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OLD NATIONAL PIKE MILESTONES

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Survey Number

BA-2459	Milestone #6
BA-2460	Milestone #7
BA-2461	Milestone #9

2459 MILESTONE NO. 6, NATIONAL PIKE - ca. 1805 - n/s Frederick Road between Delrey and Glenwood Avenues, Catonsville. Milestone showing distance from Baltimore on the Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike Company's toll road chartered o in 1805. Not part of the Federally funded National Road, although it led to that road, which strictly speaking began at Cumberland, Md., and continued to Wheeling, Virginia, on the Ohio River. Stone on premises of a gas station. State property.

BALTIMORE
WEST QUAD

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2460 MILESTONE NO. 7, NATIONAL PIKE - ca. 1805 - n/s Frederick Road, just west of Beaumont Avenue. Located on grounds of Catonsville Public Library, where it was relocated in 1963. It had originally stood at what became the parking lot of Catonsville Presbyterian Church, just west of Beechwood Avenue. State property.

BALTIMORE WEST
QUAD

2461 MILESTONE NO. ⁹ 9, NATIONAL PIKE - ca. 1805 - n/s Frederikk
Road just west of house numbered 2716, Gray's Level. Surviving
turnpike milestone was buried during the SHA project of 1930
to straighten out "the Devil's Elbow," a twisty road segment
at Nine Mile Hill-Gray's Level vicinity. The stone worked its
way to the surface at the Jett house on the south side of the
road in 1976. It was re-erected through the efforts of
Grace Jett Blackburn on December 15, 1984. State property.

Elletts City
QUAD

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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: See continuation sheet FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY DATE: MAR 27 1975

1. NAME

COMMON: Old National Pike Milestones

AND/OR HISTORIC: National Road Milestones - National Trail Milestones

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Maryland 144, U.S. 40, Alternate U.S. 40, Maryland 165, Senic U.S. 40.

CITY OR TOWN: See continuation sheet

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: See continuation sheet

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: See continuation sheet

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>measure distance</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: State of Maryland, Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration

STREET AND NUMBER: Office of the Secretary, Friendship International Airport

CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER: St. Johns College Campus

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The stones were located beginning at the Baltimore courthouse, spaced one mile apart and placed on the north side of Maryland Route 144 primarily, but found also along sections of Route 40, Alternate Route 40, Maryland Route 165, and "Scenic 40" west of Hancock.

Owned by the state of Maryland on the edge of the right-of-way they are completely accessible to the public.

Dimensions of the stones vary from section to section. Generally they are about twelve inches wide, eight inches deep and project about thirty inches above grade. The distance of the stone's facing the road; "38 M to B" (38 miles to Baltimore). The other three faces bear no inscription. The stone material also varies. The first thirty-nine stones are of Baltimore gneiss from the Ellicott City area. From West Friendship through Frederick to Boonesboro, the material is quartzite, plentiful along the Monocacy River. From Boonesboro to Funkstown, a very white limestone was used and also a different stone cutter whose lettering is very distinctive. West of Hagerstown, the stones are of a grey limestone. Sixty-nine stones remain on the route.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1806-1818

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

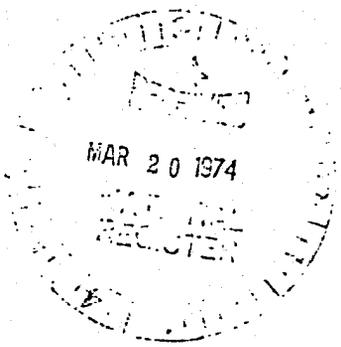
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These milestones mark the original route of the old National Pike from Baltimore to Cumberland, Maryland.

The Baltimore-Fredericktown Turnpike Company was franchised by the state in 1805 to construct, maintain and collect tolls on sixty-two miles of toll road from Baltimore to Boonesboro, Maryland. The first tollgate was opened April, 1807.

Jonathan Ellicott, President of this company, was instrumental in having three other turnpikes formed which extended the road over the mountains to Cumberland where it met the federally funded National Road, opened in 1818. A group of banks, mostly from Baltimore, provided the capital for the construction. This made possible overland transportation all the way from Baltimore to St. Louis with the result that through the Cumberland Narrows passed over half of the emigrants and freight of our westward migration in its early days.

It is significant that Maryland was the first of the mid-Atlantic states to finance and maintain its roads with the turnpike system, and the method quickly spread throughout the eastern seaboard.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Durrenberger, Joseph A. Turnpikes A Study of the Toll Road Movement.
New York: John Edwards, 1931.

