# 1. INTRODUCTION

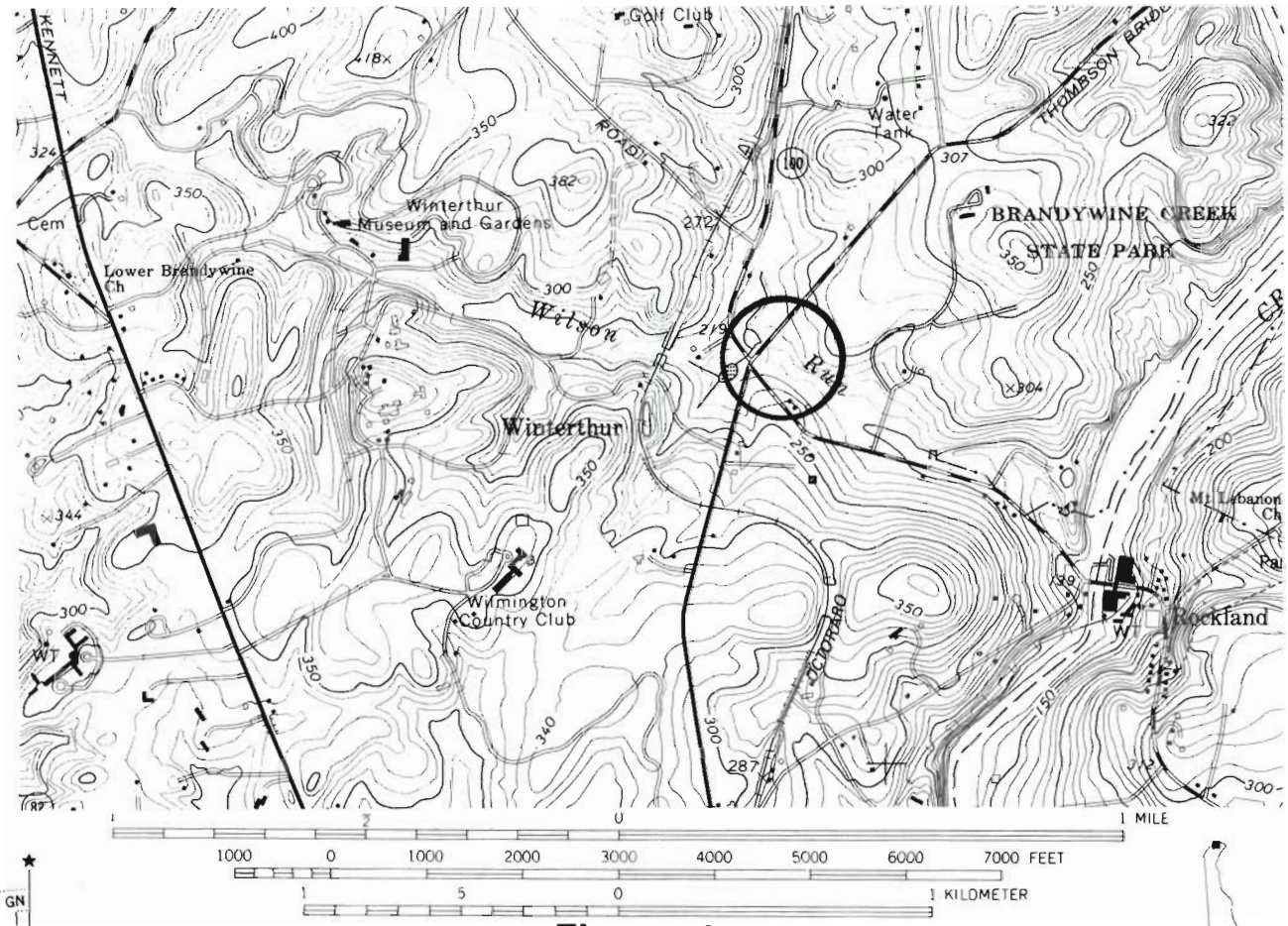
DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION proposes to improve an intersection near of Rockland, New Castle County.

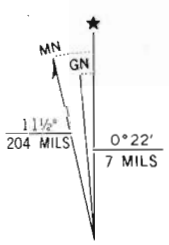
At the intersection of State Route 92 and State Route 100 in Christiana Hundred, the Department plans to relocate the intersection and the bridge over Wilson's Run, supplanting the existing Bridge 70. The new road will also cross a historic mill race and force relocation of stone walls.

