

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase I archaeological site identification survey of the Chandler's Town residential subdivision, and Phase II site examination of 18CH830, Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

18CH830 18CH828 18CH829
NRHP Eligible: NRHP Eligible: NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: ATCS, engineers and surveyors, is designing a residential subdivision called Chandler's Town in Charles County, Maryland. A branch of Hoghole Run separates Phases 2 and 3 of the proposed project, the crossing of which requires permission of the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Maryland Department of the Environment. Those actions are subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and Sections 5A-325 and 326 of the State Finance and Procurement Article. MAC Accession: N/A
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

Project Objectives: The investigation undertaken in the spring of 2013 consisted of six components: background research; surface reconnaissance; shovel testing and limited surface collection; laboratory processing, cataloguing and analysis; and reporting. Phase II site examination of one of three sites (18CH830) found during the site survey entailed 25-ft interval shovel testing, excavation of ten 3 ft by 3 ft stratigraphic units, and instrument mapping.

Research Potential:

Site 18CH830 has the potential to yield evidence on preferences among locally available pebble-sourced lithics (possibly for functionally discrete tasks), differences between quartz and quartzite reduction sequences, and spatial organization of a lithic workshop associated with exposed pebble deposits in the surrounding drainages.