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February 28, 2018

RE: Early Coordination for Section 106 Consultation

To: Representatives of Federally-recognized Tribes with Interest in TxDOT Projects

The purpose of this letter is to share additional information about TxDOT's consultation program. The TxDOT Early Tribal Coordination Tool has been refreshed and now includes an additional approximately 2,000 new transportation projects across the state since the last update in September 2017. The attached table identifies current proposed projects and the number of nearby archeological sites, if any, that the TxDOT Early Tribal Coordination Tool map depicts. This letter provides more detail about both the TxDOT Early Tribal Coordination Tool and the table.

#### *TxDOT Early Coordination Tool*

The first attachment contains the link, log in information, and directions for the TxDOT Early Tribal Coordination Tool. This web-based map depicts both minor and major TxDOT projects within your area of interest and any known archeological sites within a kilometer of each project. The map may now contain different projects than previous versions of the map, as some projects may have been completed and others initiated since the last update.

#### *Area of Potential Effects*

Each project's provisional area of effects (APE) is defined in the Early Tribal Coordination Tool as the area within 500 feet of a roadway segment. As TxDOT develops detailed plans for each project and finalizes the APE, this provisional APE in most cases will likely be refined to a smaller area.

#### *Identification Efforts*

Archeological sites do occur in proximity to some of the projects, and new sites may be discovered through further investigations. Archeological sites that qualify for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Properties are, however, rare. TxDOT thus expects that most of these projects will have no effect on archeological historic properties. All of the depicted projects have been or will be reviewed by the Environmental Affairs' Archeology Branch to verify that the projects will have no effect.

**\*\*YOU MAY COMMENT AT ANY TIME DURING THIS EARLY COORDINATION PROCESS AND USE OF THE TOOL DOES NOT PRECLUDE YOU FROM ENTERING INTO CONSULTATION PER SECTION 106 OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT (NHPA).**

#### *Findings and Recommendations*

We will continue to send you consultation letters on any project whose area of potential effects includes Native American sites and on all major projects. Major projects:

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- include border crossing facility construction, conversion of non-freeways to freeways, new location non-freeways, new location freeways, widening non-freeways, and widening freeways; and
- require new right-of-way.

Major projects would cause more than 100 cubic yards of ground disturbance to previously-undisturbed areas. Such projects may affect areas that have not been previously surveyed for cultural resources.

For minor projects, TxDOT will conduct investigations of the final APE. These investigations will comprise review of available background information and, in some cases, field studies. TxDOT will not provide further information about such minor projects unless these investigations reveal the presence of a site.

Many projects developed by TxDOT have a trivial chance of affecting sites. Many of these trivial projects do not appear in the Early Tribal Coordination Tool, because they can be screened based solely on the project class code. In other cases, projects currently listed as minor projects on the map may be determined during environmental review to be trivial and not warrant further study. The Table of Projects (excel sheet) has also gone through additional screening to identify projects that would be classified as trivial and are considered to have no potential to cause effect to cultural resources. These are similar to categorical exclusions, and include projects such as repaving existing roadway or striping. A list of projects can be found in Appendix 3 and 4 of the Programmatic Agreement between Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), TxDOT, the Texas State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO -Texas Historical Commission) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) regarding the implementation of transportation undertakings.

The ETCT map and the Table may sometimes conflict on the potential project impacts. The ECTC map may identify some projects as “minor” that the Table identifies as “trivial”. In some cases, the evaluation of some projects as trivial has to be done manually. The map data is generated solely from an automated process, leading to this apparent discrepancy. The Table provides our best evaluation of the level of project impacts.

Some of the new projects completed environmental review some years ago and are currently in construction. In previous updates, projects in construction were not displayed. Due to technical issues, some projects in construction appear in this update. Projects in construction will not be displayed in future updates.

#### *Table of Projects and Sites*

The second attachment contains a table of the projects, the number of any known archeological sites within the provisional APE of each project, the number of known sites within a kilometer of the project, and the type(s) of study conducted for the project. The table can be sorted in various ways, such as by county, project status, let date, and the date when the project was first added to the Early Tribal Coordination Tool. Note that some projects are listed as “trivial” in the table, in cases where the project description is sufficiently detailed to allow this evaluation to be made now. Further details about projects can be found in TxDOT’s online tracking system, ECOS. The Early Coordination Tool provides additional details about sites that occur within the provisional APE, or you can access further information from the Texas Historical Commission’s Texas Archeological Sites Atlas.

