

INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration, the Cultural Resource Group of Louis Berger & Associates, Inc. (Berger), completed an architectural resource survey and evaluation along an approximately two-mile-long portion of Kenton, College, and Walker roads in East Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware (Figure 1). DelDOT plans to increase the present roadway width at the intersection of College and Walker roads with Kenton Road by approximately 20 feet on each side within the project area. The remaining portions of College and Walker roads west of McKee Road (Route 15) were also surveyed, as a planning aid for future potential DelDOT projects.

Preliminary research at the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) revealed that no structures in the project area are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Two resources were surveyed, in 1979 and 1984, but were not evaluated for National Register eligibility. (Copies of the survey forms for the two properties are included in Appendix A.)

The background research and fieldwork for this project took place during the week of May 4, 1997, during which time 12 architectural resources built before 1950 were identified in the area of potential effect of the proposed improvement project. This report contains evaluations with respect to National Register eligibility for each of the 12 properties.

The architectural resource survey was carried out in accordance with the instructions and intents of Section 101 (b)(4) of the National Environmental Policy Act; Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended; the Procedures for the Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR 800); and Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (23 CFR 771).

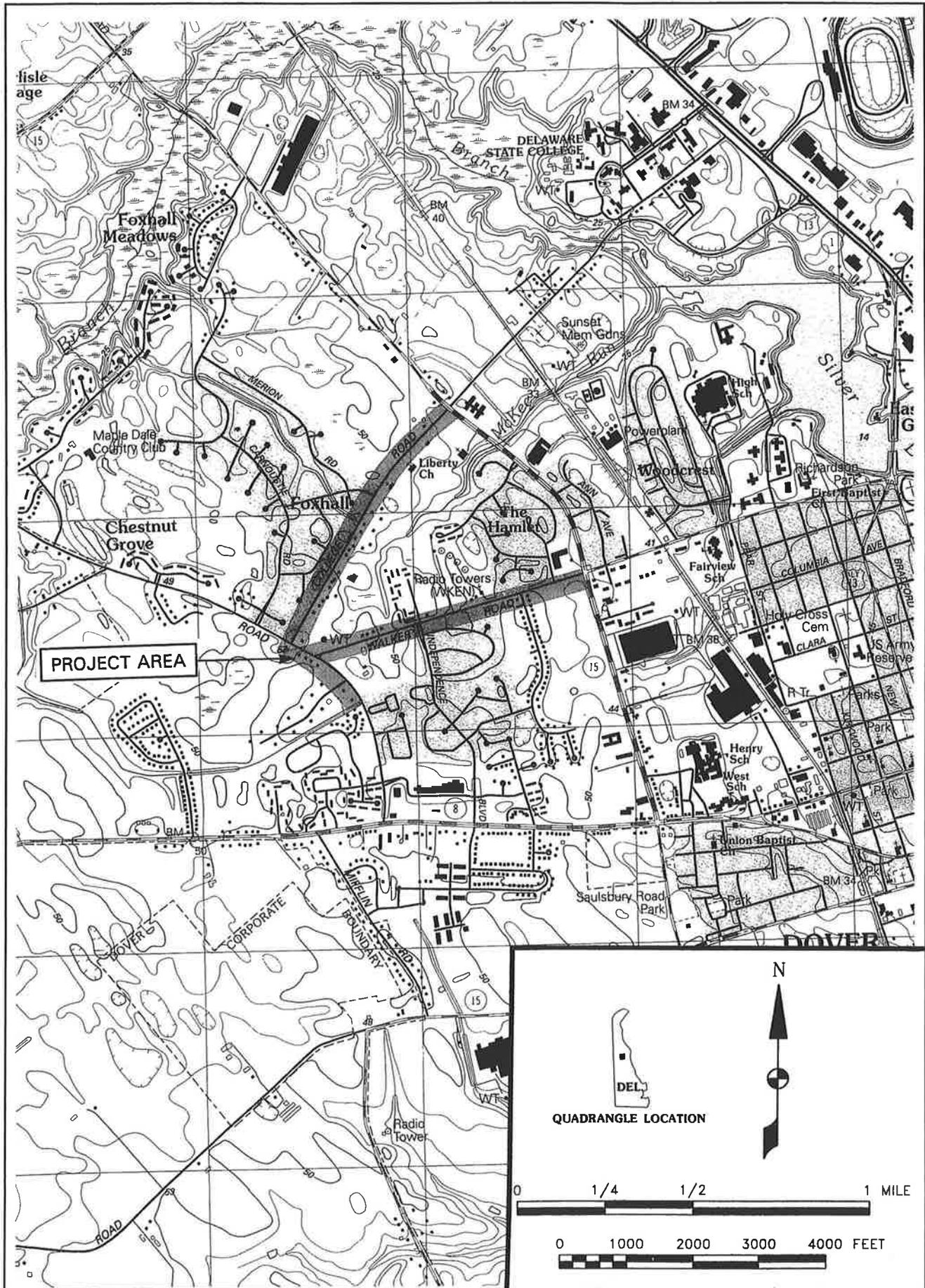


FIGURE 1: Project Location

SOURCE: USGS Quadrangle, 7.5 Minute Series, Dover, Del. 1993