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Structure 08033XO, Culvert

Architectural Survey File

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NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: Structure #08033X0 Inventory Number: E-0005 CH-643

Address: Culvert under Old Washington Road (Rt. 925), Charles County - in the vicinity of Waldorf

Owner: State Highway Administration, Maryland Department of Transportation

Tax Parcel Number: Tax Map Number: 15

Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: X no __ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended __ Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria __A __B __C __D Considerations: __A __B __C __D __E __F __G X None

Is property located within a historic district?: X no __ yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed?: X no __ yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The culvert on Old Washington Road (Route 925, structure #08033X0, in the vicinity of Waldorf) is constructed of a concrete abutments, channel, and parapet walls. The parapet walls are articulated by a single etched rectangular block, a concrete base, and a concrete cap.

The increase in population and development in Southern Maryland after the first quarter of the 20th century required the improvement of existing roadways and the introduction of new routes. The extension of the Crain Highway to the Potomac and the completion of the Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge spanning the Potomac River Bridge near Pope's Creek in 1940 served to link Charles County with transportation networks from Florida to New York. This, in turn, brought more development and suburbanization to the area surrounding La Plata. In response to the increased traffic, the State Roads Commission began widening the Crain Highway as part of the U.S. 301 project in the late 1950s. Dualization of the roadway consisted of constructing two additional lanes while the earlier two lanes remained to carry traffic in the opposite direction. Use of U.S. 301 for commercial traffic declined when Interstate 95 was completed in the late 1960s.

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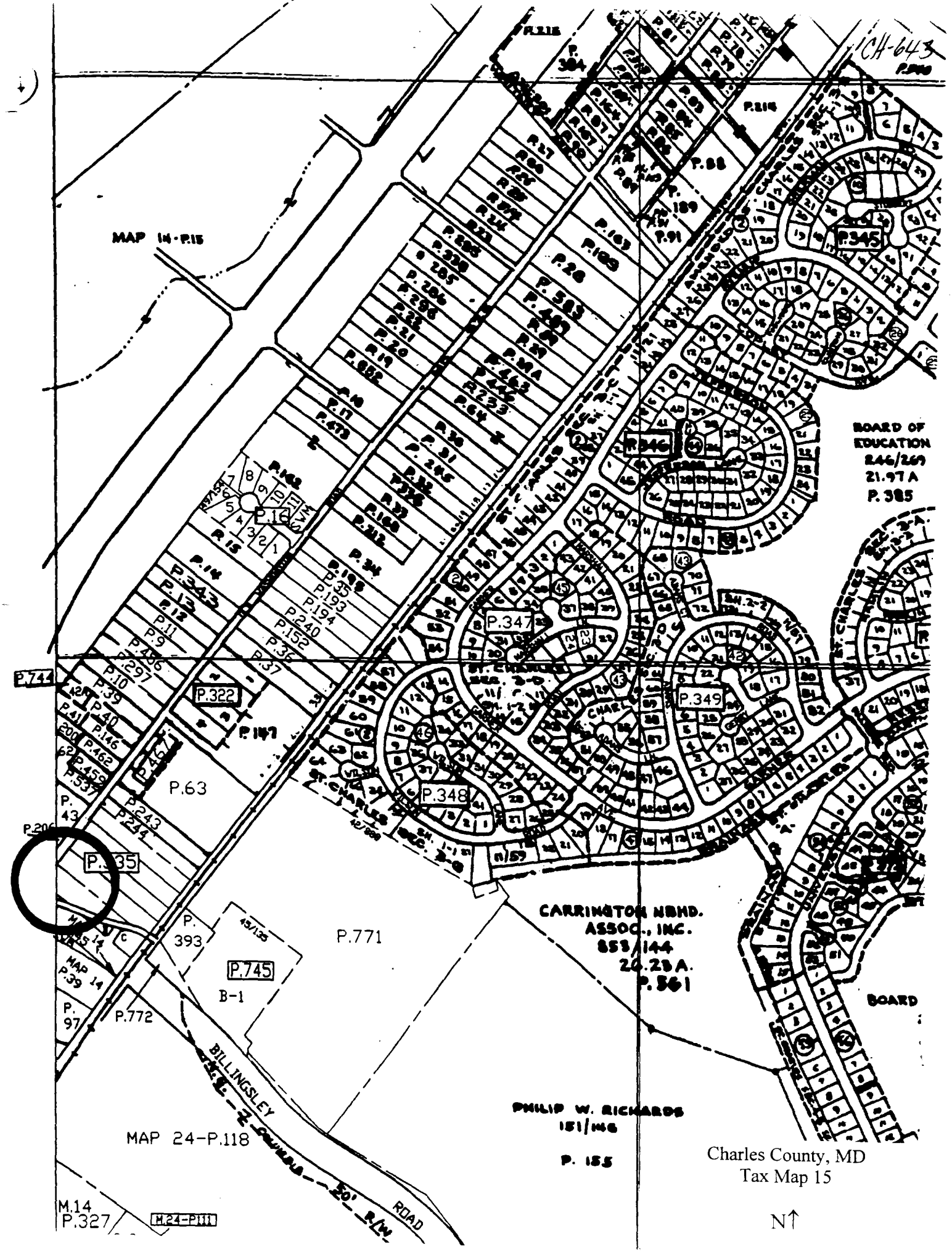
Eligibility recommended __ **Eligibility not recommended** X

Criteria: __ A __ B X C __ D **Consideration** __ A __ B __ C __ D __ E __ F __ G __ None

_____ 10/20/99
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services **Date**

_____ 10/28/99
Reviewer, NR Program **Date**

Built circa 1940, this concrete culvert is not eligible for the National Register. While it is typical of roadway improvements surrounding La Plata, this resource lacks significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.



