

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase IB Identification Study of a Portion of the MD 28 Project Area and Phase II Evaluation of the Hunting Hill Store and Post Office Site (18MO468), Montgomery County, Maryland.
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Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Phase IB intensive survey and Phase II testing were carried out within the area of potential effect for a road widening project. The purpose of the proposed widening of MD 28 from Muddy Branch Road to Key West Avenue is to expand the current roadway to six lanes with curb, gutter, and acceleration and deceleration lanes. A 20 foot wide landscaped median will be constructed; hiking and bike paths are planned on both sides of the proposed roadway.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Conduct a Phase IB identification study of the areas of the APE that are not disturbed and that have high archeological potential.
-Locate the vertical and horizontal limits of Site 18MO468.
-Assess the integrity of Site 18MO468.
-Identify the function of Site 18MO468 and its chronological period.
-Place 18MO468 in its proper historic context.
-Assess the impacts of the highway project undertakings on Site 18MO468 and determine whether or not the site is important chiefly for the information it contains or warrants preservation in place.

Research Potential:

Excavations at 18MO468 demonstrated that historic grading and filling has disturbed the portion of the site in the vicinity of the former store severely. The only intact cultural feature identified at the site was an early to mid twentieth century trash midden. These investigations have indicated that Hunting Hill Store and Post Office (18MO468) no longer has the archeological integrity necessary to provide either temporal or spatial context for site interpretation.