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ABSTRACT

A Phase I pedestrian archaeological survey was conducted for the Delaware Department of Transportation by University of Delaware under Contract Number: T201120003 and Federal Aid Project Number: ETEA-2011(14). DelDOT anticipates the development of a sidewalk and/or bicycle pathway in the study area as improvements in the Town of Elsmere adjacent to Little Mill Creek and the CSX railway transportation line. The Phase I archaeological survey completed for this study includes the analysis of the soils, sediments, and cultural materials identified in 95 shovel tests along a 1500-meter linear. Our results indicate that the proposed pathway construction area was heavily graded, disturbed, and filled during the 20th century. No archaeological sites or features were discovered suggesting that no further archaeological investigations are required before implementation of the proposed DelDOT construction.

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