

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION



## 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.

## 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.



## 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.