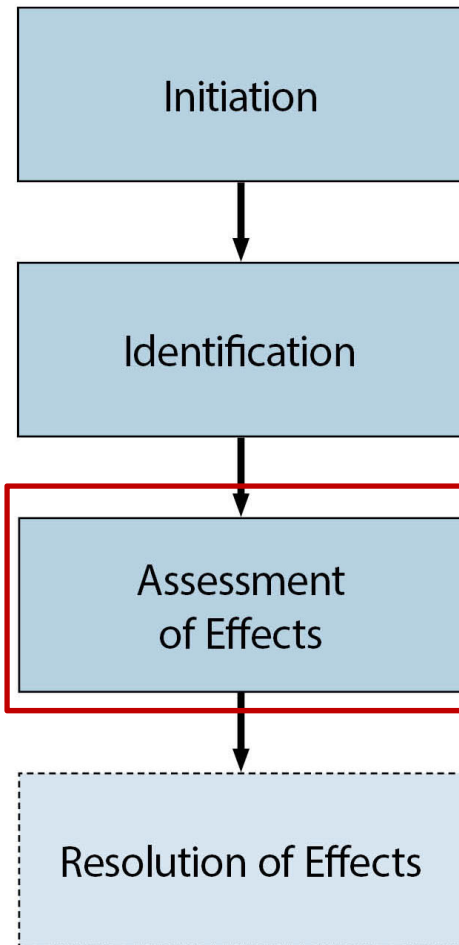
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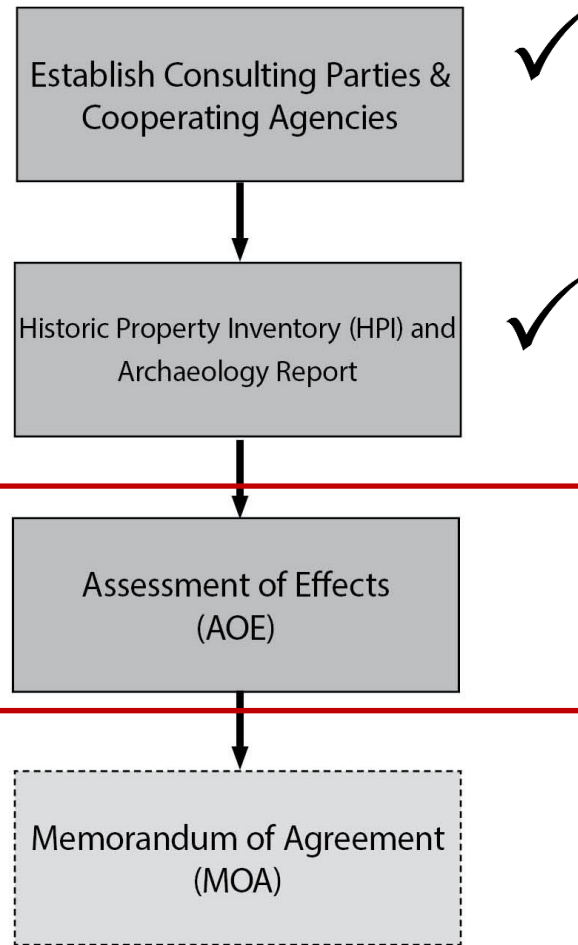
Project Website: <https://tinyurl.com/JPIimprovements>

Section 106 Process

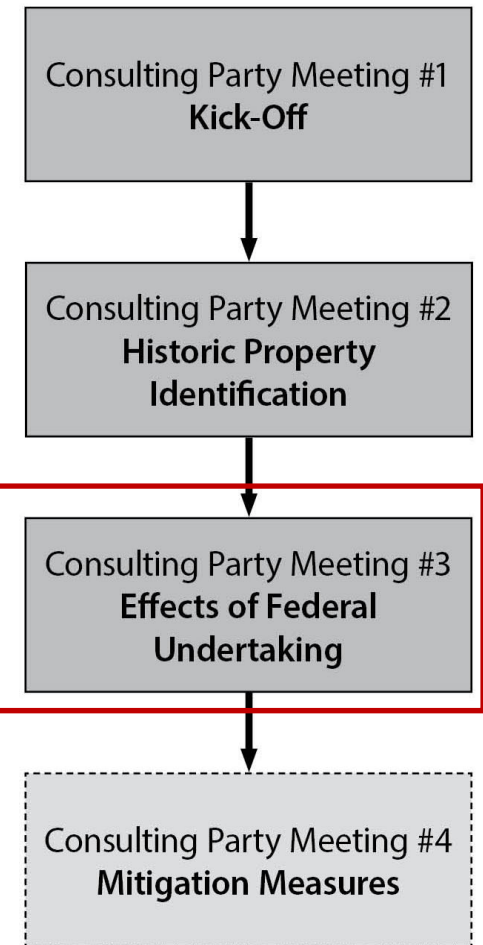
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) Stages



