

CULTURAL RESOURCES

What are cultural resources?

- Buildings, objects, sites, and districts usually 50 years old or more listed or identified as eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).
- NRHP is the nation's official list of properties recognized for their significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture.

What standard is used?

- Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 – learn more at https://www.achp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2021-01/CitizenGuide2021_011321.pdf

What is an adverse effect?

- When an undertaking may alter, directly or indirectly, any characteristics of a historic property that qualify the property for inclusion in the NRHP.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Physical destruction of or damage to all or part of the property
- Change in the character of the historic property's use or setting
- Introducing incompatible visual, atmospheric, or audible elements

How would DAP impact cultural resources?

- Adverse effect on historic properties
 - Alternative 5: 3 properties (2 displaced)
 - Alternative 6: 1 property (1 displaced)
 - Alternative 7: 3 properties (2 displaced)
 - Alternative 8: 12 properties (10 displaced)
- No adverse effects on archaeological resources

How would DAP mitigate impacts to cultural resources?

- As part of the analysis, NDOT, in consultation with the Federal Highway Administration and the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office, will propose mitigation measures to address adverse effects.