

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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18MO475

Project Details:

	Project Justification:
Phase I	
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report described the results of a 1979 Phase II testing program at Lock #24 of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal (C&O Canal) near Darnestown in rural Montgomery County. The work was being carried out in advance of (then) proposed plans to stabilize the structure and in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.
Phase III	

Project Objectives:
-Ascertain the material and condition of the floor of Lock #24.
-Determine the amount of fill within the lock.
-Assess the artefactual content of the lock fill.

Research Potential:

Based on the Phase II work conducted at 18MO475, the canal lock would appear to be relatively intact and capable of answering research questions related to the construction of the lock, as well as how canal maintenance crews carried out periodic repairs to the infrastructure. The site should be considered a significant archeological resource.
