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November 10, 2015

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Documentation of No Effect Determination
(under the Programmatic Agreement for Minor Projects)

Project: at North and South Entrances to Timonium Fairgrounds - Signalization and Crosswalk Improvements

Funding Source: State

Project Number: AX473A2F

Description of work proposed:

The Maryland State Highway Administration is proposing traffic and pedestrian signal and crosswalk improvements along MD 45 (York Road) at the north and south entrances to Timonium Fairgrounds in Baltimore County. Work may include reconstructing the existing traffic signal, upgrading pedestrian signals to accessible and countdown pedestrian signals, ramp and crosswalk upgrades, and installation of camera detection systems. Approximately 10 to 20 cubic yards of ground disturbance are proposed at each location. Additional right-of-way will be required to complete the proposed improvements. Mapping of the project location is enclosed.

County: Baltimore

7.5" Topographic Map Name: Cockeysville

Project Type: 12

Actions Taken:

SHA Consultant Architectural Historian Rebecca Crew reviewed the SHA-GIS Cultural Resources Database, aerial and streetview photography, historic aerial and topographic maps, land records, and project plans to identify historic standing structures.

In consideration of the minor project scope, the Area of Potential Effects (APE) is defined as the limits of direct construction impacts. New right-of-way is required from the Timonium Fairgrounds property and the Timonium Shopping Center. The Timonium Fairgrounds and the Timonium Shopping Center have buildings over fifty years of age, but they are not located in the area of required right-of-way.

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Evaluation of these large parcels with multiple buildings is not warranted in consideration of the minor project scope, which involves upgrading existing traffic and pedestrian signals and. No new elements out of character with existing roadway conditions will be introduced, justifying the APE definition.

The APE contains no historic standing structures, and the proposed signal, ramp, and crosswalk upgrades have no potential to impact historic standing structures. No further architectural investigations are recommended.

SHA Consultant Archaeologist Lisa Kraus assessed the archaeological potential of the APE based on review of the SHA-GIS Cultural Resources Database, soil survey data, aerial photography, streetview imagery, and historic maps.

No archaeological surveys have included the APE, and no sites have been recorded there. Historic maps (Sidney 1850; Hopkins 1877) show no structures within the APE. The Baltimore County Soil Survey describes soils along this section of MD 45 as Urban Land, which has been disturbed by road construction and modern development. Aerial photographs and streetview imagery show that the APE has been previously impacted by utility placements, paving and grading.

Given the low probability for intact archaeological remains within the APE, and that all work will occur within SHA's previously disturbed right-of-way, the proposed roadway improvements are unlikely to impact any archaeological resources. No further work is recommended.

Very truly yours,

Julie M. Schablitsky
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Attachments

