

Appendix I: Individual Tribal Protocols for Consultation

The table below describes how WSDOT staff should initiate consultation with individual tribes.

Tribe	Protocol	Date received
Chehalis	None received	
Coeur d'Alene	None received	
Colville	None received	
Cowlitz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	2/28/06
Grand Ronde	None received	
Hoh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	9/20/06
Jamestown S'Klallam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a letter to the chairperson and copy to appropriate personnel. 	8/23/06
Kalispel	None received	
Lower Elwha Klallam	None received	
Lummi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy to appropriate staff with attachments. • Three levels of consultation: technical, policy and government-to-government (chairperson / council level). The technical staff will often attend consultation meetings and make recommendations to the policy staff. The Lummi Nation does not consider the participation of technical staff as consultation. 	

Makah	None received	
Muckleshoot	None received	
Nez Perce	None received	
Nisqually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. See MOA on Natural Resources Consultation. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	6/28/06
Nooksack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Email a copy of initiation letter to staff. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	5/5/06
Port Gamble S'Klallam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	2/22/05
Puyallup	None received	
Quileute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	2/16/06, 8/7/06
Quinault	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. 	6/22/06

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are three levels of consultation authority at Quinault: Technical, Policy, and Governance. Consultation process must engage the Policy and Governance levels to be official. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	
Samish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	11/27/06
Sauk-Suiattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Copy the Office of Legal Council on all communications sent to the chairperson. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	8/12/06
Shoalwater Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Include the Chairperson on all future communications. 	3/30/05 via phone
Skokomish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	7/26/06
Snoqualmie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. 	5/22/06

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	
Spokane	None received	
Squaxin Island	None received	
Stillaguamish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy the cultural resources office. The chair will assign appropriate staff to the project. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation. 	8/12/06
Suquamish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	3/31/06
Swinomish	None received	
Tulalip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments. • Consultation process must engage the Board of Directors to be official. Though it is unlikely that board members can attend consultation meetings, send them an invitation and copies of meeting notes in order to make the consultation process official. • Unless otherwise directed, “technical consultation” proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers. • WSDOT staff will follow up letters with a phone call or meeting invitation to tribal staff. 	Guidance received from Tulalip Government Liaison.
Umatilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the Chair of the Board of Trustees with a copy to the Chair of the Cultural Resources Committee and Cultural Resources Program Manager. 	Guidance included in a Programmatic Agreement between FHWA/

		WSDOT SCR and CRUIR
Upper Skagit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiate consultation with a formal letter addressed to the chairperson and copy appropriate staff with attachments.• Unless otherwise directed, consultation proceeds on a staff-to-staff level until or unless tribal staff elevates an issue to their decision makers.	2/22/06
Warm Springs	None received	
Yakama	None received	