Appendix C: Historic and Cultural Resources C-3 Executed Memorandum of Agreement

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA), ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION (ACHP), THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NYSDOT), THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY (NYSTA), AND THE NEW YORK STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (NYSHPO) REGARDING THE TAPPAN ZEE HUDSON RIVER CROSSING PROJECT IN WESTCHESTER AND ROCKLAND COUNTIES, NEW YORK

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) proposes to undertake the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project (hereafter referred to as "the Project"), the purpose of which is to maintain a vital link in the regional and national transportation network by providing a Hudson River crossing between Rockland and Westchester Counties, New York that addresses the structural, operational, safety, security and mobility needs of the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing (Exhibit A – Project Location);

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA, codified as 42 USC 4321 *et seq.*), FHWA is progressing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project, in coordination with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and the New York State Thruway Authority (NYSTA), acting as Joint Lead Agencies under NEPA; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to the completion of the NEPA process, the NYSTA and NYSDOT have issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the design, construction and other identified activities for the Project under a Design-Build contract, and the RFP includes appropriate provisions ensuring that all environmental and mitigation measures identified in the NEPA document will be implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project would require permits and approvals from other Federal agencies, including the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and FHWA, USACOE and USCG have agreed that FHWA is the federal lead agency pursuant to NEPA;

**WHEREAS**, FHWA is the federal agency responsible for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA, codified at 16 USC 470f, and herein "Section 106");

**WHEREAS,** NYSTA and NYSDOT, the project applicants, have been delegated specific tasks by FHWA to assist in meeting Section 106 obligations, and are signatories to this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, FHWA, in coordination with NYSTA and NYSDOT, conducted extensive analysis to study and evaluate alternatives to rehabilitate the existing Tappan Zee Bridge, a structure determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in 2003, and concluded that rehabilitation does not meet the Project's purpose and need; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer (NYSHPO) has concurred with the finding that rehabilitation of the existing Tappan Zee Bridge is not a viable alternative, and FHWA, in coordination with NYSTA and NYSDOT, determined that only the No Build and Replacement Bridge Alternative would be considered in the EIS; and

**WHEREAS**, the Replacement Bridge Alternative, consisting of Short Span and Long Span options, would require the removal and demolition of the existing Tappan Zee Bridge; and

WHEREAS, FHWA, in coordination with NYSTA and NYSDOT, and in consultation with the NYSHPO has determined that the Project would adversely affect properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places ("Historic Properties") and have determined that it is appropriate to enter into this Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") pursuant to Section 106 of the

National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800 – Protection of Historic Properties ; and

**WHEREAS,** FHWA invited the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation ("ACHP") to participate in the Section 106 process for this Project and ACHP has accepted;

WHEREAS, the project is located within the identified area of interest of five federally recognized Indian tribes, and FHWA has consulted with the Delaware Nation, the Delaware Tribe, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, the Shinnecock Indian Nation and Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians on a government-to-government basis in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.2(c)(ii), and invited them to sign this Agreement as concurring parties; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with 36 CFR 800.2(c)(3) and (5), FHWA identified representatives of local governments, individuals and organizations with a demonstrated interest in the undertaking, has approved requests to participate in Section 106 consultation for the Project, and invited these Consulting Parties to sign this Agreement as concurring parties (The Section 106 Consulting Parties for the Project are presented in **Exhibit B – Consulting Parties**); and

**WHEREAS,** FHWA in coordination with NYSTA and NYSDOT has provided the Consulting Parties and the public appropriate opportunities to review and comment on Section 106 documents and findings to date; and

**WHEREAS**, the NYSTA and NYSDOT have prepared a Public Involvement Plan (PIP), with the goal of engaging a diverse group of public and agency participants, including the NYSHPO, seeking and using their views, and providing timely information throughout the design and construction process; and

**WHEREAS**, the RFP establishes that the Project will be designed with particular regard to its surroundings and the process of design will maximize opportunities for community input, including the NYSHPO, Section 106 Consulting Parties and the broader public; and

WHEREAS, the Project's Design-Build contractor is required to ensure that all visual quality management is consistent with the principles of context-sensitive solutions using inclusive design approaches that integrate and balance community, aesthetic, historic, and environmental values with transportation safety, maintenance, and performance goals; and that during final design efforts will be made to minimize any effects to historic properties by reason of final design; and

WHEREAS in consultation with the NVSHPO an Area of Potential Effects (APE) has been established

