

# Selma, Alabama

Flood Risk Management Study  
Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment

## APPENDIX E



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Mobile District

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## **APPENDIX-E: Cultural Resources**

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**E.1. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act Coordination**

**E.1.1. List of Consulting Parties**

**Table E-1: List of Consulting Parties**

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>PARTICIPATING</b>	<b>MOA SIGNATORY</b>
Alabama Historic Commission (AL SHPO)	YES	YES
Advisory Council	YES	YES
National Park Service	YES	NO
Absentee-ShawneeTribe Oklahoma	NO	NO
Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas	NO	NO
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	NO	NO
Catawba Indian Nation	NO	NO
Cherokee Nation Oklahoma	NO	NO
The Chickasaw Nation	NO	NO
Chitimacha Tribe Louisiana	NO	NO
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	NO	NO
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana	NO	NO
Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation	NO	NO
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians	NO	NO
Kialegee Tribal Town	NO	NO
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians	NO	NO
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	NO	NO
Muscogee (Creek) Nation	NO	NO
Poarch Band of Creek Indians	NO	NO
Shawnee Tribe	NO	NO
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	NO	NO
Seminole Tribe of Florida	NO	NO
Thlopthlocco Tribal Town	NO	NO
Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe	NO	NO
United Keetowah Band of Cherokee Indians	NO	NO

**E.1.2. Meetings and Workshops**

**E.1.2.1. Agency Scoping Meeting**



REPLY TO

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MOBILE DISTRICT  
P.O. BOX 2288  
MOBILE, AL 36628-0001

CESAM PD-EI 10 June 2019  
SUBJECT: City of Selma Flood Risk Management (FRM) Feasibility Study Interagency Meeting

Memorandum for the Record

Attendees: Reference Table 1

*Table 1: Federal and State Agency Invites and Participants*

NAME	AGENCY	RESPONSE	ATTENDANCE
<a href="mailto:director@adem.alabama.gov">director@adem.alabama.gov</a>	ADEM	None	
<a href="mailto:Suzanne.terrell@adph.state.al.us">Suzanne.terrell@adph.state.al.us</a>	ADPH	None	
<a href="mailto:Amanda.McBride@ahc.alabama.gov">Amanda.McBride@ahc.alabama.gov</a>	AHC	Accepted	
Kinder, Christopher	AHC	Accepted	✓
Sipes, Eric	AHC	Accepted	✓
<a href="mailto:chris.blankenship@dcnr.alabama.gov">chris.blankenship@dcnr.alabama.gov</a>	ALDCNR	None	
<a href="mailto:dcnr.wffdirector@dcnr.alabama.gov">dcnr.wffdirector@dcnr.alabama.gov</a>	ALDCNR	None	
Johnson, Paul	ALDCNR	None	
<a href="mailto:mark.bartlett@dot.gov">mark.bartlett@dot.gov</a>	ALDOT	None	✓
<a href="mailto:cooperjr@dot.state.al.us">cooperjr@dot.state.al.us</a>	ALDOT	None	
<a href="mailto:colquettw@dot.state.al.us">colquettw@dot.state.al.us</a>	ALDOT	None	
<a href="mailto:brian.hastings@ema.alabama.gov">brian.hastings@ema.alabama.gov</a>	ALEMA	Accepted	✓
Jonathan Gaddy	ALEMA	Accepted	
Ricky Adams	ALEMA	Accepted	
Brett Howard	ALEMA	None	
Michael Johnson	ALEMA	None	✓
Lacy Thorton	ALEMA	None	✓
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<a href="mailto:Gracia.szczech@dhs.gov">Gracia.szczech@dhs.gov</a>	DHS	None	
<a href="mailto:Joyce.Stanley@ios.doi.gov">Joyce.Stanley@ios.doi.gov</a>	DOI	None	
Kajumba, Ntale	EPA	Accepted	✓
<a href="mailto:Warren.Camilla@epa.gov">Warren.Camilla@epa.gov</a>	EPA	Accepted	✓
Glenn, Trey	EPA Region 4	None	
Militscher, Chris	EPA Region 4	Declined	
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<a href="mailto:Nissa.fink@nps.gov">Nissa.fink@nps.gov</a>	NPS	None	
Bulger, Heather P CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	None	✓
Perkins, Rita B CIV CESAM CESAD (USA)	USACE	Accepted	
Newell, David P CIV CESAM CESAD (USA)	USACE	Accepted	✓
Smith, Alexandria N CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	Accepted	✓



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Jacobson, Jennifer L CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	Accepted	✓
Boatman, Todd H CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	Accepted	✓
Flakes, Curtis M CIV (USA)	USACE	None	✓
Bass, John E CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	None	
Black, Joseph M IV CIV (USA)	USACE	Declined	
Caldwell, Timothy J II CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	None	
Crane, Ryan B (Bailey) CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	None	✓
Durden, Susan E CIV USARMY CEIWR (USA)	USACE	Accepted	✓
Ephriam, Troy L CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	Accepted	✓
Phillips, Stephen P CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	None	
Rooney, Katherine T CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	None	✓
Tetreau, John J CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	Accepted	✓
Throop, Ashley N CIV USARMY CESAM (USA)	USACE	None	
Var, Vongmany CIV (USA)	USACE	None	
<a href="mailto:ben.malone@al.usda.gov">ben.malone@al.usda.gov</a>	USDA	None	
<a href="mailto:Michael.oetker@fws.gov">Michael.oetker@fws.gov</a>	USFWS	None	
<a href="mailto:bill_pearson@fws.gov">bill_pearson@fws.gov</a>	USFWS	None	
Ford, Anthony	USFWS	None	✓
<a href="mailto:hsweyers@usgs.gov">hsweyers@usgs.gov</a>	USGS	None	

Meeting Summary: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers presented the Selma FRM Array of Alternatives and the identified environmental impacts to the participating agencies in order to facilitate discussion regarding each agency's concerns. The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) informed the USACE that the entire downtown district of Selma is currently proposed for World Heritage Site, as well as the Edmund Pettis Bridge and possibly the Brown Chapel. The AHC also informed the USACE of the City of Selma proposed floating dock. Each alternative discussion is listed below.