Documentation



Public Involvement

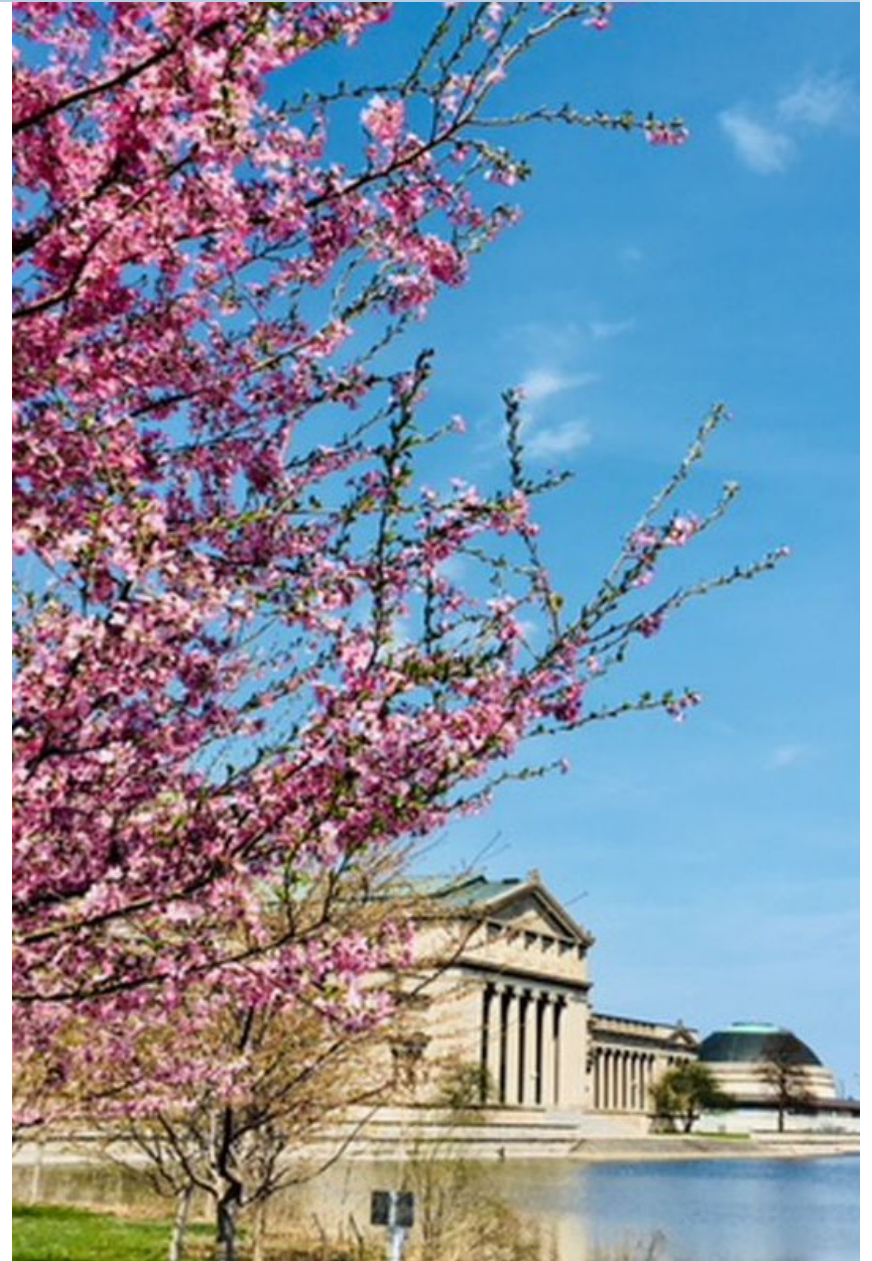


Agenda For Today

Section 106 Consulting Parties

Meeting #3

1. Assessment of Effects
 - Document Overview
 - Assessment Methodology
 - Key Findings
2. Small Group Discussion
3. Participant Questions
4. Next Steps in Section 106
 - Comment Process
 - Mitigation Overview and Examples
5. Project Timeline