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If you have any questions about these tools or would like to consult on any of the projects listed, please contact Laura Cruzada at 512/416-2638, [laura.cruzada@txdot.gov](mailto:laura.cruzada@txdot.gov). When replying to this correspondence by US Mail, please ensure that the envelope address includes reference to the Archeological Studies Branch, Environmental Affairs Division.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Pletka". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and the last name "Pletka" clearly legible.

Scott Pletka, Deputy Section Director  
Environmental Affairs Division

Enclosure

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for these projects are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** "Alina Shively"  
**Cc:** Nicolle Kord  
**Subject:** TxDOT -Jena Band of Choctaw, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:40:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Jena Band ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Alina,

TxDOT's GIS application for tribal consultation is now updated as of February 2018. This is the first quarterly update for the year. Attached is a letter explaining the Early Tribal Coordination Tool (ETCT), as well as an updated table of projects that accompanies the GIS application. **See your login below highlighted in yellow.**

**The purpose of the tool is that it shows site locations within 1 km of a proposed transportation project, to help focus, and prioritize consultation and start earlier to identify and plan for projects that could impact resources significant to the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians.**

Nicolle and I will follow up with phone calls to go over the tool with you.

## LOG IN TO VIEW PROJECTS

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[Click here to enter the GIS Early Tribal Coordination Tool.](#)

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**Log In using ArcGIS account: Jena.ENV\_Guest**

**Password: TXDOTETCT2016**

If you have any updates to your area of interest, let us know and we will update the tool.

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## Step 2: Identify projects that you want to focus on.

We can start consultation when you notice a project that you want to focus on.

- Just tell us the Project ID or CSJ.
- Look up the information on our [Environmental Compliance Oversight System \(ECOS\)](#).

## WHAT IS NEW IN THIS UPDATE?

- The data tables and map include projects that may have already gone to construction or are in construction.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

Laura Cruzada and Nicolle Kord

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**Subject:** TxDOT-Absentee Shawnee Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 8:50:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Absentee-Shawnee ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
[ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)

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Dear Erin,

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## **Step 2: Identify projects that you want to focus on.**

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- Just tell us the Project ID or CSJ.
- Contact us to look up the information on our [Environmental Compliance Oversight System \(ECOS\)](#).

## **WHAT IS NEW IN THIS UPDATE?**

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Best,  
Laura Cruzada and Nicolle Kord

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**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Alabama Coushatta Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 8:52:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Alabama-Coushatta ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
[ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)

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Dear Bryant,

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**The purpose of the tool is that it shows site locations within 1 km of a proposed transportation project, to help focus, and prioritize consultation and start earlier to identify and plan for projects that could impact resources significant to the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas.**

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We can start consultation when you notice a project that you want to focus on.

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## WHAT IS NEW IN THIS UPDATE?



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Best,

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**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:05:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Alabama-Quassarte ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
[ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)

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Hi Sam,

I hope all is well. This email is to let you know that TxDOT's GIS application for tribal consultation is now updated as of February 2018. This is the first quarterly update for the year. Attached is a letter explaining the Early Tribal Coordination Tool (ETCT), as well as an updated table of projects that accompanies the GIS application. **See your login below highlighted in yellow.**

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- Just tell us the Project ID or CSJ.
- Look up the information on our Environmental Compliance Oversight System (ECOS). If you don't have access to ECOS but would like to request it, email [laura.cruzada@txdot.gov](mailto:laura.cruzada@txdot.gov).

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**Subject:** TxDOT-Apache Tribe Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:08:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Apache Tribe ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
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Dear Seth,

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We will follow up with phone calls to go over the tool with you.

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**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-BIA Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:12:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)

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Dear John,

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Nicolle and I will follow up with phone calls to go over the tool with you.