Laws of Maryland. 1804. Chapter 51.

Nye, Edwin Darby. "Rewards of a Roadside Quest." The Sunday Sun Magazine, Baltimore. (June 17, 1973), 8-12.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

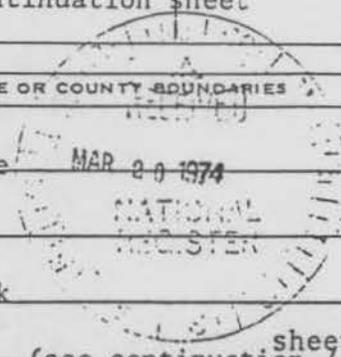
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Maryland	24	Baltimore	005
Maryland	24	Carroll	013
Maryland	24	Frederick	021
Maryland	24	Howard (see continuation sheet)	027



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Edwin Darby Nye

ORGANIZATION

DATE

August, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:

3112 Dogwood Street, N.W.

CITY OR TOWN:

Washington

STATE

D.C. 20015

CODE

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12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name

Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout, IV

Title

State Historic Preservation Officer

Date

March 14, 1974

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

A.R. McCutcheon

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

3/27/75

ATTEST:

W. J. Smith

Keeper of The National Register

Date

3.27.75

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Number 2. Location

County	-	Congressional District	-	Code
Baltimore	-	Second	-	005
Howard	-	Sixth	-	027
Carroll	-	Sixth	-	013
Frederick	-	Sixth	-	021
Washington	-	Sixth	-	043
Allegany	-	Sixth	-	001

Number 9. Major Bibliographical References Continued.

Scharf, John Thomas. Chronicles of Baltimore. Baltimore: Turnbull, Brothers, 1874.

Number 10. Geographical Data Continued.

<u>State</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Code</u>
Maryland	24	Washington	043
Maryland	24	Allegany	001

Number 10. Geographical Data.

Milestone 7	Milestone 6
Lat. 39° 16' 12.5"	Lat. 39° 16' 23"
Long. 76° 44' 25"	Long. 76° 43' 38"
<i>17/243790/4342010</i>	
Milestone 5	Milestone 4
Lat. 39° 16' <i>42</i>	Lat. 39° 16' 54"
Long. 76° 42' 35"	Long. 76° 41' 30"
<i>18/25-542424251</i>	

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Number 10. Geographical Data continued.

Milestone 3

Lat. 39° 16' 54"
Long. 76° 40' 36"

17/355296/4347170

Milestone 14

Lat. 39° 16' 45.5"
Long. 76° 51' 57"

Milestone 13

Lat. 39° 16' 30"
Long. 76° 50' 54"

17/331590/4200700

Milestone 12

Lat. 39° 16' 21"
Long. 76° 49' 48"

Milestone 11

Lat. 39° 16' 10.5"
Long. 76° 48' 46"

17/24361-1/4240600

Milestone 10

Lat. 39° 16' 04"
Long. 76° 47' 43"

Milestone 21

Lat. 39° 18' 44"
Long. 76° 59' 20"

17/327510/4350120

Milestone 20

Lat. 39° 18' 28"
Long. 76° 58' 18"

Milestone 18

Lat. 39° 17' 54.5"
Long. 76° 56' 10"

18/33305-1/4351480

Milestone 17

Lat. 39° 17' 36.5"
Long. 76° 55' 05"

Milestone 16

Lat. 39° 17' 17"
Long. 76° 54' 05"

17/33304-1/4350250

Milestone 15

Lat. 39° 17' 01"
Long. 76° 53'

Milestone 28

Lat. 39° 20' 49.5"
Long. 77° 06' 42"

18/212646/4357-00

Milestone 27

Lat. 39° 20' 34"
Long. 77° 05' 37"

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Number 10. Geographical Data continued.

Milestone 26

Lat. 39° 20' 15"
Long. 77° 04' 35"

18/321020/4356100

Milestone 25

Lat. 39° 19' 58"
Long. 77° 03' 29.5"

Milestone 24

Lat. 39° 19' 42"
Long. 77° 02' 25"

18/324100/4355000

Milestone 23

Lat. 39° 19' 50"
Long. 77° 01' 25"

Milestone 25

Lat. 39° 19' 50"
Long. 77° 01' 25"

Milestone 22

Lat. 39° 19' 02"
Long. 77° 00' 25"

18/327030/4353600

Milestone 33

Lat. 39° 22' 06"
Long. 77° 11' 55"

18/310600/4359740

Milestone 31

Lat. 39° 21' 50"
Long. 77° 09' 39"

Milestone 36

Lat. 39° 22' 54"
Long. 77° 14' 55"

18/306320/4361360

Milestone 35

Lat. 39° 22' 35"
Long. 77° 13' 52"

Milestone 42

Lat. 39° 23' 48"
Long. 77° 21' 30"

18/296910/4363270

Milestone 41

Lat. 39° 23' 45"
Long. 77° 20' 23"

Milestone 40

Lat. 39° 23' 34"
Long. 77° 19' 19"

18/300070/4362720

Milestone 39

Lat. 39° 23' 17.5"
Long. 77° 18' 15"

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Old National Pike Milestone

Number 10. Geographical Data continued.

Milestone 38

Lat. 39° 23' 04"

Long. 77° 17' 09"

18/303110/4361720

Milestone 37

Lat. 39° 23'

Long. 77° 15' 59"

Milestone 50

Lat. 39° 25' 25"

Long. 77° 29' 59"

18/24811/4366570

Milestone 48

Lat. 39° 25' 11"

Long. 77° 27' 47"

Milestone 46

Lat. 39° 24' 50"

Long. 77° 25' 40"

18/291620/4365320

Milestone 45

Lat. 39° 24' 50.5"

Long. 77° 24' 34"

Milestone 44

Lat. 39° 24' 34"

Long. 77° 23' 32"

18/94020/4364720

Milestone 43

Lat. 39° 24' 07"

Long. 77° 22' 34"

Milestone 58

Lat. 39° 29' 32"

Long. 77° 37' 05"

18/274830/4373540

Milestone 57

Lat. 39° 28' 31"

Long. 77° 36' 23"

Milestone 56

Lat. 39° 27' 55"

Long. 77° 35' 25"

18/277150/4371400

Milestone 54

Lat. 39° 27'

Long. 77° 33' 42"

Milestone 53

Lat. 39° 26' 38"

Long. 77° 32' 42"

18/256150/4366910

Milestone 52

Lat. 39° 26' 17.5"

Long. 77° 31' 40"

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Number 10. Geographical Data continued.

Milestone 51

Lat. 39° 25' 51"
Long. 77° 30' 40.5"

12/283366/4367460

Milestone 60

Lat. 39° 29' 59"
Long. 77° 38' 52"

Milestone 59

Lat. 39° 29' ⁴²52"
Long. 77° 38' 04.5"

15/273456/4374230

Milestone 68

Lat. 39° 36' 20.5"
Long. 77° 42' 41"
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Milestone 67

Lat. 39° 35' 30.5"
Long. 77° 41' 59"

18/265216/4385720

Milestone 65

Lat. 39° 33' 52"
Long. 77° 4' 15"

Milestone 64

Lat. 39° 33' 06"
Long. 77° 40' 50"

17/269760/4381220

Milestone 63

Lat. 39° 32' 19"
Long. 77° 40' 19"

Milestone 61

Lat. 39° 30' 48"
Long. 77° 39' 22"

12/271660/4376810

Milestone 78

Lat. 39° 39' 25"
Long. 77° 51' 07"

Milestone 77

Lat. 39° 39' 22"
Long. 77° 50' 01"

12/256890/4393230

Milestone 76

Lat. 39° 39' 08"
Long. 77° 48' 54.5"

Milestone 83

Lat. 39° 39' 18"
Long. 77° 56' 46"

15/247220/4393420

Milestone 81

Lat. 39° 39' 36"
Long. 77° 54' 29"

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Number 10. Geographical Data continued.

Milestone 80

Lat. 39° 39' 31"
Long. 77° 53' 22"

17/252130/4393620

Milestone 98

Lat. 39° 41' 57"
Long. 78° 11' 24"

Milestone 95

Lat. 39° 41' 33"
Long. 78° 8' 22"

17/745360/4397320

Milestone 94

Lat. 39° 41' 18"
Long. 78° 7' 18"

Milestone 93

Lat. 39° 41' 10"
Long. 78° 06' 16"

17/747290/4396710

Milestone 125

Lat. 39° 42' 27"
Long. 78° 35' 35"

17/706350/4397820

Milestone 110

Lat. 39° 42' 19.5"
Long. 78° 21' 44"

17/722150/4392200

Milestone 104

Lat. 39° 41' 25"
Long. 78° 17' 55.5"

Milestone 102

Lat. 39° 41' 53"
Long. 78° 15' 27"

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