Assessment of Effects



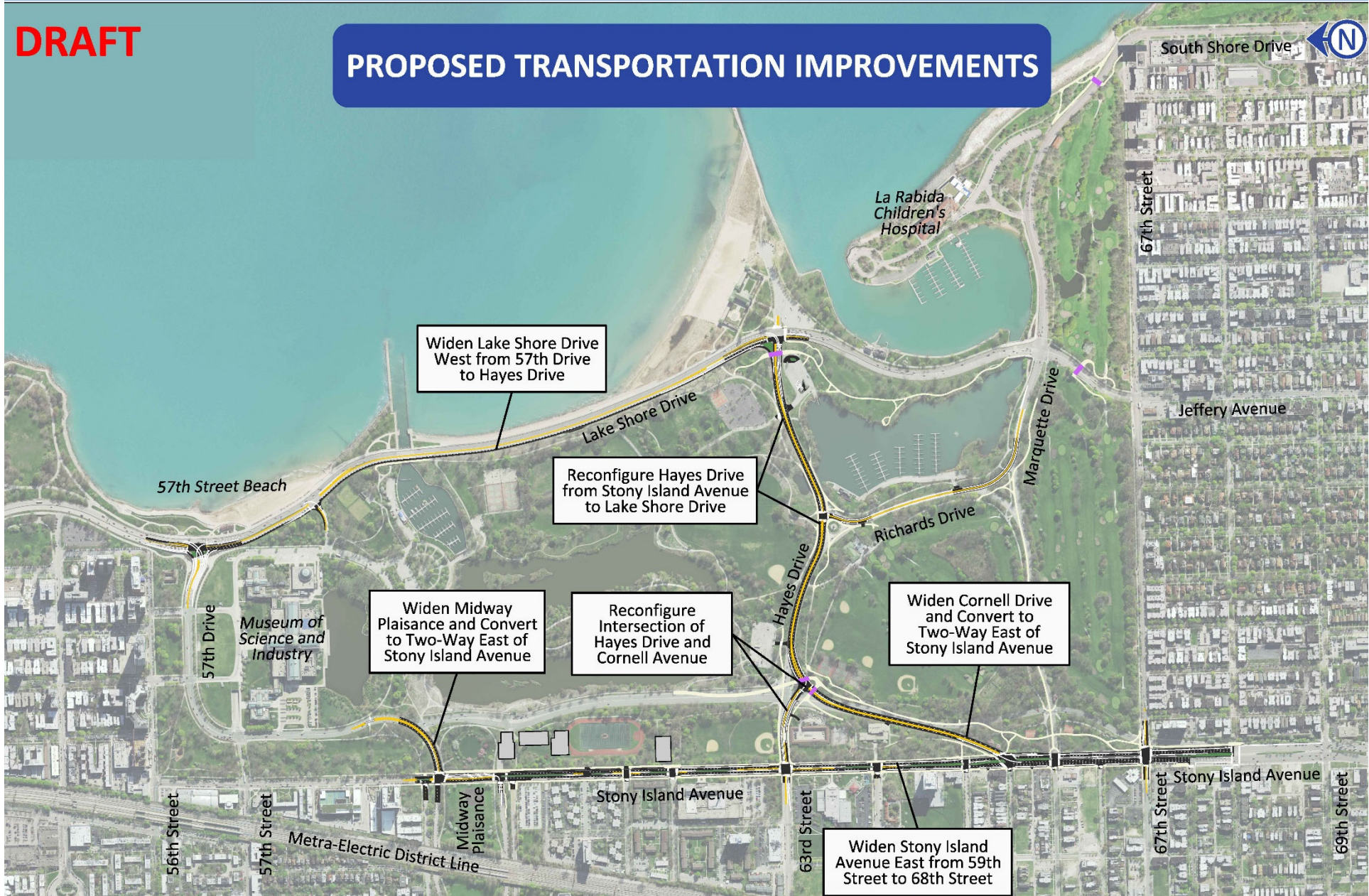
Assessment of Effects: Purpose

- Document the Federal agencies evaluation of effects from the undertaking to historic properties
- Seek feedback from Section 106 consulting parties and the public on the evaluation of effects
- The undertaking includes:
 1. FHWA Action – Proposed roadway and bike/ped improvements
 2. NPS Action – UPARR conversion and replacement
 3. City actions that are reasonably foreseeable:
 - OPC Site Development
 - Road Closures
 - Track and Field relocation

FHWA Action

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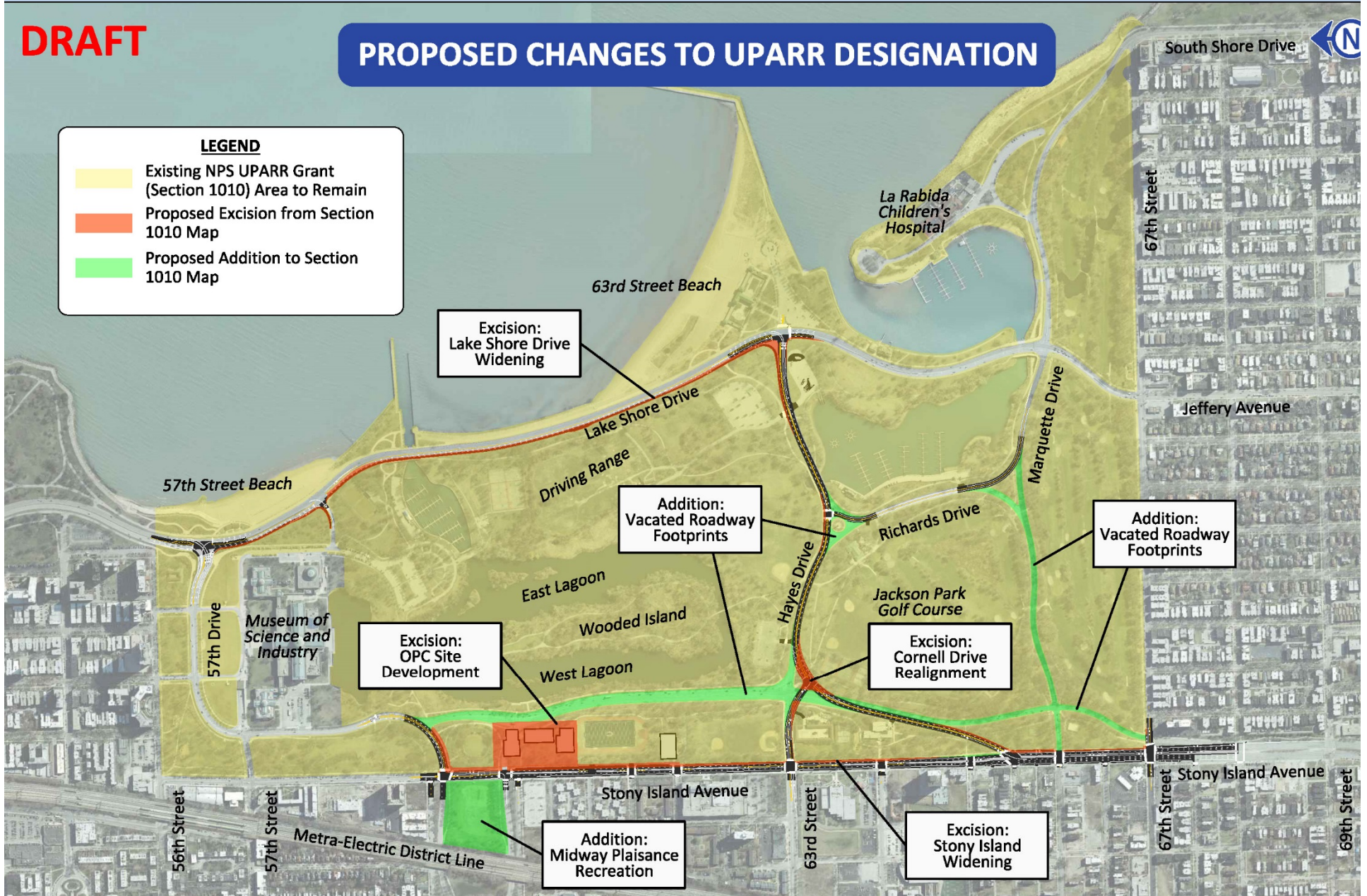
PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS



NPS Action

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO UPARR DESIGNATION



Proposed UPARR Recreation Replacement



PLAY AREA



OPEN SPACE



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NATURE PLAY



Other Projects Considered in AOE Analysis

- Traffic signal interconnect along Stony Island
- Improvements to Lakefront Trail
- Relocation/reconfiguration of baseball facilities
- Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration (GLFER)
- Improvements to Osaka Garden
- Other improvements on Wooded Island
- Potential improvements of the Columbia (Clarence Darrow) Bridge

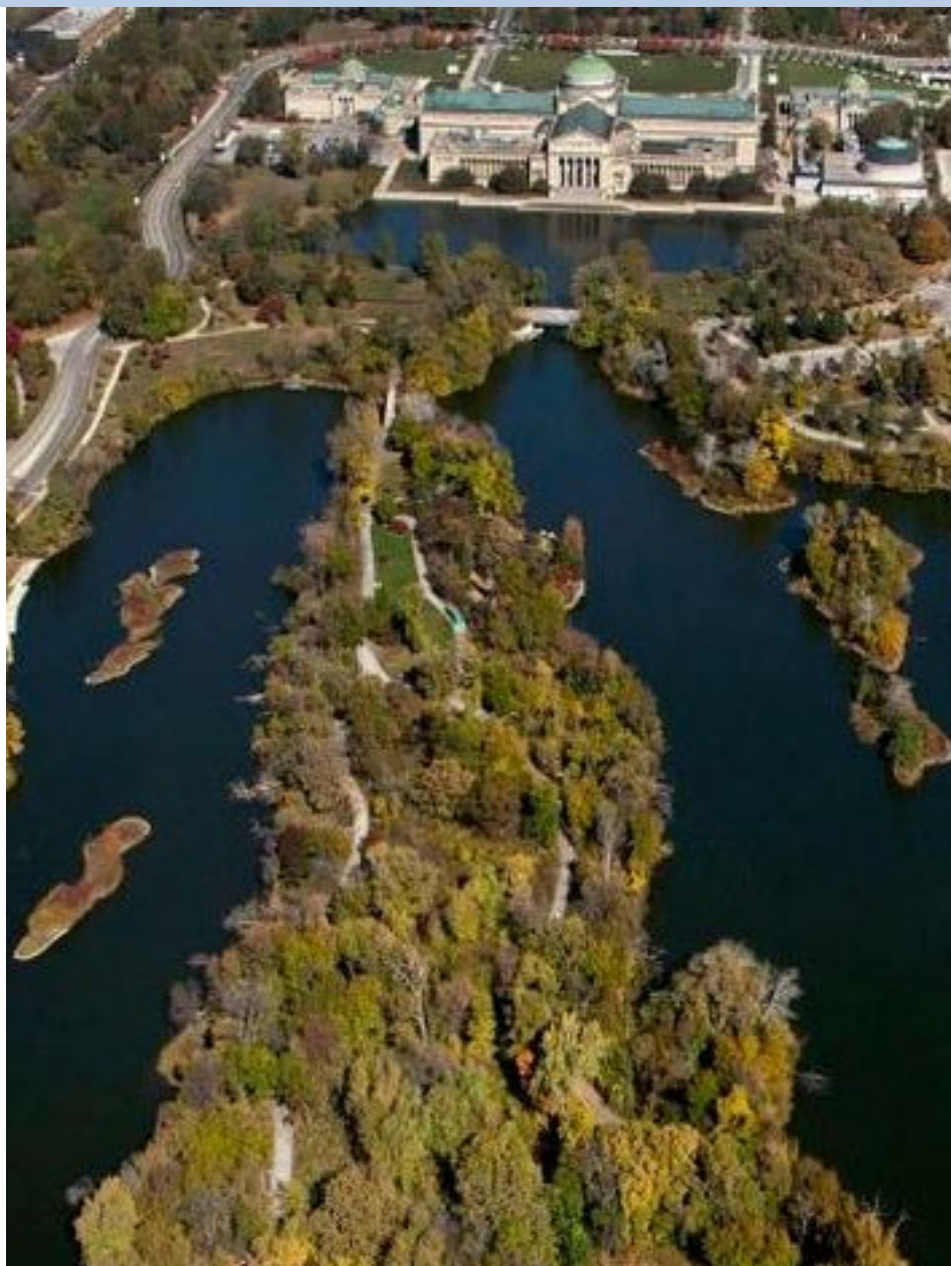
The above projects are not directly related to the actions discussed today. They are included in the AOE analysis due to their proximity to the study area and because they are anticipated to be built in the near future.

