

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1996 Fehr, A.L., W.P. Giglio, A.D. Madsen, T.F. Majorov, G.E. Melhuish, and K.E. Grandine
Archeological and Architectural Investigations for the MD 632 at I-70 Interchange,
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18WA462 Others

NRHP Eligible: N

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Phase II

In 1995, an architectural survey and Phase I archeological survey were undertaken in preparation for construction of a new highway interchange at the intersection of MD 632 and I-70. The Phase I survey identified one site (18WA462) with potentially intact prehistoric deposits. This was subsequently subjected to Phase II testing.

Phase III

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Project Objectives:

Phase I

-Identify and delineate all archeological resources within the project area.

-Characterize such resources in terms of their historic context.

-Assess the impact of the undertaking on any potentially significant resource and make recommendations concerning the impact of the undertaking and the need for additional investigation.

Phase II

-Define the boundaries and integrity of site 18WA462.

-Establish the site's temporal and functional associations and investigate its potential to address the following research questions (chosen based on preliminary Phase I data).

- 1) What was the intrasite spatial organization of Middle to Late Archaic hunting/lithic processing sites?
- 2) What specific natural resources were being procured at such sites?
- 3) What types of lithic materials were being exploited and where were they being produced?
- 4) What stages of lithic processing took place and how did the lithic assemblage relate to other activities at the site?

-Evaluate the potential eligibility of the site for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

-Assess the potential project impacts and need for additional archeological investigations.

Research Potential:

Because of the extensive plowing and soil deflation over most of the site, 18WA462 lacks sufficient integrity to address substantive research questions. The small area with intact deposits had such low artifact density that its research potential is limited. No evidence for intact prehistoric features was observed anywhere on the site. Additional investigation at the site will not yield information important in prehistory.