

Agencies parties participating in consultation are:

Federal Highway Administration
Missouri State Historic Preservation Office
Missouri Department of Transportation
Shannon County Commission
Ozark National Scenic Riverways
Missouri State Parks
Historic Bridge Foundation
Historicbridges.org
Pioneer Forest

If you would like to participate in the consultation process, send a letter explaining your interest in the cultural resources in the project area to:

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Additional information on the Section 106 review process and the role of consulting parties and the public can be found on MoDOT's web site: <http://www.modot.org/ehp/HistoricPreservation.htm>.

Route 19 Bridges Consultation

Buildings, structures (such as bridges), sites (such as archaeological sites and landscapes), objects (such as monuments) and historic districts (which can be comprised of any or all of the proceeding), can be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places if:

- A. They are associated with events significant in history,
- B. They are associated with people significant in history,
- C. They have architectural or engineering significance, are the work of a master, or comprise a district of resources that as a whole possess significance, or
- D. Have the ability to answer important questions about American history or prehistory.

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) will be conducting surveys and evaluating resources associated with the Sinking Creek Bridge project and the Route 19 corridor to determine if there are resources that are eligible for listing on the National Register. The evaluation will be done through a consultation process with several consulting parties and through public involvement. We want to know what you consider historically important in the area.



1. Sinking Creek Bridge

The bridges at Sinking Creek, the Current River, and Round Spring were recommended as eligible for listing on the National Register during the *Missouri Historic Bridge Inventory*.



2. Current River Bridge



3. Round Spring Bridge over Spring Valley Creek

MoDOT will also be evaluating Route 19 between the bridges and the landscape around the bridges to determine if the scenic qualities of the landscape are eligible for the National Register.



4. Typical landscape along Route 19 near Sinking Creek

You can comment on concerns about Cultural Resources through the comment card available at the public meeting, or directly to the Historic Preservation Section at 573-526-7346 or by e-mail to: Karen.Daniels@modot.mo.gov. We would love to hear about what you consider historically significant in the area. We would also like to see photographs you have of the bridges and the associated landscape that you think are significant. You can send digital photographs or scan older photographs and e-mail them to the address above.

If there is a historic district that includes the natural landscape, what do you think the boundaries should be? We would love to hear your ideas, please either mark up a map and give it to us or describe it to us.