



# Request to Disturb a Human Burial Site

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

DT 2551 6/2022

FOR CRT/SHPO USE ONLY

WHS Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

x-ref #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: DOTCulturalResources@dot.wi.gov

Project ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Highway/Street \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Termini: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ REC: \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by the region

Amended  Extension

REQUIRED Attachments Construction Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Plan Sheet(s):** Only attach plan sheets for ground disturbing activities within/abutting burial site(s).

I. Summary of work within burial boundary: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Nature of Disturbance - Transportation Project

- Road Improvements
- Bridge Replacement
- Utility Installation
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Burial Site Information

### III. Cataloging Status

Proposed disturbance is to an **uncatalogued (UN-C)** human burial site or to the uncatalogued portion of a human burial site that contains **catalogued (C)** human burials

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### IV. Affected Burial Sites in APE:

1. State Site# _____	Burial Site# _____	Site Name: _____	C	Un-C
2. State Site# _____	Burial Site# _____	Site Name: _____	C <input type="checkbox"/>	Un-C <input type="checkbox"/>
3. State Site# _____	Burial Site# _____	Site Name: _____	C <input type="checkbox"/>	Un-C <input type="checkbox"/>
4. State Site# _____	Burial Site# _____	Site Name: _____	C <input type="checkbox"/>	Un-C <input type="checkbox"/>

### V. PLSS:

- 1. T \_\_\_\_\_ N R \_\_\_\_\_ (E  Or W  ) Section(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. T \_\_\_\_\_ N R \_\_\_\_\_ (E  Or W  ) Section(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. T \_\_\_\_\_ N R \_\_\_\_\_ (E  Or W  ) Section(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. T \_\_\_\_\_ N R \_\_\_\_\_ (E  Or W  ) Section(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Attachments (REQUIRED)

- Scaled and dated project plans and maps showing the relationship of the proposed ground disturbance to the human burial site. Include labeled boundaries of uncatalogued and catalogued burial areas.
- Photographs and/or aerial photos (as available) of the project area.

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

WisDOT Cultural Resources Signature



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**Based on the materials you have submitted describing the project specifically referenced on page one of this document, the following checked provisions apply:**

You are authorized to carry out your proposed ground disturbing activities within the boundaries of this human burial site pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 157.70 (2r), (3) (4), and Wis. Adm. Code § HS 2.04 (4).

Your Authorization to conduct these activities shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of this notice. Use of a hydrovac is not permitted within the boundaries of the human burial site.

- All ground-disturbing activities that occur within the boundaries of the human burial site shall be monitored by a qualified archaeologist, as defined at Wis. Stat. § 157.70 (1) (i) and Wis. Admin. Code § HS 2.04 (6).

If at any time the qualified archaeologist determines the project area has been disturbed to such a degree that there is no longer any possibility of finding intact human burials, the qualified archaeologist must provide corroborating written information to WisDOT Cultural Resources Team (CRT). WisDOT CRT will then coordinate with the SHPO office to determine whether termination of monitoring activities is warranted.

The qualified archaeologist will submit one full color copy and one digital copy of the archaeological monitoring report to WisDOT Cultural Resources Team (CRT). WisDOT CRT will then submit the report to the SHPO office for their review.

- Any work beyond shoulder slope/ditch within the project area must be monitored.

The qualified archaeologist will submit one full color copy and one digital copy of the archaeological monitoring report to WisDOT Cultural Resources Team (CRT). WisDOT CRT will then submit the report to the SHPO office for their review.

- No Wisconsin Historical Society Authorization is necessary for the project as described in this submittal. Based on the materials provided, no disturbance or ground-disturbing activity will take place within the boundaries of this human burial site. Your project as submitted does not fall within the review requirements of Wis. Stat. §§ 157.70 (2r), (3) and (4). If the project actions change, authorization may be required.

- Given the vague description/disturbed nature within the project area of this human burial site, as described in the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Database, no archaeological survey or monitoring activities are necessary or warranted for this project as described in the submittal.

**FOR ALL PROJECTS REGARDLESS OF WHICH BOXES ABOVE ARE CHECKED, THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS APPLY:**

If human bone is discovered during construction, WisDOT (or its agent) will cease work activities immediately and will contact the WisDOT Cultural Resources Team (CRT) at 608-266-0099 and/or 608-267-6693 for compliance with Wis. Stat. 157.70 regarding the protection of human burial sites. If the CRT is not reachable you shall contact Wisconsin Historical Society at 608-264-6507.

The burial site should not be used for borrow or waste disposal, or for the staging of personnel, equipment and/or supplies.

**Project activities not outlined in your submittal are not covered or authorized by this notification.** Any deviation from the plans described in your submittal materials must be submitted to our office for our review and an updated Authorization.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Kimberly Cook  
State Historic Preservation Office  
Wisconsin Historical Society

Date: \_\_\_\_\_