Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase I Archeological Investigations Along Portions of MD 5 from MD 243 to MD 245, and
Phase II Evaluation of Site 18ST829, St. Mary's County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:
18ST824 18ST825 18ST827 18ST829
NRHP Eligible: N NRHP Eligible: N NRHP Eligible: N NRHP Eligible: N

Project Details:

Phase I [X]
Project Justification:
This report details the findings of Phase I archeological survey or portions of MD 5 between MD 245 and MD 243, and Phase II evaluation of Site 18ST829 located in Leonardtown, St. Mary’s County. Improvements (then) planned for the MD 5 corridor included potential widening of both sides of the road, changes to intersection configurations, the construction of center lane median strips, the installation of traffic control devices, and construction of bicycle lanes and sidewalks. The cultural resources study was designed to facilitate compliance with applicable Federal, State, and County regulations, including Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the Maryland Historical Trust Act of 1985, and applicable portions of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Project Objectives:
Phase I
- Identify any archeological resources present within the predetermined study areas.
- Determine the approximate horizontal and vertical boundaries of any identified resources.
- Make preliminary assessments of the significance of any identified resources by applying the National Register criteria for evaluation.

Phase III
- Determine the eligibility of 18ST829 for listing in the NRHP.

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Research Potential:

Based on the findings of both the 2008 and 20014 studies at 18ST829, it would appear that the site does not have any research potential. It should not be considered a significant archeological resource.