

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Brunswick Street Bridge Piers Inventory Number: B-1315

Address: 200 Holiday Street City: Baltimore City Zip Code: 21223

County: Baltimore City USGS Topographic Map: Baltimore West, MD

Owner: Baltimore City

Tax Parcel Number: N/A Tax Map Number: N/A Tax Account ID Number: N/A

Project: Proposed Phase 2 Gwynns Falls Pathway Agency: Maryland State Highway Administration

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? no yes Determined eligible? no yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

According to a 1914 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, the Brunswick Street Bridge was approximately 33 feet wide and spanned approximately 480 feet. The resource is located adjacent to Gwynns Falls in the southwestern section of Baltimore, aligned with Brunswick Street. There is a pier and an abutment on both the west and east sides of the stream. The route of the bridge crosses over Gwynns Falls and the CSX railroad tracks below. Alignment of the bridge is approximately south-southeast to north-northwest. The piers and abutments are the remains of a three-span iron bridge, probably constructed in the late nineteenth-century that was destroyed in the late 20th-century. The piers and abutments are constructed of rusticated sandstone with granite caps. The coursing is broken and the sides of the structures are battered. The piers are narrow and rectangular in plans. The piers and abutments are largely intact.

Currently, the piers and abutments of the late 19th-century iron-bridge spanning Gwynns Falls are the only remnants of the bridge.

The Brunswick Street Bridge Piers are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A. The piers are associated with transportation development in the 19th-century, however there is not enough historic material remaining to qualify as an example of this trend.

The Brunswick Street Bridge Piers are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion B because the piers are not associated with the productive years of a person of importance on the local, state, and national level.

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Comments: _____	
<u>Andrew Lewis</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>05/03/01</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>5/10/01</u> Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

The Brunswick Street Bridge Piers are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C because the piers can not embody distinctive characteristics of an iron bridge type because the iron trusses were destroyed.

The Brunswick Street Bridge Piers environs are unlikely to yield new information in terms of archaeological study of the area and therefore, are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion D.

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Date Prepared: March 2001

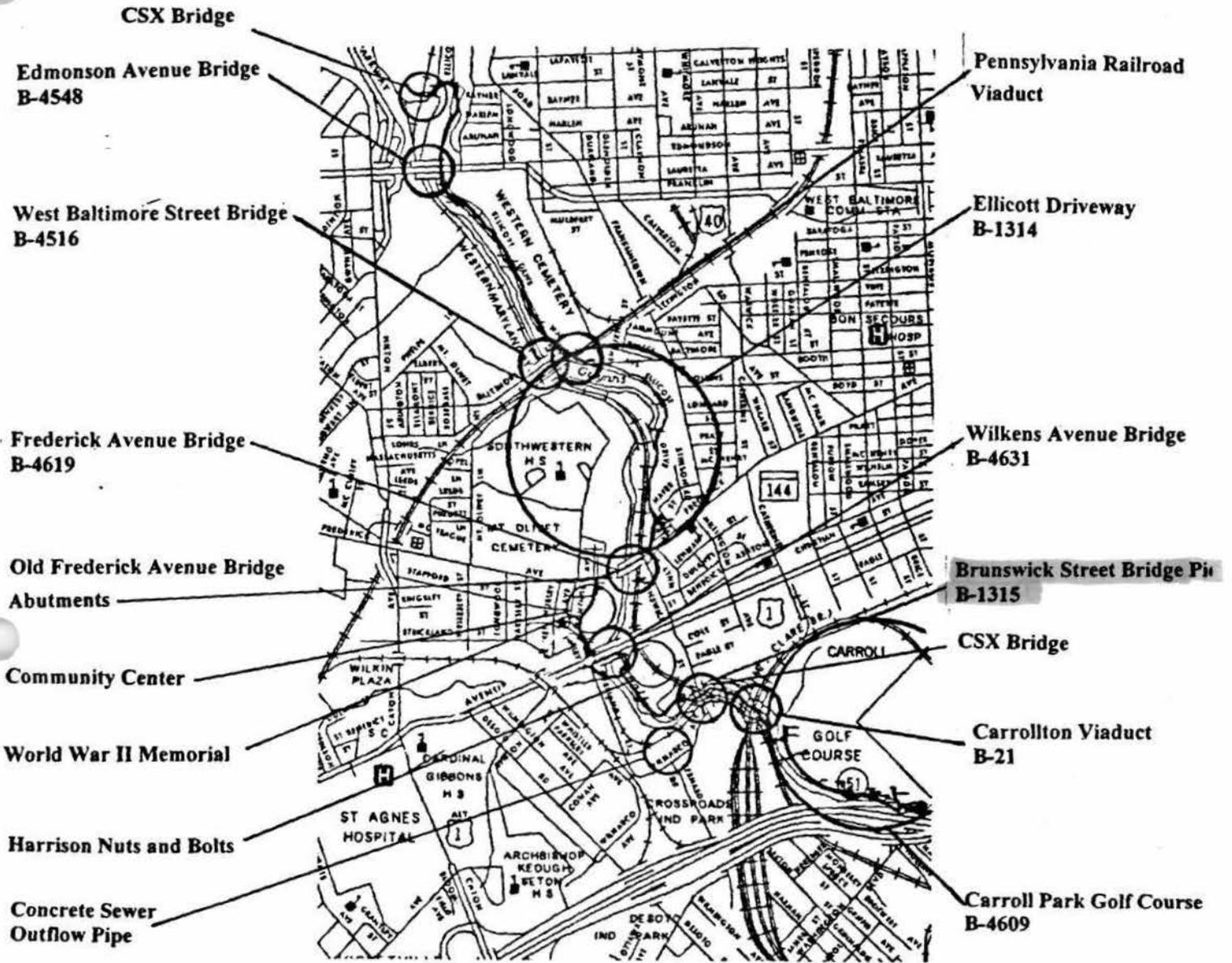
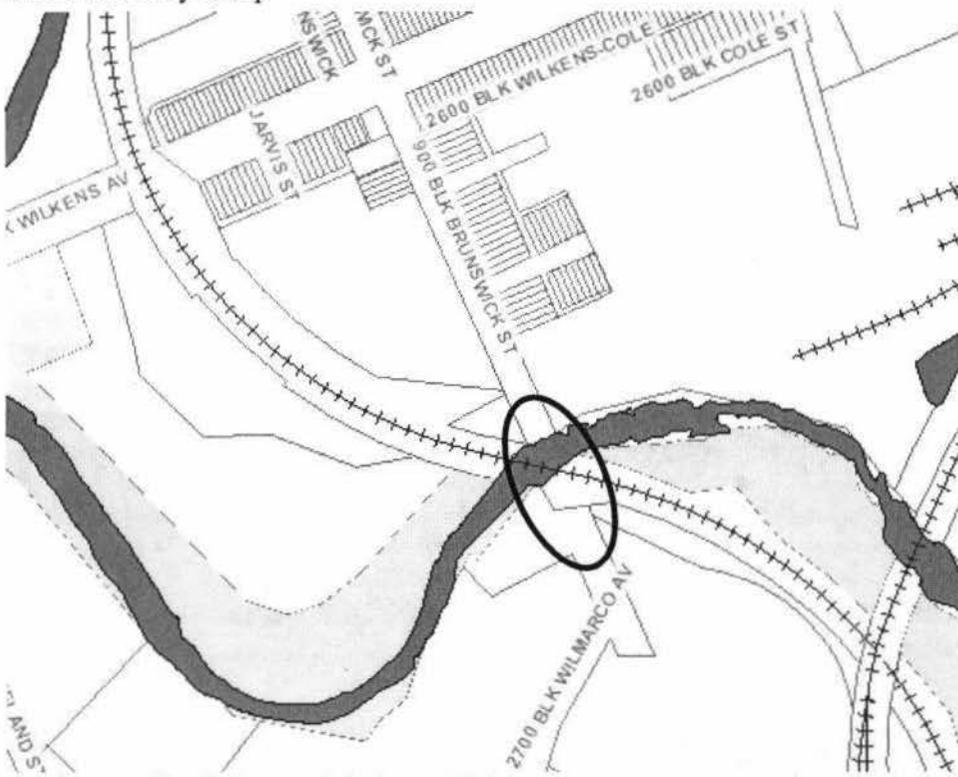
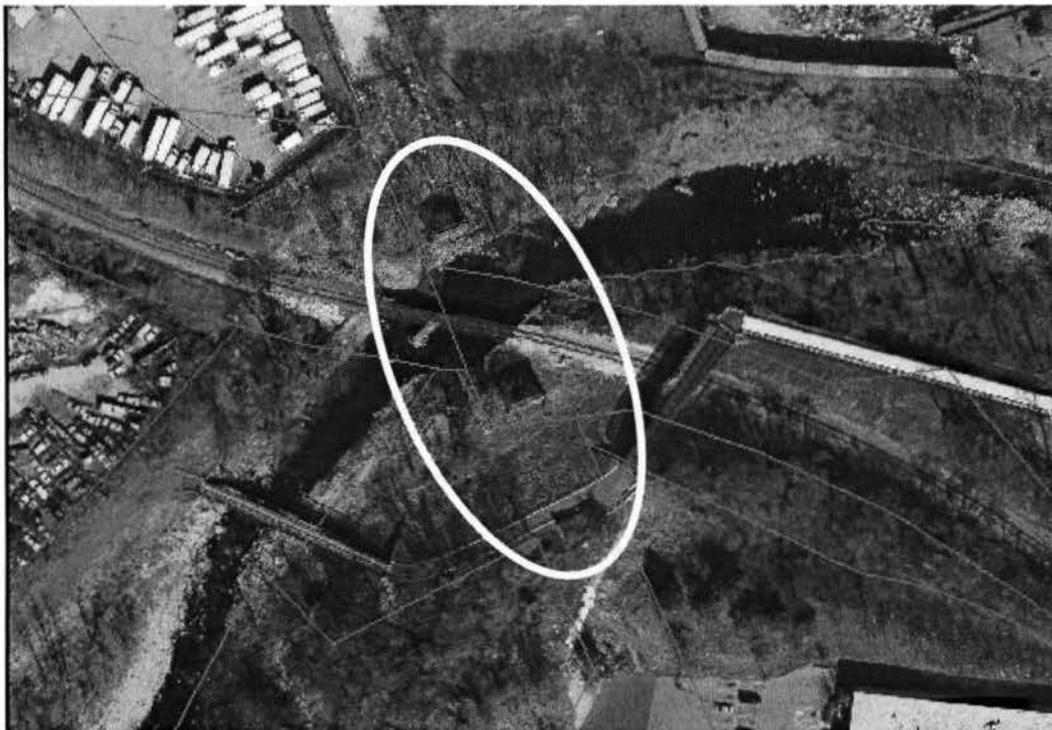


Figure 1. Map Showing Gwynns Falls Area including the Proposed Phase 2 Pathway.

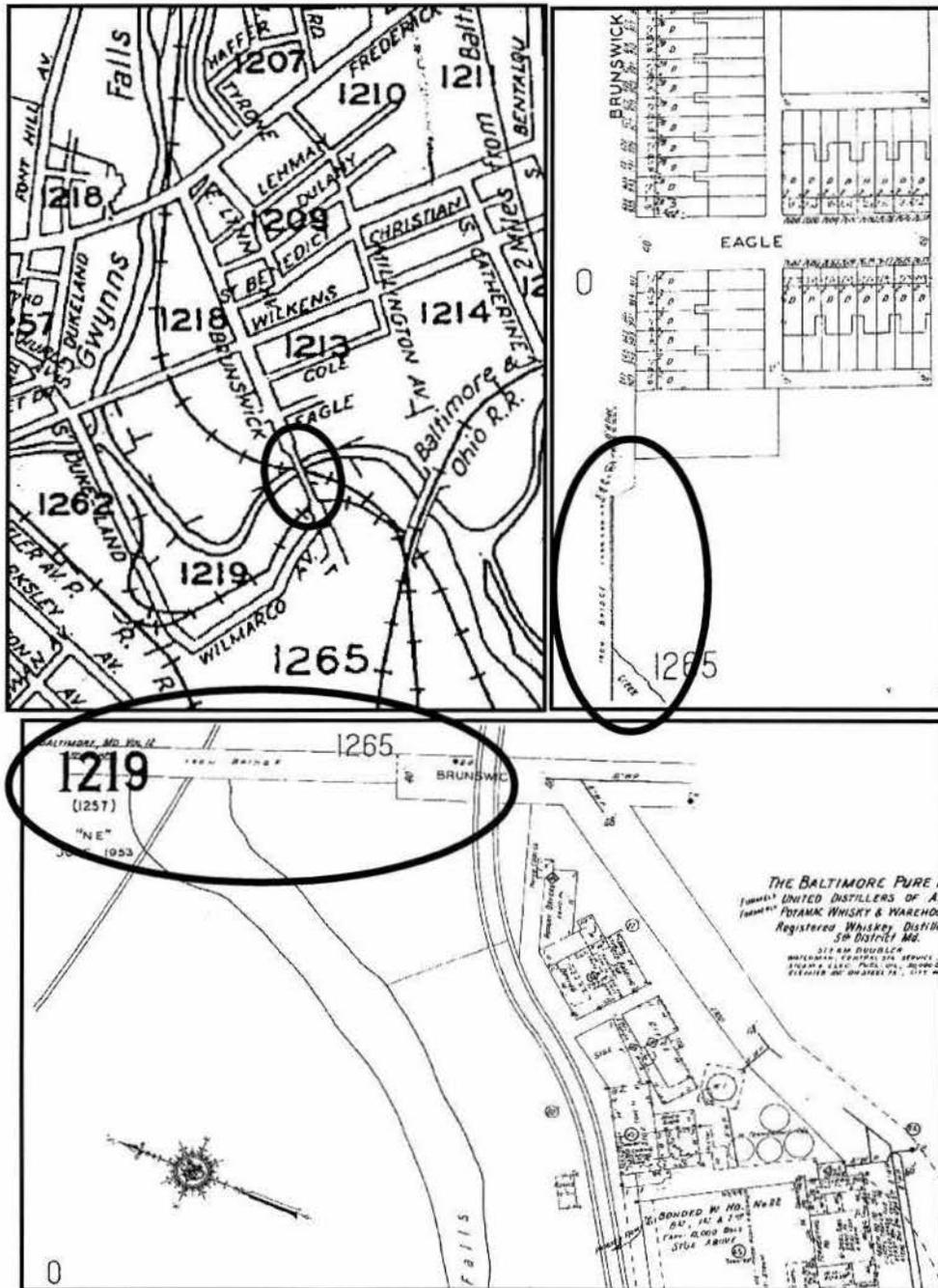
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Brunswick Street Bridge Piers
Brunswick Street and Gwynns Falls
Baltimore City iMap