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Best,

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**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Caddo Nation Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:20:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Caddo Nation ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
[ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)

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Dear Phil,

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**To:** ["Elizabeth Toombs"](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Cherokee Nation Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:22:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Cherokee Nation ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
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Dear Elizabeth,  
Sorry about this delay!

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I look forward to our call to go over the projects.

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**Subject:** TxDOT-Choctaw Nation Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:25:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Choctaw Nation ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
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Dear Daniel and David,

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## **WHAT IS NEW IN THIS UPDATE?**

- The data tables and map include projects that may have already gone to construction or are in construction.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

Laura Cruzada and Nicolle Kord

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [martinac@comanchenation.com](mailto:martinac@comanchenation.com)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Comanche Nation Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:29:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Comanche Nation ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
[ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)

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Dear Martina,

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Nicolle and I will follow up with phone calls to go over the tool with you.

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[Click here to enter the GIS Early Tribal Coordination Tool.](#)

**Log In using ArcGIS account: COMA.ENV\_Guest**

**Password: TXDOTETCT2016**

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** "Linda Langley"; kokua.aina57@gmail.com  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:37:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
[ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)

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Dear Ms. Langley and Mr. Tarpley:

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [kpenrod@delawarenation.com](mailto:kpenrod@delawarenation.com)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Delaware Nation, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:09:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Delaware Nation ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
[ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)

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Dear Kim,  
Hope all is well!

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**The purpose of the tool is that it shows site locations within 1 km of a proposed transportation project, to help focus, and prioritize consultation and start earlier to identify and plan for projects that could impact resources significant to Delaware Nation.**

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\_ Contact us to log in together!

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** ["Jeffrey Blythe"](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Jicarilla Apache Nation, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:41:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Jicarilla Apache Nation ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Jeffrey,

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**Password: TXDOTETCT2016**

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [david.cook@kialegetribe.net](mailto:david.cook@kialegetribe.net)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Kialegee, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:44:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[KTT ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear David,

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [darrell.huggins@kttribe.org](mailto:darrell.huggins@kttribe.org)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Tx, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:51:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Kickapoo Traditional Tribe ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Darrell,

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** "kentcollier2000@yahoo.com"  
**Cc:** dpacheco@okkt.net; Nicolle Kord  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Kickapoo, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:47:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Kickapoo Tribe of OK ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Kent,

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [kellie@tribaladminsolutions.org](mailto:kellie@tribaladminsolutions.org); [Ivy Smith](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Kiowa Tribe, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Friday, March 02, 2018 12:25:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Kiowa Tribe ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Kellie and Ivy,

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [Holly Houghten](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Mescalero Apache Tribe, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:59:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Mescalero Apache Tribe ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Holly,

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**The purpose of the tool is that it shows site locations within 1 km of a proposed transportation project, to help focus, and prioritize consultation and start earlier to identify and plan for projects that could impact resources significant to the Mescalero Apache Tribe.**

Nicolle and I will follow up with phone calls to go over the tool with you.

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Best,

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [raebutler@mcn-nsn.gov](mailto:raebutler@mcn-nsn.gov); [Emman Spain](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:02:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Muscogee \(Creek\) Nation ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Raelynn and Emman,

Hope all is well. I know you both wanted to be move involved in the project consultation, since David will be retiring.

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## WHAT IS NEW IN THIS UPDATE?

- The data tables and map include projects that may have already gone to construction or are in construction.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

Laura Cruzada and Nicolle Kord

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** ["cwhite@pci-nsn.gov"](mailto:cwhite@pci-nsn.gov)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:05:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[PBCI - ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Ms. White,

Allow me to introduce to you the GIS tool that TxDOT uses for the early coordination of Sec. 106 projects in Texas. Would you have time next week to schedule a call to talk more in depth about TxDOT's programs?

Attached is a letter explaining the Early Tribal Coordination Tool (ETCT), as well as an updated table of projects that accompanies the GIS application.

**The purpose of the tool is that it shows site locations within 1 km of a proposed transportation project, to help focus, and prioritize consultation and start earlier to identify and plan for projects that could impact resources significant to Poarch Band of Creek Indians. See your login below highlighted in yellow.**

I am happy to schedule a call to discuss the tool and projects at your convenience.

