

**BART Agreement Number:** 6M8137

**Approval Date:** 12/14/20

**Work Plan:** No. A.06 Systemwide Historical Assessment Contract

**Scope:**

## **Scope of Work**

BART's system is reaching 50 years of age, which is the general threshold for National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility consideration. Based on current regulations, properties listed on or determined eligible for the National Register are subject to compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) when there is a federal agency involved. 50 years of age is also the general threshold for historical resources under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The following scope of work describes tasks that will position BART to streamline project reviews under both Section 106 and CEQA by addressing three major objectives:

- clearly identify the challenges that BART faces regarding the potential historical significance of the system and priorities for addressing these challenges;
- evaluate the system for historical significance and document the NRHP and California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) eligibility of individual features as well as the system as a whole;
- develop a streamlined process for meeting CEQA, NEPA, and Section 106 requirements for consideration of historic properties during project development and environmental reviews.

The full scope of work describes the work necessary to evaluate the eligibility of the BART system, develop options for streamlining regulatory reviews pertaining to historical status, and design a prototype for a screening tool that can be used by BART during project development.

**This scope of work builds on initial kick-off activities completed in June 2020 which served to inform the tasks and level of effort included in this work plan.**

**Prime:** Fehr & Peers

**Subcontractor:** None.

**Total Work Plan Value:** \$252,107