

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Cultural resources Phase I survey and Phase II testing report for the Goff Network Technologies Project Crossroads in Montgomery County, Maryland and Loudon County, Virginia.

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Sites examined:

18MO79

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Goff Technologies (Goff) is proposing the construction of the Project Crossroads fiber optic project in Montgomery County, Maryland and Loudoun County, Virginia. Within Maryland, the project is located in the McKee-Beshers Wildlife Management Area and crosses underneath the Potomac River and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historic Park. Due to the location of the project within Maryland state owned land, a cultural resource investigation was required pursuant to the Maryland Historical Trust Act of 1985.
Phase III	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives:
Testing within the area of potential effect for a fiber optic conduit project (Phase I). Testing of a known archaeological site (18MO79) prior to fiber optic conduit project to determine eligibility on the National Register of Historic Places (Phase II).

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Research Potential:

The cultural resources Phase I survey and Phase II testing of the proposed Goff Project Crossroads identified a single prehistoric archeological site, 18M079, within the APE. Based on the results of the cultural resources field work and subsequent artifact analysis, the portion of 18M079 within the proposed Goff Project Crossroads is recommended as not eligible to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Therefore, it is recommended that the construction of the proposed Project Crossroads Fiber Optic Conduit will have no effect on any historic property that may qualify for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and no additional cultural resources investigations are recommended prior to the construction of the proposed Goff Projects Crossroads Fiber Optic Conduit. However, other portions of the 18M079 site not tested may retain greater integrity and have intact features that could better contribute important information about our past.