### EXHIBIT B

#### SECTION 106 CONSULTING PARTIES

Individual/Organization	Contact	Address	
Advisory Council on Historic		1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 807	
Preservation (ACHP)	Carol Legard, FHWA Liaison	Washington, DC 20004	
African American Chamber of Commerce of Westchester & Rockland	Robin L. Douglas, President, CEO & Founder	402 South 7th Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550	
Berezowsky, Adrian, Sleepy Hollow resident		55 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604	
Delaware Nation	Tamara Francis, Cultural Resource Preservation Director, Jason Ross, Section 106 Assistant	31064 State Highway 281, Anadarko, OK 73005	
Delaware Tribe	Dr. Brice Obermeyer,	Delaware Tribe Historic Preservation Office, 1420 C of E Drive, Suite 190, Emporia, KS 66801	
Forrest, Bruce D.		Forrest & Company, Inc., P.O. Box 444, Nyack, NY 10960	
Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct	Robert Kornfeld	47 Summit Drive, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706	
The Historical Society Inc.	Sara Mascia	One Grove St, Tarrytown, NY 10591	
Historical Society of the			
Nyacks Historical Society of Rockland	Winston C. Perry Jr, President	319 North Broadway, Nyack, NY 10960	
County	Marianne B. Leese	20 Zukor Road, New City, NY 10956	
oounty	Victoria Weisel, President	8 Washington Place, Tarrytown, NY 10591	
Irving Neighborhood	Stacy Shatkin-Cusick	113 Paulding Avenue, Tarrytown, NY 10591	
Preservation Association	Melissa Demarest	72 Paulding Avenue, Tarrytown, NY 10591	
Lecuona, Milagros, White Plains Council woman	Meliosa Demarcat	269 Old Mamaroneck Rd, White Plains, NY 10605	
Lynn, Lawrence, Mayor of Village of Grand View-on- Hudson		276 River Road, Grand View, NY 10960 1785 Massachusetts Ave N.W.	
	Elizabeth S. Merritt, Deputy Counsel	Washington, DC 20036	
	Krystyn Hastings-Silver	Lyndhurst, 635 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591	
National Trust for Historic Preservation	Roberta Lane	7 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 4th floor, Boston, MA 02109	
Preservation League of New			
York State	Daniel Mackay	44 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206	
Riverkeeper	c/o Pace University School of Law	Pace University School of Law, 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603	
Rockland County Historic Preservation Board	Craig H. Long, Chair	120 Wayne Avenue, Suffern, NY 10901	
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe	Chief Randy Hart Arnold Printup, Jr. THPO	412 State Route 37, Hogansburg, NY 13655	
Shinnecock Indian Nation	Marguerite Smith, Office of Tribal Trustees/Legal	100 Church Street, Shinnecock Community Center, Southampton, NY 11968	
SHPO	John Bonafide, Ruth Pierpont, Mark Peckham	P.O. Box 189, Peebles Island, Waterford, NY 12188	
Steiner, Henry, Village of Sleepy Hollow Historian	i contratti	56 Pocantico Street, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591	
Stockbridge-Munsee Band of			
Mohican Indians	Sherry White, THPO	W13447 Camp 14 Road, Bowler, WI 54416	
Stolldorf, Gini, Nyack resident		15 Fourth Avenue, Nyack, NY 10960	
Village of Tarrytown	Michael Blau, Village Administrator	One Depot Plaza, Tarrytown, NY 10591	
Westchester County Historical Society	Katherine Hite, Executive Director	2199 Saw Mill River Rd, Elmsford, NY 10523	

### EXHIBIT C

# AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS MAP

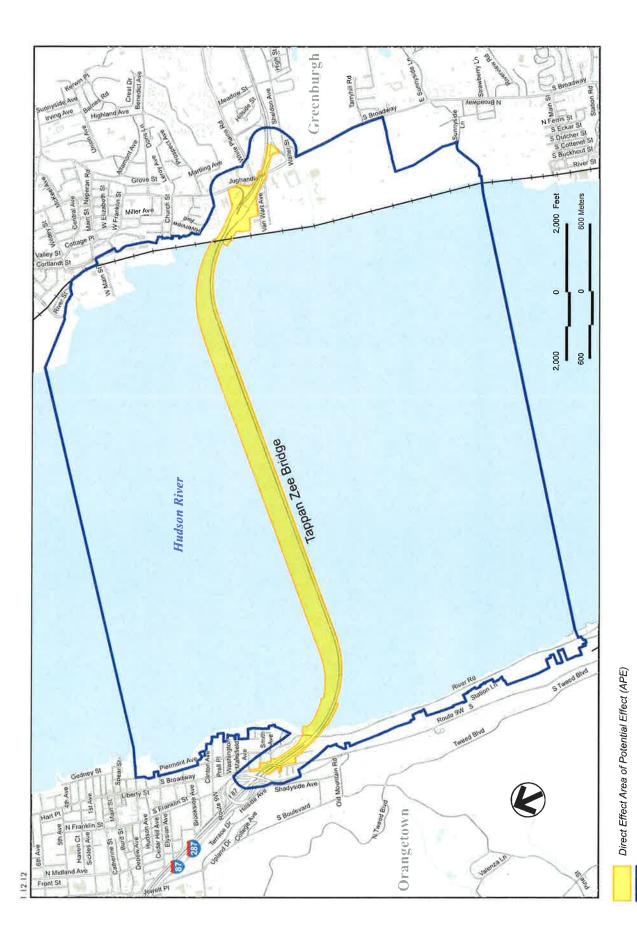


Exhibit C Direct and Indirect Effects APEs

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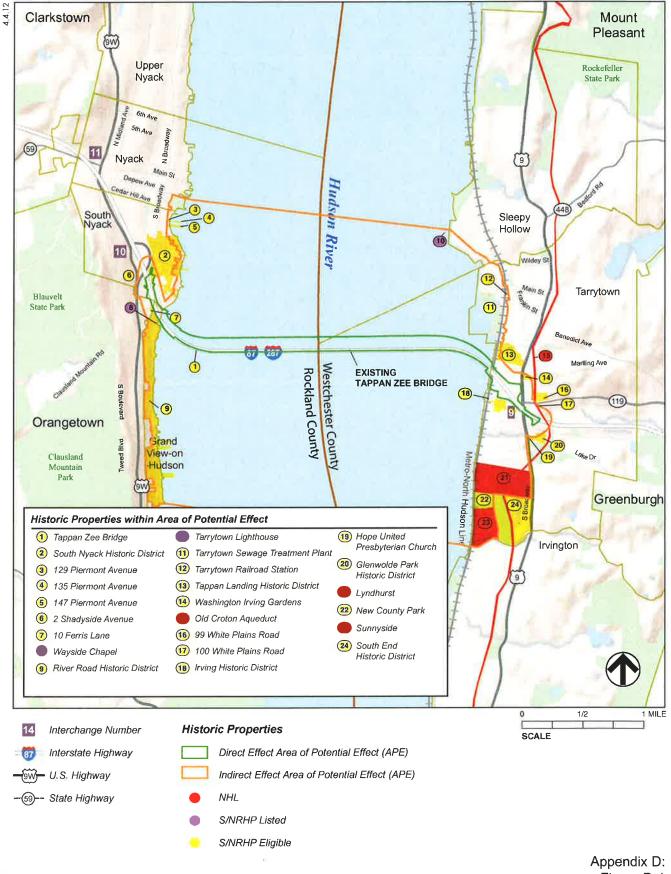
Indirect Effect Area of Potential Effect (APE)