## LOG IN TO VIEW PROJECTS

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**To:** [Theodore Isham](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Seminole Nation of OK, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:07:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Seminole Nation ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Ted,

I know we need to reschedule our call to catch up, and also follow up on your idea of refreshing an MOA.

In the meantime, TxDOT's GIS application for tribal consultation is now updated as of February 2018. This is the first quarterly update for the year. Attached is a letter explaining the Early Tribal Coordination Tool (ETCT), as well as an updated table of projects that accompanies the GIS application. **See your login below highlighted in yellow.**

**The purpose of the tool is that it shows site locations within 1 km of a proposed transportation project, to help focus, and prioritize consultation and start earlier to identify and plan for projects that could impact resources significant to Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.**

Nicolle and I will follow up with phone calls to go over the tool with you.

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** "Terry Clouthier"  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:11:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Thlopthlocco TT - ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)  
[ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)

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Dear Terry,

At long last, TxDOT's GIS application for tribal consultation is now updated as of February 2018. You may remember me talking about this during our call in November!

This is the first quarterly update for the year. Attached is a letter explaining the Early Tribal Coordination Tool (ETCT), as well as an updated table of projects that accompanies the GIS application. **See your login below highlighted in yellow.**

**The purpose of the tool is that it shows site locations within 1 km of a proposed transportation project, to help focus, and prioritize consultation and start earlier to identify and plan for projects that could impact resources significant to Thlopthlocco Tribal Town.**

My colleague Nicolle and I will follow up with phone calls to go over the tool with you.

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**To:** [Brown, Lauren](#); [Miranda Myer \(mallen@tonkawatribe.com\)](mailto:mallen@tonkawatribe.com); [Waffle, Josh](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Tonkawa Tribe, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:13:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Tonkawa Tribe ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Lauren, Miranda and Josh,

As promised, TxDOT's GIS application for tribal consultation is now updated as of February 2018.

This is the first quarterly update for the year. Attached is a letter explaining the Early Tribal Coordination Tool (ETCT), as well as an updated table of projects that accompanies the GIS application. **See your login below highlighted in yellow.**

**The purpose of the tool is that it shows site locations within 1 km of a proposed transportation project, to help focus, and prioritize consultation and start earlier to identify and plan for projects that could impact resources significant to the Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma.**

Nicolle and I will follow up with phone calls to go over the tool with you.

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [earlii@tunica.org](mailto:earlii@tunica.org)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Tunica Biloxi Tribe, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:14:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Tunica-Biloxi ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Mr. Barbry,

TxDOT's GIS application for tribal consultation is now updated as of February 2018. This is the first quarterly update for the year. Attached is a letter explaining the Early Tribal Coordination Tool (ETCT), as well as an updated table of projects that accompanies the GIS application. **See your login below highlighted in yellow.**

**The purpose of the tool is that it shows site locations within 1 km of a proposed transportation project, to help focus, and prioritize consultation and start earlier to identify and plan for projects that could impact resources significant to the Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe.**

Nicolle and I will follow up with phone calls to go over the tool with you.

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [karen pritchett](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-UKB, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:16:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[UKB ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Karen,

TxDOT's GIS application for tribal consultation is now updated as of February 2018. This is the first quarterly update for the year. Attached is a letter explaining the Early Tribal Coordination Tool (ETCT), as well as an updated table of projects that accompanies the GIS application. **See your login below highlighted in yellow.**

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [Gary.McAdams@wichitatribe.com](mailto:Gary.McAdams@wichitatribe.com)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:17:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[Wichita and Affiliated Tribes ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Mr. McAdams,

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**From:** Laura Cruzada  
**To:** [rquezada@ydsp-nsn.gov](mailto:rquezada@ydsp-nsn.gov)  
**Cc:** [Nicolle Kord](#); [Javier Loera](#)  
**Subject:** TxDOT-YDSP, Sec. 106 Early Coordination - GIS Tool  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:20:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [ETCT Consultation Request 28-Feb-2018 FINAL.pdf](#)  
[YDSP ETCT Tables - Feb. 2018.xlsx](#)

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Dear Rick,

Hope all is well! Are you gearing up for the Tx Archeological Society Academy in April? Let me know if you have any questions about that!

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