**LEVEE**

SHPO: Serious concerns

- Archaeological sites within alignment of levee
- Cemetery within levee alignment

**BUYOUTS**

SHPO: Serious concerns

- Potential impacts because of adjacency to downtown historic district



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- Potential Impacts to structures that may qualify for National Register listing
- Adverse effects including community cohesion and economics resulting from demolition of structures

EPA: Serious concerns about extent of buy-outs.

- Maximum identified structures (300) is significant
- May have additional concerns as plan is refined

#### BANK STABILIZATION

SHPO: Serious concerns

- Significant viewshed impacts
- Landmark status impacts
- Civil war artifacts within river (live ordinances)

NPS: Moderate concerns

- Adverse effects to historic district as a whole

USFWS: Moderate concerns

- Adverse effects to tularoma snail
- Section 6 grant was awarded to survey for tularoma snail and several live ordinances were discovered within the bank stabilization footprint

**E.1.2.2. Section 106 Effects Workshops**



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109 ST. JOSEPH STREET  
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4 AUG 2020

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Workshop with Alabama Historic Commission (AHC) for Selma, Alabama Flood Risk management Feasibly Study

**ATTENDES:**

- Eric Sipes, AHC
- LeeAnne Wofford, AHC
- Alex Smith, USACE
- Mike Malsom, USACE
- Jenny Jacobson, USACE

**COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:**

AHC Concerns

- What is the material the soldier pile wall?
- Please provide graphic of proposed construction
- Note that existing rip-rap is in place along bank
- Think about access points and work and staging areas

AHC Comments

- Contact Cynthia Walton for NPS consultation

**DUE OUTS:**

- APE, Effects determination package - NLT SEP 2020
- Draft MOA - Approx. OCT 2020



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14 AUG 2020

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Workshop with National Park Service (NPS) for Selma, Alabama Flood Risk management Feasibly Study

**ATTENDES:**

Robyn Harris - NPS Region 1  
Andrew Callens - NPS Region 1  
Ellen Rankin - NPS, Acting Regional Program Manager, NHL Program  
Dr. Joy Kinard - NPS, Selma to Montgomery NHT Superintendent  
Jeremy LaDart - Planning and Environmental Chief, USACE, Mobile  
Alexandria Smith - Anthropologist/Archaeologist, USACE, Mobile

**COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:**

Q: Will there be a relief and or/visual on the wall? Will the color of the wall be matched to the natural environment?

A: While the Corps is not including visuals in its design plans, the City may pursue this option. The Corps is attempting to design the wall to tie in with the natural environment as much as possible.

Q: Has Congresswoman Sewell been consulted with regarding the project, as there has been a lot of political interest/concern in the area?

A: There has been quite a bit congressional interest in the project and the Corps congressional liaison has been in communication with various congressional members.

C: There is a mayoral election for the City of Selma at the end of this month, the current Mayor is not running.

C: If NPS is to be a signatory on the MOA, the timeframe may be difficult due to planning for Jubilee in March

**DUE OUTS:**

USACE will be following up in coming weeks and months with more information and visual aids as they become available NPS/NHL program to determine what role they will have in the Section 106 process (a consulting party or signatory to MOA)



**E.1.3. Consultation Letters**

**Table E-2: Consultation Letter Labels, Subject, and Dates**

<b>TO</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Ms. Lisa Jones,  State Historic Preservation Officer, Alabama Historical Commission</b>	Ms. Jennifer Jacobson,  Chief, Environmental and Resources Branch, USACE Mobile	Effects Determination Letters	19 January 2021
<b>Ms. Cynthia Walton, Program Manager, National Historical Landmarks, US Dept of Interior, NPS, Southeast Region</b>	Ms. Jennifer Jacobson,  Chief, Environmental and Resources Branch, USACE Mobile	Effects Determination Letters	19 January 2021
<b>Advisory Council on Historic Preservation</b>	USACE, Mobile District	Section 106 e-form	19 January 2021
<b>Mr. Vance F. Stewart, III, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the ASA (Civil Works)</b>	Mr. John M. Fowler, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	Request to Participate Notification	2 February 2021
<b>Ms. Jennifer Jacobson,  Chief, Environmental and Resources Branch, USACE Mobile</b>	Mr. Stan Austin, Regional Director, US Dept of Interior, NPS	Request to Participate Notification	16 February 2021

**E.2. Memorandum of Agreement**

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AMONG  
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THE ALABAMA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER, AND THE  
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
REGARDING  
THE PROPOSED SOLIDER PILE WALL STREAMBANK STABILIZATION  
SELMA, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**SIGNATORIES:**

**United States Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District**

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**Advisory Council on Historic Preservation**

By  Date May 7, 2021  
Reid Nelson, Acting Executive Director

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**SIGNATORIES:**

**Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer**

By Lee Anne Wofford Date May 3, 2021  
Lee Anne Wofford, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer