



# REQUEST TO DISTURB A HUMAN BURIAL SITE

Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
DT2551 4/2026 For additional information, see [FDM Chapter 26](#).

WHS Case #:  
x-ref #:

Submit Request to: [DOTCulturalResources@dot.wi.gov](mailto:DOTCulturalResources@dot.wi.gov)

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Amendment  Extension

Project ID:	<b>REQUIRED Information:</b> applies only within burial site and attachments should have boundaries indicated  Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Projects Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Imagery <input type="checkbox"/> Street View/Photo  Construction Start Date:
Highway (Street):	
Project Termini:	
County:	
Project Manager: Regional Environmental Coordinator:	

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

<b>Summary of work within burial boundary:</b>		
<b>Improvement Concept:</b> (PMM 05-10-05)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation/Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Pavement Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Preventive <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Resurfacing <input type="checkbox"/> Reconstruction <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Rehabilitation
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reconditioning <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Replacement

<b>Amendments Only:</b> projects that have previously been reviewed (design refinements, scope changes, etc.), include the original project description above and the amended project description below should only include new/added project actions and materials within the burial site boundary.
<b>Amended Project Description:</b>

## PLSS (applicable burial sites):

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### This Portion is for Cultural Resources Reviewer Only

## Burial Site Information (applicable sites):

Site #:	Burial Site #:	Site Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Catalogued	<input type="checkbox"/> Un-catalogued
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**Important**

**Use of a hydrovac is not permitted within the boundaries of the human burial site.**

**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 by this authorization.**

**Based on the provided information, the signed DT2551 form authorizes the proposed ground disturbing activities within the boundaries of the human burial site(s) pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 157.70 (2r), (3) (4) (5), and Wis. Adm in. Code § HS 2.04 (4) (5).**

**FOR ALL PROJECTS REGARDLESS OF WHICH BOXES BELOW 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 800-342-7834 or 608-264-6464.

Archaeological monitoring shall be directed 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).

The qualified archaeologist will submit one copy of the archaeological monitoring report to WisDOT Cultural Resources Team (CRT) to [DotCulturalResources@dot.wi.gov](mailto:DotCulturalResources@dot.wi.gov). WisDOT CRT will then submit the report to the SHPO office for their review (PDF and hard copy).

**The following checked provision(s) apply:**

- All ground-disturbing activities that occur within the boundaries of the human burial site must be monitored.
- Any work beyond slope intercept within the boundaries of the human burial site must be monitored.
- Due to the degree of prior disturbance, this action has no potential to disturb any human remains. No monitor is warranted for this project as described in the submittal.
- No WHS authorization is necessary under Wis. Stat. § 157.70 (2r), (3), (4) and (5) 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 a human burial site. If proposed project plans change, additional coordination or review may be required.

Comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Historic Preservation Office      Date

**Your authorization to conduct these activities shall be valid for a period of one year from signature date.**