**From:** Shemaka, Ann <FHWA>
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Ann and Everett-

Based upon my review of the legislative history of the Historic Bridge Program (23 USC 144(o)) and our conversation yesterday, I think that a State is responsible for inventorying the historic bridges in its State that it is responsible for. That would include local bridges (owned by an entity of the State such as a city or county), but it does not mean that the State is responsible for bridges owned by agencies of the Federal government. A State has not legal authority over such bridges.

The term "inventory" is broad enough, I think, to be interpreted to mean that as long as a State can extract from the NBI the identity of the historic bridges under its authority, it has an inventory of historic bridges. The requirement of section 144(o)(2) would therefore be met.

Bob

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Ann - Any word yet from the attorneys on the historic bridge question? We need to get back to the State since they are wanting to finish up the revised inventory manual. Appreciate your help in getting their response. Thanks.

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**From:** Ann.Shemaka@dot.gov [mailto:Ann.Shemaka@dot.gov]
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This is the processing info for all 3 of the files you sent this year.

I have not heard from Bob Black regarding the historic bridge question.

I will send him a follow up e-mail. I know he is very overloaded because they have to review the whole Bridge Program Manual and many other documents now because OMB has required it.

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Ann -
Here is an update to Hawaii's inventory. Thanks for processing this.