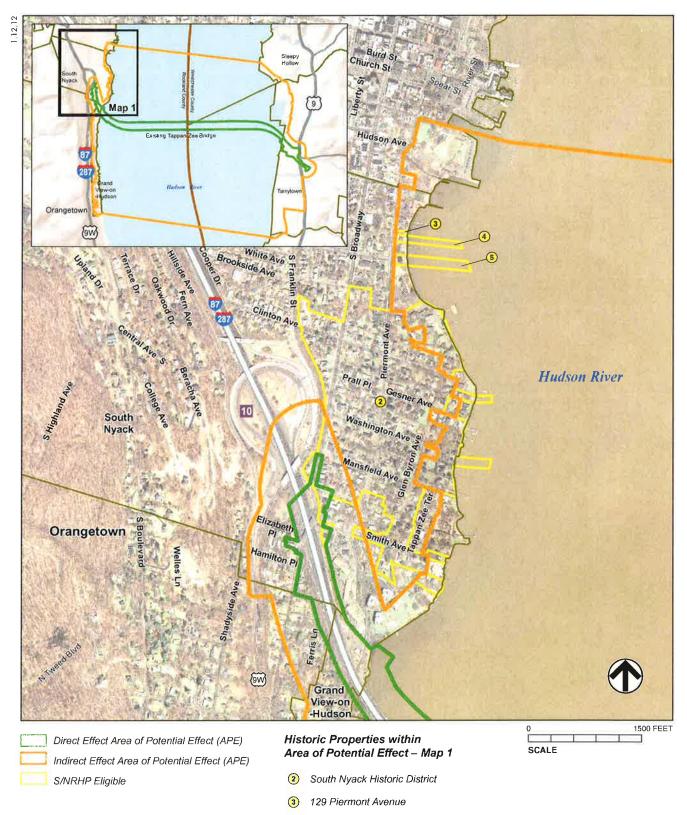
#### EXHIBIT D

## IDENTIFIED HISTORIC PROPERTIES IN THE APE

Ref No. <sup>1</sup>	Name	Location	NHL	NR Listed	NR Eligible
1	Tappan Zee Bridge (BIN 5516340)	Interstate I-87/287 over the Hudson River			x
Rockl	and County				
2	South Nyack Historic District*	South Nyack			x
3	129 Piermont Avenue*	South Nyack		-	X
4	135 Piermont Avenue*	South Nyack			X
5	147 Piermont Avenue*	South Nyack			X
6	2 Shadyside Avenue*	South Nyack			X
7	10 Ferris Lane*	Orangetown		-	X
8	Wayside Chapel**	24 River Road, Grand-View-on-Hudson		X	
9	River Road Historic District*	River Road, Grand-View-on-Hudson			х
Westa	chester County				
10	Tarrytown Lighthouse	Kingsland Point Park, Route 9, Sleepy Hollow		X	
11	Tarrytown Sewage Treatment Plant*	Pierson Park, Tarrytown			x
12	Tarrytown Railroad Station	1 Depot Plaza, Tarrytown			Х
13	Tappan Landing Historic District*	Tappan Landing Road & North Tappan Road Tarrytown			x
14	Washington Irving Gardens*	300 South Broadway, Tarrytown			×
15	Old Croton Aqueduct	Route 9, Tarrytown	X	X	
16	99 White Plains Road*	Tarrytown			X
17	100 White Plains Road*	Tarrytown			X
18	Irving Historic District*	Van Wart & Paulding Avenues, Tarrytown			Х
19	Hope United Presbyterian Church*	500 South Broadway, Tarrytown			x
20	Glenwolde Park Historic District*	Glenwolde Park, Water Street, and Willowbrook Avenue, Tarrytown			x
21	Lyndhurst	635 South Broadway, Tarrytown	Х	X	
22	New County Park	Route 9, Tarrytown			X
23	Sunnyside	1 West Sunnyside Lane, Tarrytown	X	X	
24	South End Historic District*	West side of Route 9, Tarrytown			X
*Deterr	esponds to Figures D-1 through mined National Register of Historic	Places-Eligible as part of this project R-eligible River Road Historic District, Grand View-on-Hudsor	ı, Rockland C	ounty	

NHL: National Historic Landmark. NR: National Registers of Historic Places.

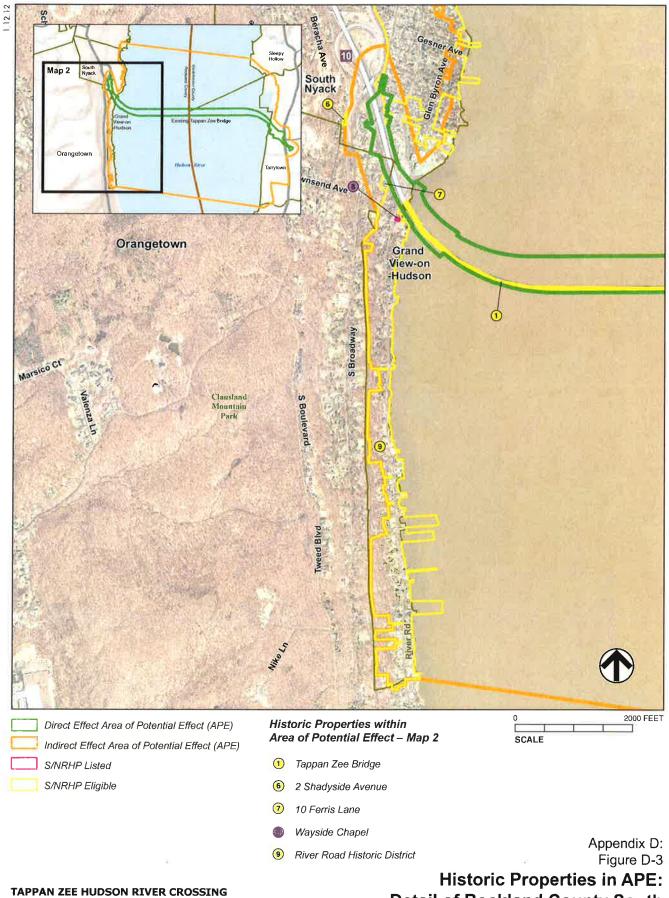




- 135 Piermont Avenue
- 5 147 Piermont Avenue

Appendix D: Figure D-2

TAPPAN ZEE HUDSON RIVER CROSSING Memorandum of Agreement Historic Properties in APE: Detail of Rockland County North



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# **Detail of Rockland County South**

