

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1990 Waite, P.R. and I. Wuebber

Final Report for Phase I Archaeological Investigations of Maryland Route 237 Between Maryland Route 235 and Maryland Route 246, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Submitted to Maryland Dept. of Transportation, State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 00006454 Catalog/Shelving ID: ST 71

Research Firm/Institution:

Cultural Resources Group, Louis Berger & Assoc., Inc.

100 Halsted Street
East Orange, NJ 07018

Sites examined:

18ST608

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Site 18ST608 was initially identified during a 1990 Phase I survey of the proposed build alternatives (Alternate 2B Modified and Alternate 3B) for Maryland Route 237 between Maryland Route 235 and Maryland Route 236. The purpose of the study was to identify any archeological resources within the project area that could potentially be adversely affected by the construction of the either of the proposed alternates.

Phase II

Phase III

Project Objectives:

- Identify any cultural deposits located within the project area
- Provide preliminary interpretations of the sites encountered
- Assess the impact of the proposed construction on the sites
- Ascertain the need for any further work

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18ST608.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2003 Embrey, J.W. et. al.

Supplementary Phase I Archeological Investigations Along MD 237, Phase II Evaluation of 18ST608, and Geophysical Survey of Ebenezer Cemetery (18ST618), MD 237:MD 235 to Pegg Road, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Submitted to Maryland Dept. of Transportation, State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 97001784 Catalog/Shelving ID: ST 211

Research Firm/Institution:

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Alexandria, VA 22312

Sites examined:

18ST608

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:

Both of the proposed road alternates for Maryland Route 237 between Maryland Route 235 and Maryland Route 236 would pass through site 18ST608. Due to the fact that artifacts were recovered from undisturbed contexts during the Phase I investigations, the site was considered potentially significant and Phase II archeological investigations were recommended at the site. Phase II investigations were begun on the east side of MD 237 in 1992. Phase II investigations on the western portion of the site were continued in 2003.

Project Objectives:

- Determine the site's eligibility for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and the Maryland Register of Historic Properties
- Delineate the site boundaries
- Obtain a sample of diagnostic artifacts to establish the site's chronology and activities

Research Potential:

Site 18ST608 represents a very light lithic scatter of undetermined origin. Based on a lack of diagnostic artifacts and features, Site 18ST608 was not recommended eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. No further archeological investigations were recommended for the site.