

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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## Sites examined:

18PR450

NRHP Eligible:  N

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I

### Project Justification:

Phase II

In 1994, a Phase Ib study discovered that the MD Route 202 Dualization Project would directly impact four sites located north of the existing highway. One of these sites was recommended for Phase II testing. The Phase II testing of 18PR450 is the subject of this report.

Phase III

### Project Objectives:

- Determine the nature, age, and function of each archeological resource.
- Determine the horizontal and vertical boundaries of each resource.
- Determine the integrity of each resource.

## Research Potential:

The stratigraphic record at 18PR450 reveals that there has been significant historic disturbance to the upper A horizon, both the removal of portions of it and burial beneath layers of historic fill. Nearly all of the diagnostic material was from these disturbed contexts. The very small size of this multi-component site also limits its potential for spatial analyses. The Late Archaic/Early Woodland and Late Woodland occupations are not sufficiently separated stratigraphically or horizontally within the site. Thus, the site was deemed unlikely to be capable of contributing to significant research. Construction of the new northbound lane of MD 202 likely destroyed much of any remaining deposits.