Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

2016 Lee, A., B. Stewart, V. Boyd, and K. Furgerson

Phase I archaeological survey and Phase II archaeological evaluation for the MD 404 dualization project, US 50 to the Denton bypass. Queen Anne's, Caroline, and Talbot Counties, Maryland.

Submitted to The Maryland State Highway Administration, Project Planning Division

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Research Firm/Institutution:

URS Corporation
12420 Milestone Center Drive, Suite 150
Germantown, Maryland 20876

Sites examined:

18QU225	18QU226	18QU228	18QU229	18QU230	18QU232
NRHP Eligible: N	NRHP Eligible: N	NRHP Eligible: N	NRHP Eligible: N	NRHP Eligible: N	NRHP Eligible: N
Justification	Justification	Justification	Justification	Justification	Justification

Additional sites as listed above:
18CA84, 18QU222, 18QU223, 18QU224

Project Details:

Phase I [X]
Phase II [X]
Phase III

Project Justification:
The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) contracted with URS Corporation to provide a Phase I archaeological survey and Phase II archaeological evaluations of six sites as part of the MD 404 Dualization project from US 50 to Denton Bypass in Queen Anne's, Caroline, and Talbot Counties, Maryland. The purpose of this task was to conduct a Phase I archaeological survey of multiple supplemental design element areas and to conduct Phase II archaeological evaluations of six archaeological sites (18QU225, 18QU226, 18QU228, 18QU229, 18QU230, and 18QU232).

Project Objectives:
See below.

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Research Potential:

See below.

REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase II archaeological evaluation at sites 18CA84, 18QU222, 18QU223, and 18QU224 and supplemental Phase I survey for the MD 404 dualization from US 50 to the Denton Bypass Project, Queen Anne's, Caroline, and Talbot Counties, Maryland.

Submitted to Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration

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Research Firm/Institutution:

TRC Environmental Corporation
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Chapel Hill NC 27517

Sites examined:

18CA84	18QU222	18QU223	18QU224
NRHP Eligible: N		NRHP Eligible: N	NRHP Eligible: N
Justification		Justification	Justification

Additional sites as listed above:
18QU225, 18QU226, 18QU228, 18QU229, 18QU230, and 18QU232

Project Details:

Phase I
Phase II [X]
Phase III

Project Justification:
Four sites in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties are located along MD 404. The portion of each site within the limits of disturbance will be impacted by planned improvements to MD 404 associated with the dualization of the highway. All four sites contain historic period components and were recommended for evaluation of eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places after Phase I survey conducted in 1988.

Project Objectives:
The goals of the Phase II archaeological evaluation were to determine the NRHP eligibility of each site; to determine the need for any further archaeological investigations for each site; and to develop a site treatment plan for any site that was considered eligible for the NRHP after evaluation. The goals of the Phase I archaeological survey included the identification of all archaeological sites within the ROW; the establishment of site boundaries within the ROW; the determination of site integrity; the interpretation of the temporal affiliation of each site; and the evaluation of NRHP eligibility of each site to the extent possible based on Phase I work.

Research Potential:

Based on the results of the Phase II investigations, sites 18CA84, 18QU222, 18QU223, and 18QU224 are recommended as not eligible for the NRHP. No further archaeological investigation is recommended at these locations for this project.