

What is SHPO/Tribal project consultation?

If your project includes ground disturbing activity and is within Salem's Cultural Resource Protection Zone (CRPZ) you may have been directed to initiate project consultation with the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the tribes that traditionally occupied what is now the city of Salem. These include: the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation.



To initiate consultation with the Oregon SHPO please submit a summary of the proposed scope of work including a site plan and grading plans to ORSHPO.Clearance@oregon.gov along with the appropriate cover sheet. Detailed instructions can be found here: <https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/OH/pages/projectreview.aspx>

To initiate consultation with the Tribes, please submit a summary of the proposed scope of work including a site plan and grading plans to : Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde: THPO@grandronde.org ; Confederated Tribes of Siletz: rkentta@ctsi.nsn.us ; Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation: christian.nauer@ctwsbnr.org .

If your project is within Salem's CRPZ, evidence of this consultation must be provided prior to the issuance of any building or grading permits which authorize ground disturbing activity for your project. A copy the dated email(s) to the SHPO/THPO with a copy of your proposed scope of work for their review and comment is the minimum required at the time of permit submittal. If additional project information discussions are requested, please contact the City Archaeologist to attend Salem's monthly tribal roundtable.

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