

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase I archeological site identification survey of the Maryland 273/Blue Ball Road roundabout and phase II archeological site evaluation of the Suppe Site (18CE385), Cecil County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

18CE385 18CE386 18CE387 18CEX43
NRHP Eligible: NRHP Eligible: NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) proposes to construct a single lane roundabout at the intersection of MD 273 (Telegraph Road) and Blue Ball Road, approximately eight miles northwest of Elkton, in Cecil County, Maryland. The proposed project includes the removal of the existing two-way stop on Blue Ball Road. Several entrances along MD 273 on the Mendenhall property will be closed, and a new access road will be constructed on Blue Ball Road, off the northern leg of the roundabout.
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Project Objectives:
The purposes of the Phase I survey were to identify archaeological sites that may be historically significant and to collect and record data on which determinations of significance might be based, or that will at least inform subsequent investigations designed to make such determinations. The Phase II survey consisted of Geophysical survey in lieu of supplemental shovel testing was conducted to increase the chances of locating features. Further Phase II testing in the form of ground disturbance was conducted to investigate anomalies discovered during shovel testing and ground truth the geophysical testing.

Research Potential:

Given the artifact assemblage was isolated to disturbed context and the absence of any artifact laden features or other discrete cultural deposits, Site 18CE385 is unlikely to contain any appreciable research potential. Given the poor integrity, Site 18CE386 contained no appreciable research potential and it is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP. Site 18CE387 has no appreciable research potential and poor integrity; it is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP.