

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

NR Eligible: yes ___
no ___

Property Name: Safelite Auto Glass Inventory Number: BA-2969

Address: 8101 Liberty Rd City Baltimore, MD Zip Code: 21244

County: Baltimore County USGS Topographic Map: Ellicott City

Owner: Tapper Yetta

Tax Parcel Number: 515 Tax Map Number: 77 Tax Account ID Number: 0216600410

Project: I-695/ MD 26 Agency: FHWA/ SHA

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: Project Review and Compliance Files

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

The Safelite one story, flat roofed building is a gas station converted into an auto glass shop. The original three bay by three bay rectangular building, constructed circa 1950, is built from white concrete block and its only adornments are the two speed lines that wrap around the building and the Safelite sign. The two windows of three lights each wrap around the corner facing the intersection, allowing drivers to see the office area of the gas station. Next to the office area are two service bays. An addition around the West and South side of the building, wraps around the back and side area in order to add a garage on Milford Mill and a third service bay alongside the other two. A paved area surrounds the building.

Like the rest of the nation, as Liberty Road grew, so did the number of roadside car-related businesses. By the 1950s, the small, rectangular shaped building and streamlined details had become standard. Gas stations used speed lines and wrap around windows to accentuate a feeling of movement and efficiency, imitating the cars they served and the general idea of progress. Service bays were included on gas stations to provided basic mechanical services for cars as well as gas.

Although the Safelite building does retain some of the original characteristics of the gas station, the garage addition and loss of pumps have altered it enough that it no longer is an outstanding architectural example of such buildings when other better examples exist. Therefore, this building is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. Even though the building is a part of transportation history, research indicates that it is not important to Maryland's transportation history and thus is not eligible under Criterion A. Research does not indicate any connection to significant people (Criterion B). No further research was done to determine eligibility under Criterion D.

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Comments: _____	
<u>Andrew Lewis</u>	<u>09/25/01</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>09/25/01</u>
Reviewer, NR program	Date

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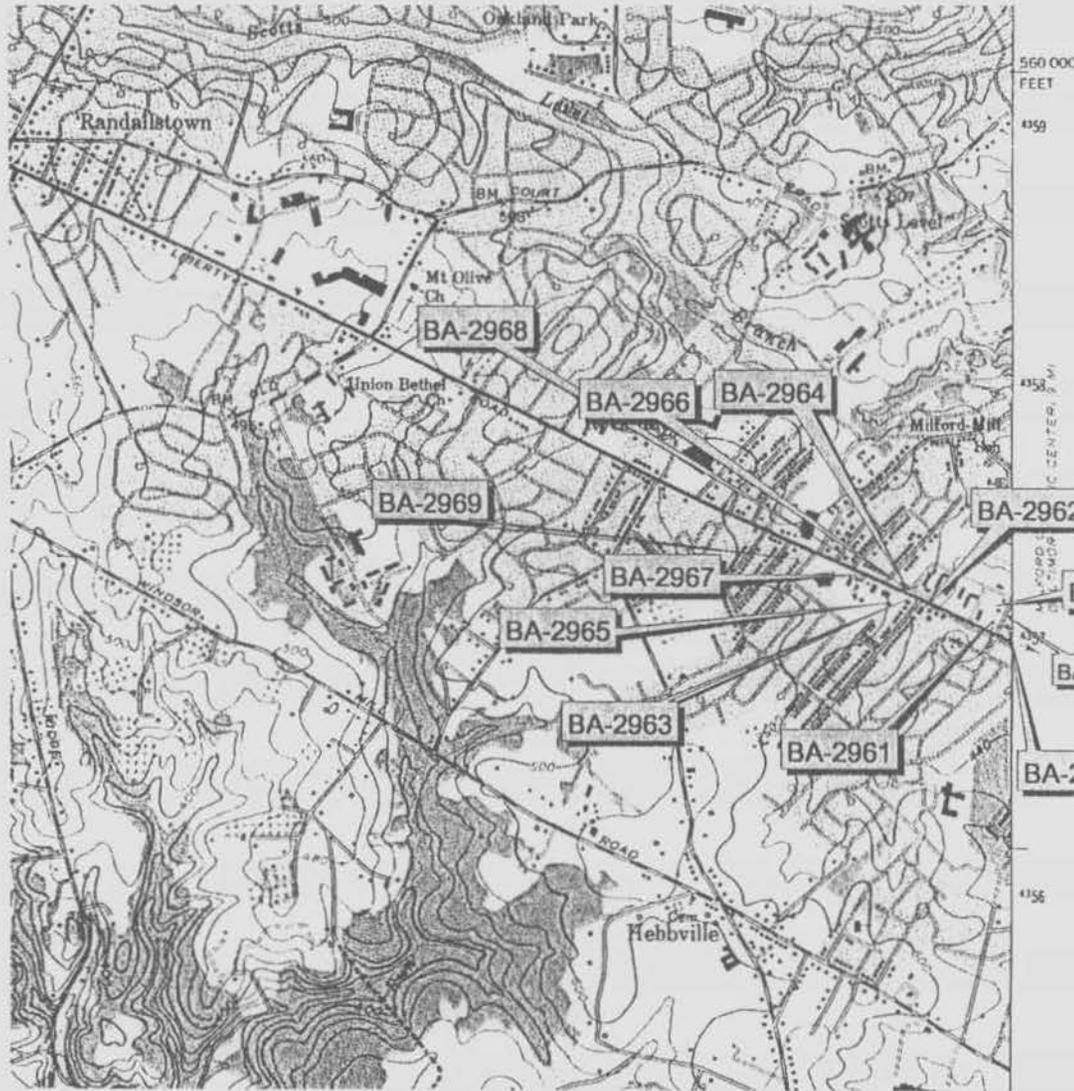
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North and west facades of building

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