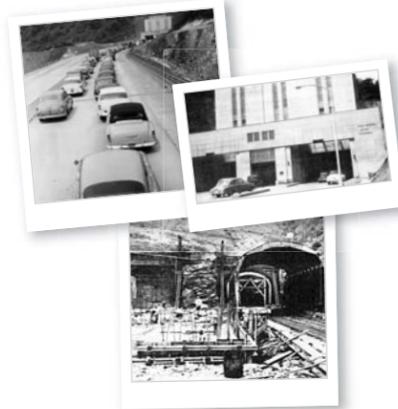


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National Historic Significance

The Parkway East from Bates Street to the Churchill Interchange was determined to be eligible for the National Historic Register in 2006 as a part of the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) nationwide effort to determine eligible interstate resources. Therefore, any proposed transportation improvements to the Parkway East will be coordinated with the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC). Several other features located near or on the Parkway East, including, Frick Park, the Commercial Street Bridge and Schenley Park are also eligible for the National Historic Register.



Section 106

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires Federal agencies to take into account the effects of projects on historic and archaeological resources. The Section 106 Process seeks to accommodate historic preservation concerns with the needs of Federal projects through consultation among parties with an interest in the effects of the project on historic and archaeological resources.

The goal of Section 106 is to identify historic and archaeological resources potentially affected by the project, assess the effects, and seek ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse effects on these resources.

Reference: Federal Register, Volume 64, No. 95 - Title 36, Chapter VIII, Part 800

What is a Consulting Party?

Certain individuals and organizations with a demonstrated interest in the project may participate as a Consulting Party due to the nature of their legal or economic relation to the project or affected properties, or their concern with the project's effects on historic properties.

How Do You Become a Consulting Party?

Interested individuals or organizations may submit in writing a request to become a Consulting Party to PennDOT District 11-0, describing their relevance or interest to the project. These requests will be evaluated by the Federal agencies in concurrence with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO). If approved, the individual or organization will become a Consulting Party to the Section 106 Process.

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