Document Overview

1. Describes the actions that are considered “the undertaking” for Section 106 purposes
2. Provides an overview of the process to identify historic properties
3. Assesses effects, or lack thereof, to historic properties from the undertaking
4. Assesses the potential for cumulative effects from other independent, yet reasonably foreseeable actions by others
5. Describes public involvement and SHPO consultation to date
6. Identifies efforts made to minimize effects to historic properties
7. Summarizes effect determinations for historic properties
8. References, appendices, figures

Appendix

- Maps of historic properties and contributing resources (including cultural landscape elements)
- Current OPC site plan
- Proposed City road closures
- Proposal for Midway Plaisance
- Photos of existing conditions
- Visual impact analysis
- Agency correspondence
- Public involvement to date



Assessment Methodology

The assessment of effects applies the “criteria of adverse effect” described as follows (36 CFR 800.5(a)(1)):

An **adverse effect** is found when an undertaking may alter, directly or indirectly, any of the characteristics of a historic property that qualify the property for inclusion in the National Register in a manner that would diminish the integrity of the property’s location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, or association.

Consideration shall be given to all qualifying characteristics of a historic property, including those that **may have been identified subsequent** to the original evaluation of the property’s eligibility for the National Register.

Adverse effects may include **reasonably foreseeable** effects caused by the undertaking that may occur later in time, be farther removed in distance, or be cumulative.

Assessment Options

For each historic property, the Federal agency determines if the undertaking will have:

- **“no effect”** – no alteration to the characteristics of a historic property qualifying it for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register.
- **“no adverse effect”** – an undertaking may effect the historic property, but not in manor that alters directly or indirectly any of the characteristics of a historic property that qualify it for including in the National Register.
- an **“adverse effect”** – an undertaking alters directly or indirectly any of the characteristics of a historic property that qualify it for including in the National Register.

Effect Determinations

Finding	# of Historic Properties	Summary
“no effect”	29	No physical changes to these properties, no perceptible noise changes, setting or view shed not effected
“no adverse effect”	6	Minor physical changes, or minimal changes to setting or view shed
“adverse effect”	1	Jackson Park Landscape District and Midway Plaisance

Adverse Effects

Jackson Park Historic District and Midway Plaisance

- Changes to:
 - Cultural landscape
 - Spatial organization of roadways
 - Spatial organization of contributing resources such as:
 - Cheney-Goode Memorial
 - Statue of the Republic
 - English Comfort Station
- Inclusion of new elements, e.g., OPC buildings, plaza
- Removal, replacement, or alteration to historic resources such as:
 - Women's Garden
 - Western Perimeter Playground
 - Eastern end of Midway Plaisance



Next Steps



Public Comment Period

Written comments on the AOE are due by 5:00 PM on Friday, **August 30, 2019.**

Please submit by email to **abby.monroe@cityofchicago.org**.

