

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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Sites examined:

18MO568

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:

This report describes the results of Phase II evaluations of previously identified Site 18MO568 conducted in 2003. The work was carried out in response to (then) proposed construction of the Montrose Parkway in Montgomery County. Site 18MO568 was first identified a few years earlier during a preliminary archeological assessment of the entire 1.7 mile long Montrose Parkway area of potential effect (APE). This Phase II evaluation was conducted to satisfy the requirements set forth by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and its implementing regulations (36 CFR 800) which require federal agencies to take into account effects of their projects on cultural resources. A Corps of Engineers permit is required for the construction of Montrose Parkway due to its impact on existing wetlands.

Project Objectives:

- Determine the historic significance of the site and its eligibility for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Determine the effect of the proposed construction.
- Define the horizontal and vertical limits of the site.
- Identify any extant structural elements of the building.
- Identify any related structures or cultural features.
- Refine the dates of occupation of the property.

Research Potential:

Phase II excavation of the prehistoric component of 18MO568 revealed severe disturbance and a lack of intact features or diagnostic artifacts. This component of the site is unlikely to contribute useful information to our understanding of prehistory on the area. Excavation of the historic occupation at the site demonstrated that the archeological remains of the house lack substantial intact architectural elements. Further, no evidence of outbuildings or additional cultural features, beyond those recorded above ground during Phase I work, was found. Likewise, the historic component of 18MO568 appears unlikely to contribute significant information to the historical record of Maryland. The site is not a significant archeological resource.