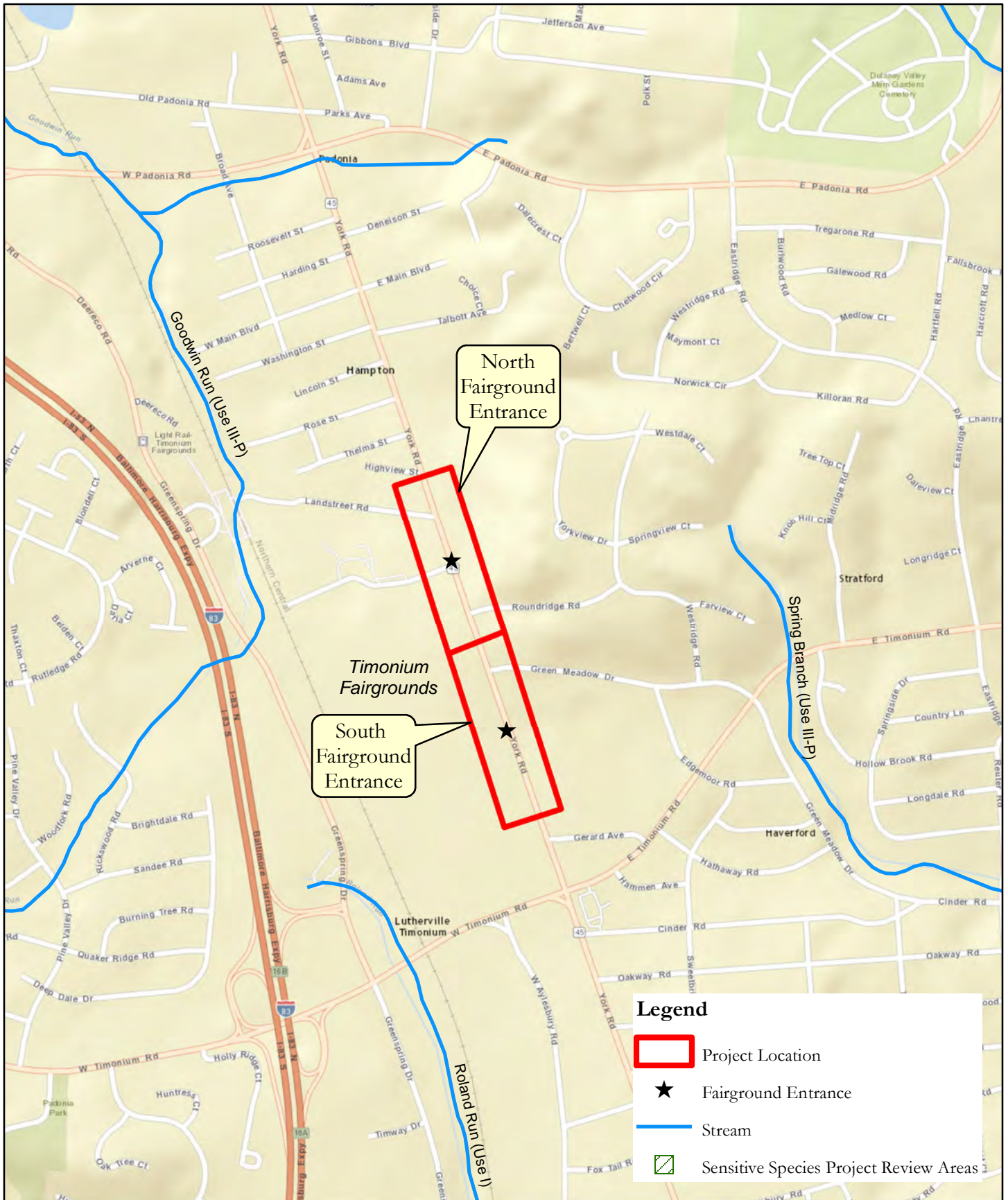
cc: Ms. Deborah Sward

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Ms. Teri Rising, Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission (w/ Attachments)

Ms. Patricia Bentz, Preservation Alliance of Baltimore County, Inc. (w/ Attachments)



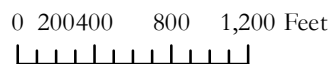
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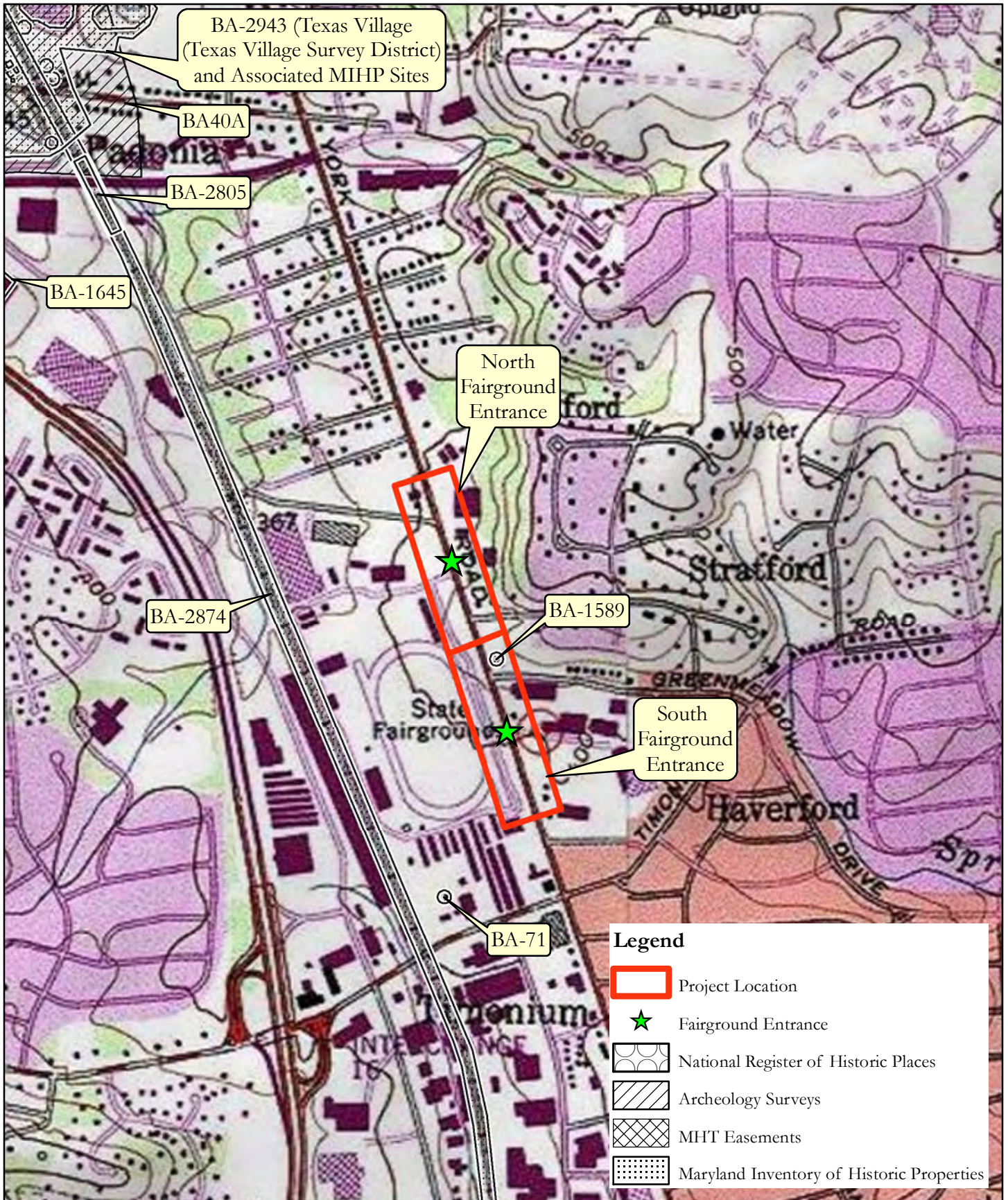
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Cockeysville Topo Quad
 Scale: 1:12,000
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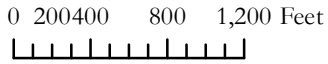




Cultural Map

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