Consider the following in your remarks:

1. Do you agree with the findings in the document? If you do not agree, please explain.
2. What effects to historic properties are you most concerned with?
3. What suggestions do you have to avoid, minimize, or mitigate the adverse effect?

Memorandum of Agreement

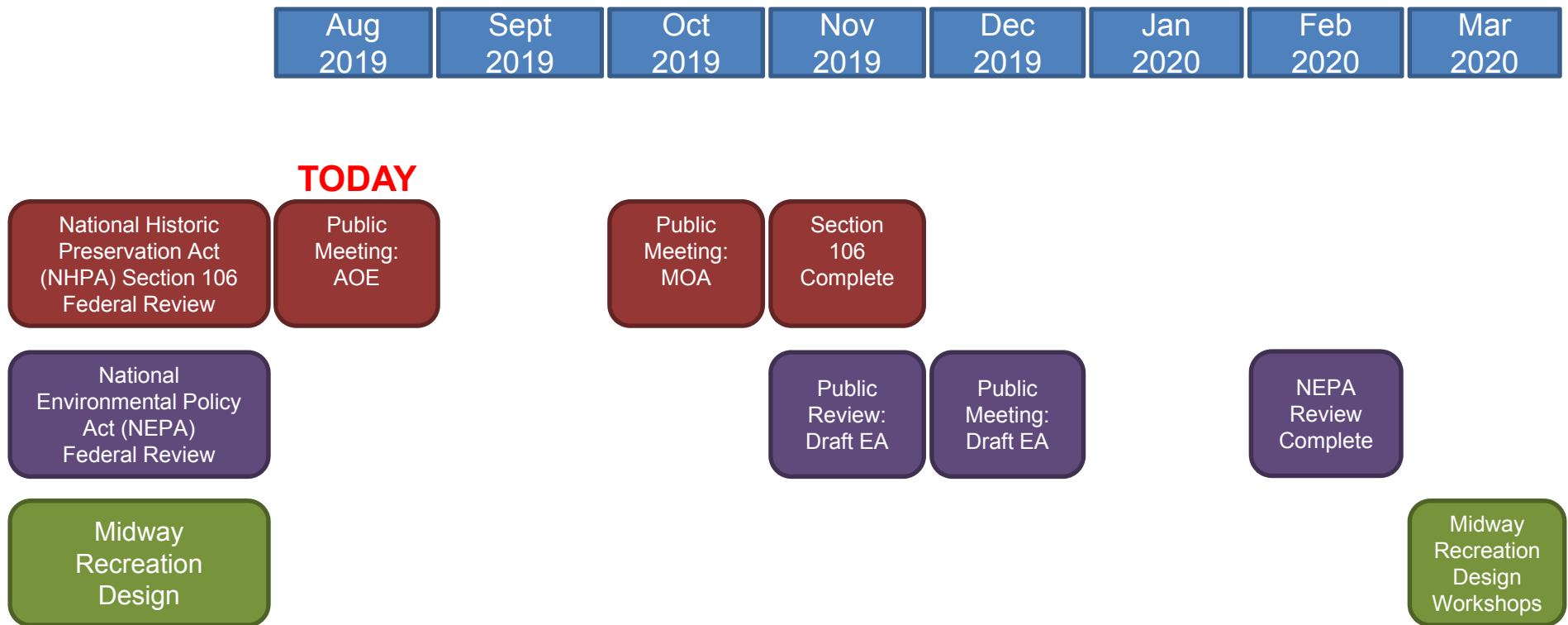
Official Signatories	Invited Signatories	Invited to Concur
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FHWA• NPS• SHPO• ACHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IDOT• City of Chicago• Chicago Park District	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consulting Parties

Mitigation Examples

- Update National Register nomination for Jackson Park/Midway Plaisance
- Develop National Register nominations for other properties or districts within the Area of Potential Effect (APE)
- Develop multimedia educational and interpretive materials related to Jackson Park/Midway Plaisance
- Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) documentation



Anticipated Timeline*



**All dates are subject to change.*