

## INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the Delaware Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration, the Cultural Resource Group of Louis Berger & Associates, Inc. (Berger), completed an architectural resource survey and evaluation at two locations within and near Dover, North Street from Mifflin Road to West Street and U.S. Route 113A (S. State Street) from Webbs Lane to State Route 10 (Figure 1). The North Street project proposes improvements to about one and one-half miles of roadway to improve traffic operations and safety. Project improvements involve the construction of turning lanes and signal modifications at the Mifflin Road intersection and the widening of North Street and a portion of West Street to provide an additional travel lane along with a right-hand turning lane at the West Street intersection. The second project along S. State Street involves improvements to the existing travel lanes, shoulders, and drainage, along with multi-modal additions.

The background research and fieldwork component of this project took place during the week of December 7, 1998. Preliminary research at the Delaware Historic Preservation Office revealed that one building within the North Street project area, Eden Hill (K-125), has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places, but none of the remaining seven resources documented within this project area had been previously inventoried. None of the 10 resources documented within the S. State Street project area have been listed in the National Register, although five of the resources surveyed had been previously inventoried.

The architectural resource survey was carried out in accordance with the instructions and intents of Section 101 (b) (4) of the National Environmental Policy Act; Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended; the Procedures for the Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR 800); and Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (23 CFR 771).

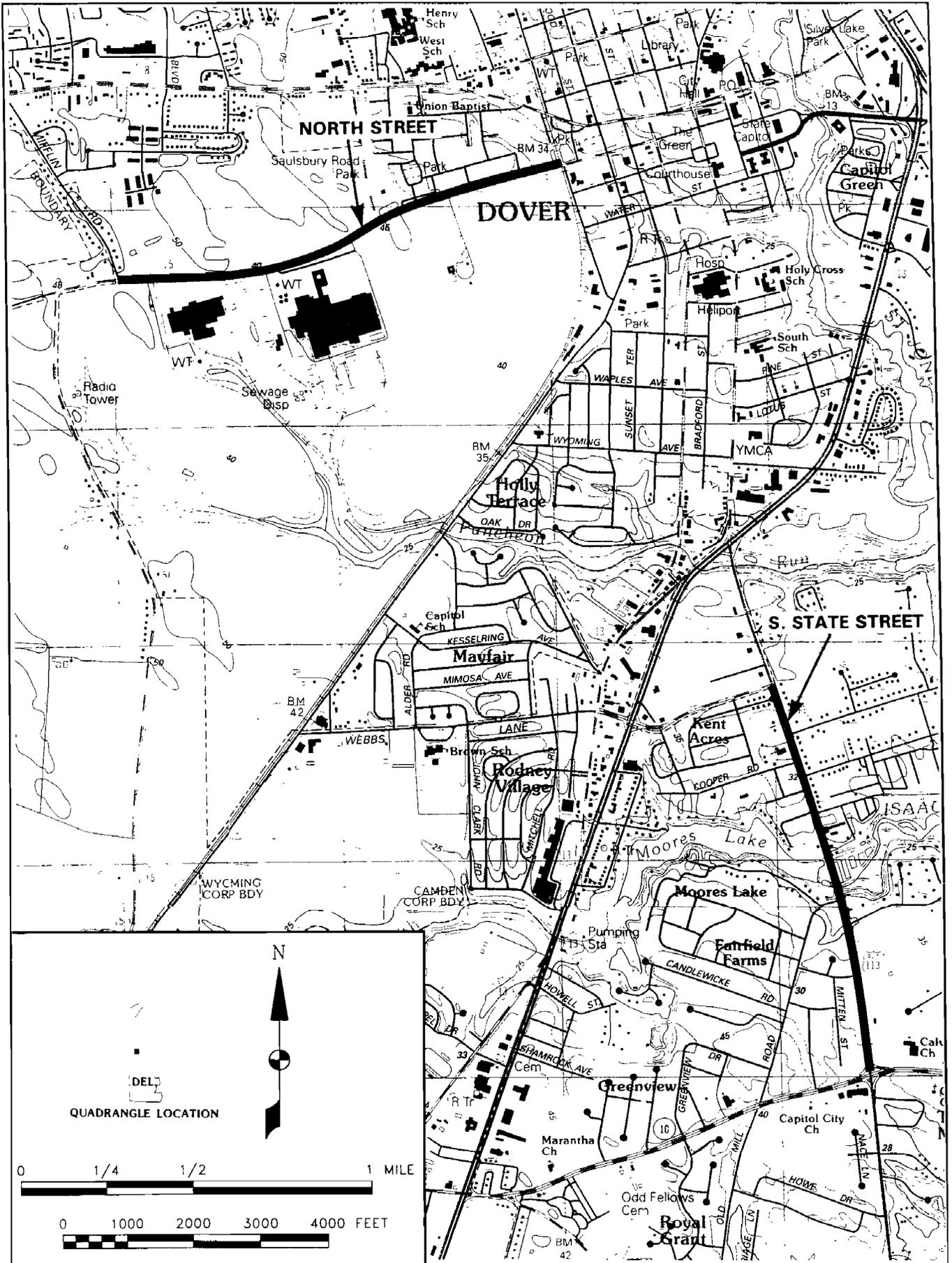


FIGURE 1: Project Area Locations

SOURCE: USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangles, Dover, Del and Wyoming, Del 1993