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ABSTRACT

A Phase I archeological survey of the planned Intersection Improvements at Plantation and Cedar Grove roads was undertaken by JMA (John Milner Associates, Inc.) for the Delaware Department of Transportation. The proposed project involves a realignment of Cedar Grove Road and creation of an expanded, four-way intersection. The purpose of the survey was to identify any potentially significant archeological remains that would be affected by the planned improvements.

The Phase I survey examined areas within the project area south of Plantation Road. The survey consisted of a surface reconnaissance in a plowed field, the excavation of shovel test units placed at 15-meter intervals, and plowzone stripping along the former Ebenezer Methodist Church property. Background research and archeological testing identified two historic sites within the project area, a portion of the Thomas Hart Farm west of Cedar Grove Road and the former David G. Drain House (CRS S-995) site on the east side of Cedar Grove Road. A Phase II evaluation is recommended for the Thomas Hart Farm site. No further archeological investigation is recommended for the David G. Drain House site which lies outside the project area.

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