

ABSTRACT

A preliminary cultural resource reconnaissance was conducted on 4.89 miles of a proposed dualization project of Rt. 113 Little Heaven to Dover Air Force Base in Kent County, Delaware. The right of way consisted of two alternate routes, an eastern and western alignment, both of which run adjacent to the present route. Archival research, a surface collection together with 16 scattered one-half meter square test excavations resulted in the verification of two previously recorded sites, 7K-F-88 (K-951) Area A and 7K-D-35 (K-873) Area D. It is recommended that more extensive archaeological excavations be accomplished at these two specific locations which are located along the eastern alignment, should that alignment be selected for construction. The western alignment as well as all other areas within the eastern alignment are cleared as far as impact to cultural resources are concerned.