

## INTRODUCTION

At the request of the Delaware Department of Transportation, the Louis Berger Cultural Resource Group initiated and completed an historic, prehistoric, and architectural survey of the proposed Hare's Corner Interchange area and adjacent properties. The purpose of the work was to provide information for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office in the Bureau of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. This investigation included a thorough historic document search, a prehistoric archaeological survey which entailed both surface reconnaissance and subsurface testing, and an architectural assessment of the Cottage Farm property on State Route 273. The results of this study concluded that there are no historic, prehistoric archaeological, or architectural properties meeting National Register criteria that would be affected by construction of the proposed Hare's Corner Interchange. The details of each of these studies are presented in this report.

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