The new right-of-way will be taken from lands of Brandywine Creek State Park and the Henry Francis duPont Winterthur Museum, both former components of the Winterthur estate when it belonged to Colonel Henry A. duPont.

The Winterthur museum property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This nomination is being revised to include the former Winterthur property now part of Brandywine Creek State Park. Landscape and æsthetic areas of significance are being separately considered by the consultants who are revising this nomination (Bower 1990).

In order to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the author was engaged by the Department to conduct Phase I and Phase II investigations in the areas of this improvement.




UTM GRID AND 1987 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

**Figure 1**
**Location Map**
Detail of Wilmington North USGS Topographic quadrangle, 7.5' series

**Figure 2**

Sketch map of project area

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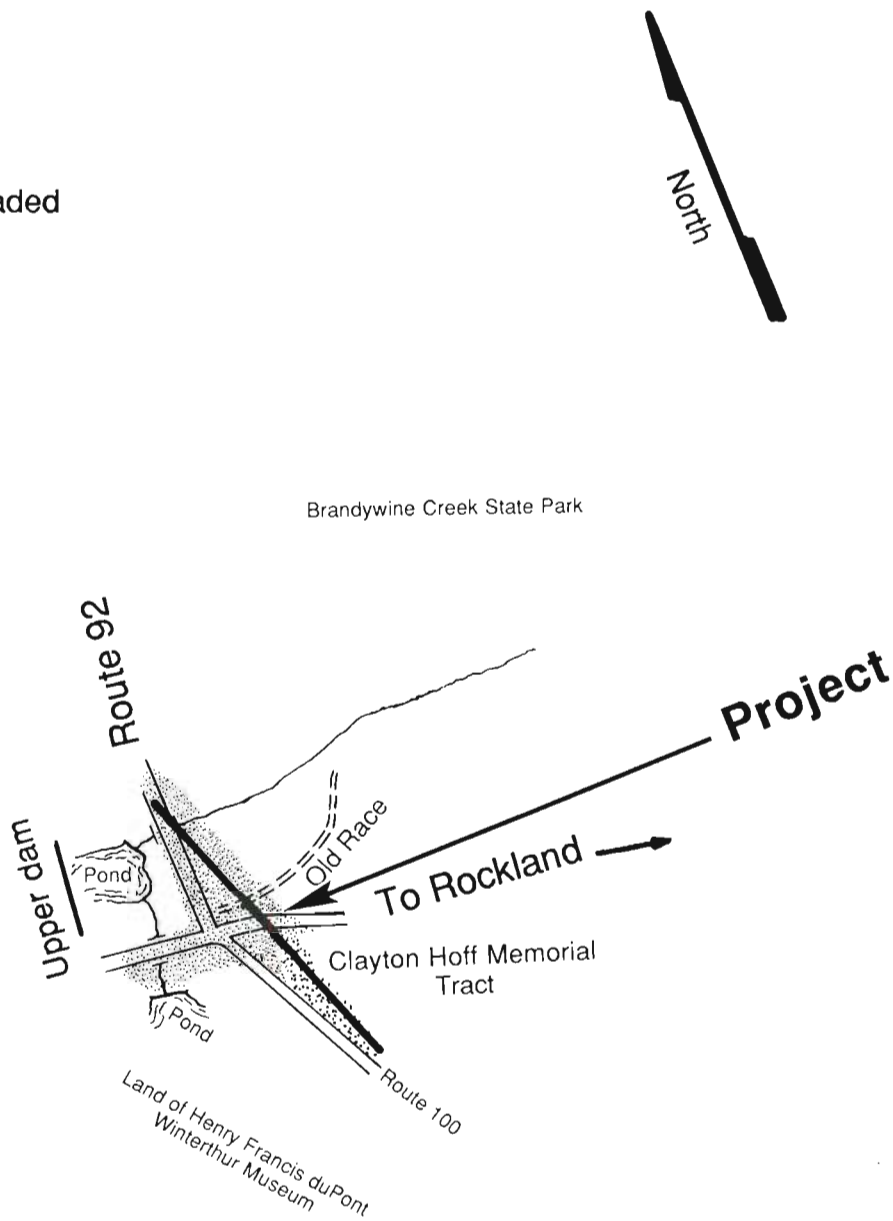
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