

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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339 Fairhaven Road
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Sites examined:

18AN766

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:

This Phase II project was undertaken prior to the construction of the East Laurel Business Park. In March of 1990, a Phase I survey had been carried out throughout the entire 12.55 acre development plot at the behest of the County Archeologist. Anne Arundel County Planning and Zoning requires consideration for archeological resources as part of the development review process and the County Archeologist had determined that the plot for the planned business park had a high probability for containing cultural resources. The Phase I survey of the property that identified 18AN766 recommended Phase II testing.

Project Objectives:

-Locate, identify, and assess all historic resources in the area.
-Mitigate any historic resources identified.

Research Potential:

Given the scarcity of artifacts recovered from 18AN766 and the fact that structural remains and/or features were not encountered, the site does not appear to be capable of addressing significant research questions related to Maryland history. Furthermore, the artifact concentration appears to have been secondarily deposited, based upon the stratigraphy and other archeological evidence. No additional work was ever conducted at 18AN766 and permission was granted for the East Laurel Business Park to proceed.