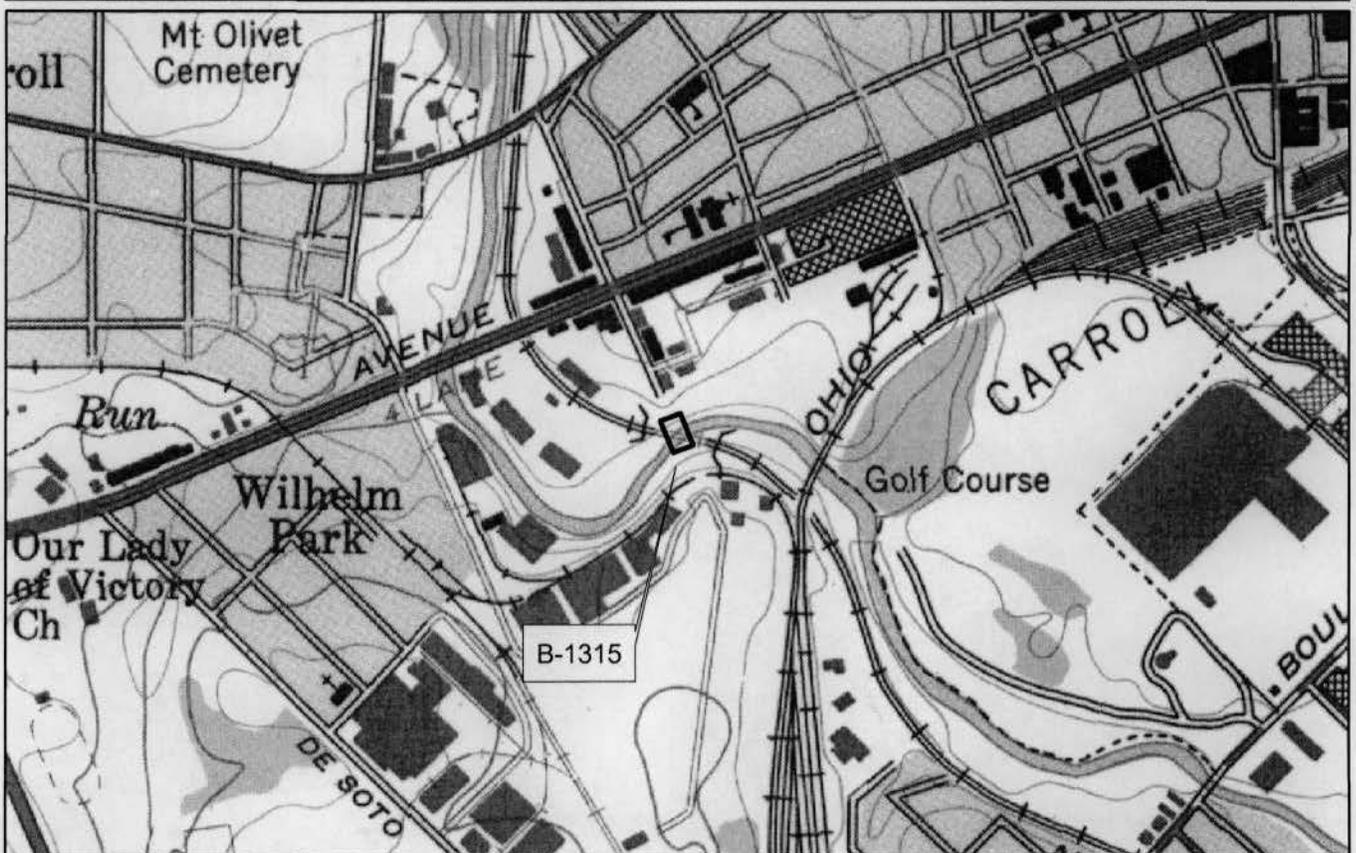
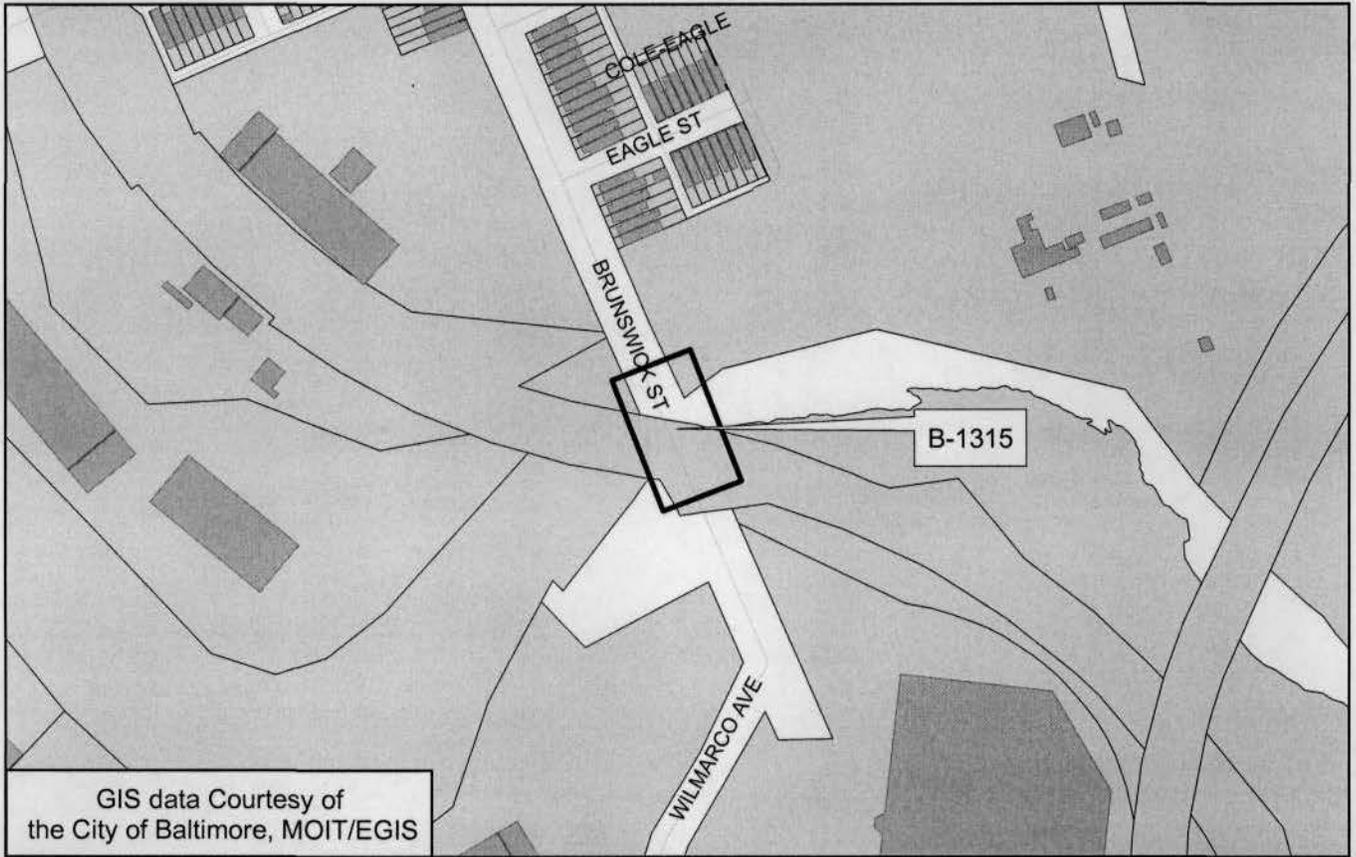
Baltimore City iMap aerial photo, 2006



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Brunswick Street and Gwynns Falls
Sanborn Map, 1914 (revised 1953)



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