

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION

## HISTORIC BRIDGES

MoDOT is responsible for identifying and managing historic bridges associated with state and local projects. Federal law encourages all states to rehabilitate, reuse and preserve historic bridges. Some are made available to state and local governments, private groups and individuals.



## ARCHITECTURE

MoDOT evaluates the landscape as projects develop so historic properties can be identified early and avoided when possible. While buildings often are the focus of architectural investigations, farms, industrial sites and neighborhoods are also evaluated.

## ARCHAEOLOGY

Archaeology is the scientific study of lifestyles and cultures of past peoples. MoDOT archaeologists perform investigations, excavations and research to confirm the existence of recorded sites, identify new sites, or perform preservation efforts to minimize a project's impact.



One purpose of the environmental study is to compare the potential effects that each Reasonable Alternative would have on historic properties. "Historic properties" refers to cultural resources that are listed or are eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

**THANK YOU!** The MoDOT Historic Preservation Unit wishes to thank the public, agencies, organizations, and Indian Tribes, for assisting us with our work. Thanks especially to property owners of the Route 63 Corridor who have shared historical information and granted us parcel access. Your cooperation enables us to conduct our studies at critical project stages, which ultimately influences the selection of a Preferred Alternative.