

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1997 Lilly, T.G., J.D. Gunn, H. Millis, J.L. Holland, T. Millis, P.A. Webb, and M.W. Jorgenson
Phase Ib Archeological Identification Survey of US 113 from MD 394 (Snow Hill) to the Delaware Line, Worcester County, Maryland.
Submitted to Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 00005093 Catalog/Shelving ID: WO 26

Research Firm/Institution:

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Sites examined:

18WO184	18WO193	18WO201	18WO203
NRHP Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	NRHP Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> N	NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> N
Justification	Justification	Justification	Justification

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Project Justification:
Phase II		Proposed construction in a project area of 39.3 kilometers along the US 113 corridor in Worcester County, on the Delmarva Peninsula, was the stimulus for the survey.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Determine if any archeologically sensitive areas existed within the proposed construction right-of-ways.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18WO184.

See below for remaining research questions at 18WO193.

See below for remaining research questions at 18WO201.

See below for remaining research questions at 18WO203.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2001 Millis, H.
Data Recovery Excavation at 18WO193, For the US 113 South of MD 589 to North of Jarvis Road Project, Worcester County, Maryland.
Submitted to MD Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 97000418 Catalog/Shelving ID: WO 33

Research Firm/Institution:

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Sites examined:

18WO193
NRHP Eligible: Y
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:
Phase II		Investigation took place within the portions of the site that were to be impacted by the proposed construction along US 113, which involves the western portion of the site. Due to the nature of the planned construction, in situ avoidance and preservation was not possible.
Phase III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	

Project Objectives:
-Establish a fine-grained chronology of occupation at the site.
-Investigate the depositional history and stratigraphic chronology at the site.
-Investigate subsistence patterns.
-Attempt to determine site function, seasonality, and settlement plan.

Research Potential:

Temporally diagnostic materials from Site MD 22 (18WO193) are associated with the Late Archaic, early Middle Woodland, late Middle Woodland, and Late Woodland components. Prehistoric material found within the proposed construction right-of-way was low-density and was associated with the Early, Middle, and Late Woodland periods. The site appears to have been used on a short-term basis by small groups as a hunting camp. The data recovery and fieldwork mitigates the adverse impact to the ROW portion of this significant archeological resource. The portion outside of the ROW contains undisturbed, intact deposits and no further study is recommended in association with this site.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2001 Gunn, J.D., W. Stanyard, J.L. Holland, H. Millis, P. Webb, B. Idol, and M. Kerr.
Phase II Archeological Investigations at Twelve Sites Along the US 113 Corridor, Worcester County, Maryland.
Submitted to Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration
Library ID No: 00007274 Catalog/Shelving ID: WO 31

Research Firm/Institution:
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Sites examined:

18WO184	18WO193	18WO201	18WO203
NRHP Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	NRHP Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> N	NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> N
Justification	Justification	Justification	Justification

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proposed construction in a project area of 39.3 kilometers along the US 113 corridor in Worcester County, on the Delmarva Peninsula, was the stimulus for the survey. These sites were identified as having possible archeological significance during the Phase I study and required further investigation.	-Assess the integrity of the archeological deposits in the sites.
Phase III		-Ascertain spatial distributions of artifacts.
		-Obtain a larger sample of diagnostic artifacts.

Research Potential:

Site MD 6 (18WO184) contains significant prehistoric features and artifact distributions that provide important information that can substantially enhance understanding of local and regional prehistory. The most important information that can be recovered relates to the Wolf Neck and Carey complexes. The artifacts and features identified at the site indicate that intensive domestic activity occurred there. Further research at MD 6 would contribute to the current understanding of the function of these features.

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The prehistoric artifact assemblage from Site MD 45 (18WO201) indicates that the area was used for short-term encampments associated with specialized activity between the Late Archaic and Early Woodland periods. The prehistoric component has limited information potential. The historic assemblage likely contains material from one or both of the structures that stood on the property in the past. No features such as privies, trash pits, or foundations were identified. Further research at MD 45 would not contribute to the current understanding of the settlement and occupation of the region.

Site MD 47 (18WO203) is a small prehistoric lithic scatter interspersed with secondary historic refuse. No prehistoric or historic features or structural remains were encountered and there are no detectable artifact concentrations. The Phase II data indicate that the prehistoric and historic components have very limited information potential to address the research questions asked prior to the fieldwork.