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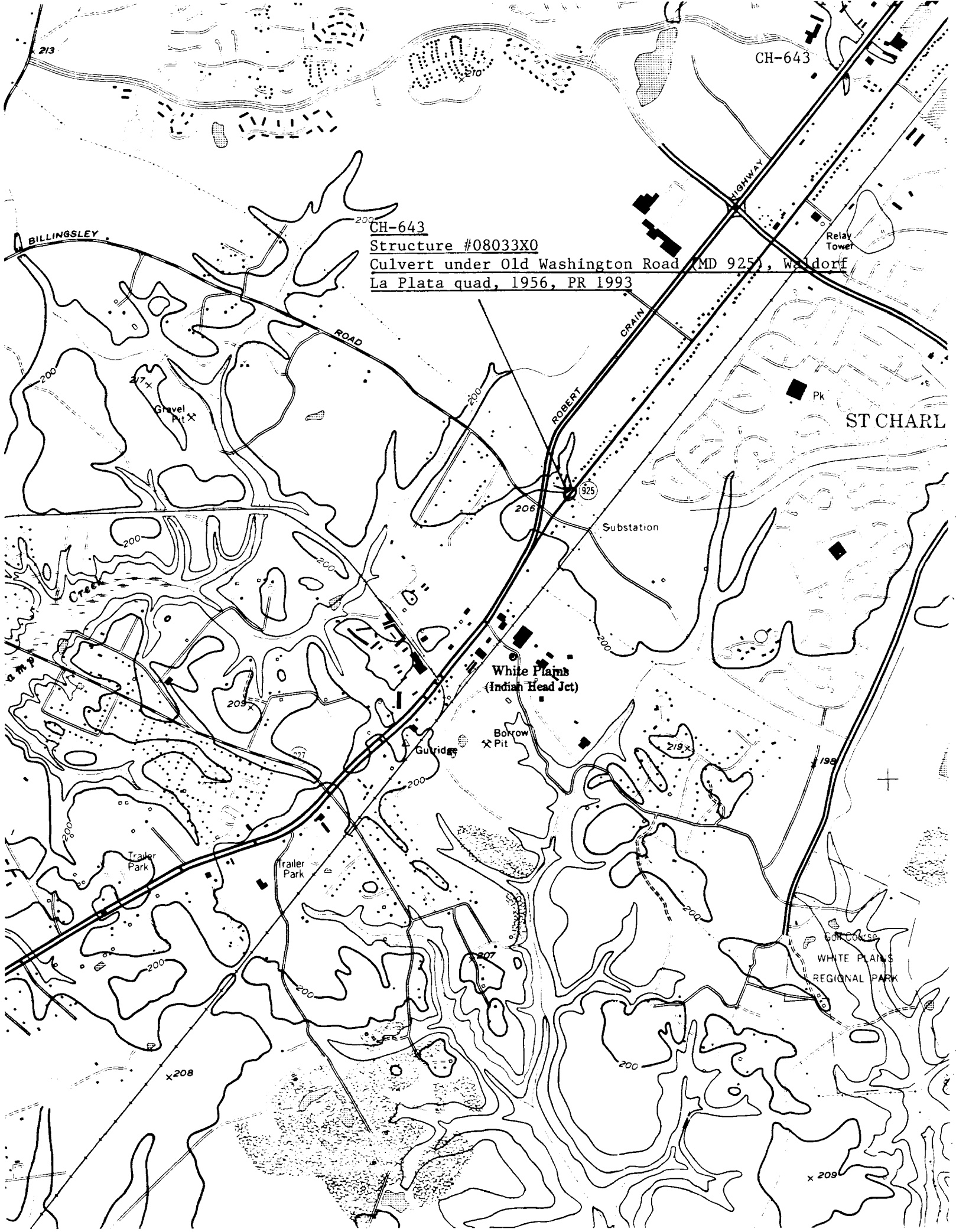
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Culvert under Old Washington Road (MD 925), Waldorf
La Plata quad, 1956, PR 1993
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ROBERT
CRAIN
HIGHWAY
Relay Tower
Pk
ST CHARL
Gravel Pit
925
Substation
White Plains
(Indian Head Jct)
Borrow Pit
Gutridge
Trailer Park
Trailer Park
Golf Course
WHITE PLAINS
REGIONAL PARK
Creek
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