

The following information was gathered as part of this preliminary review to identify previously recorded cultural resources and previously conducted cultural resource investigations within a 0.5-mile (0.8-kilometer [km]) radius of the Project area. The background review consisted of a cultural resources and literature review of the Project area. A CED archaeologist reviewed the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) Cultural Resource Information System (VCRIS), a restricted online database, for any previously recorded surveys, historic or prehistoric sites, and cemeteries located in or near the Project. Site files, relevant maps, and National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) locations were also examined.

The background review revealed that the Project area has not been previously surveyed for cultural resources. However, there are two documented surveys conducted within a 0.5-mile (0.8-km) radius of the Project area (VCRIS 2024). The Army Corps of Engineers' Flood Control Project (PE-001) was a linear project conducted by SBC in 1977. The Longwood University Athletic Field Complex Project (PE-019) was an area project conducted by LUA in 2005.

The background review also revealed that there is one cultural resource located within the Project area. The Hay Market, a single dwelling built in Ca. 1824, was surveyed in 1967 and has not been evaluated for its eligibility for inclusion in the NRHP. There are two cultural resources documented adjacent (within 300 feet [91.4 meters]) to the Project area. The Upper Appomattox Canal, Ca. 1795, is a structure that is recommended potentially eligible for the NRHP. The Battle of High Bridge, built in 1865, is also recommended potentially eligible for the NRHP. Additionally, there are six identified cultural resources within a 0.5-mile (0.8-km) radius of the Project area (VCRIS 2024). These resources are listed in Table #.

**Table #. Previously Recorded Cultural Resources within a 0.5-mile (0.8-km) Radius of the Project Area.**

VCRIS Identifier	Resource Name	Date of Construction / Temporal Association	Site/ Structure Type	Survey Date	NRHP Eligibility	Distance to Project Area
44CM0002	-	Woodland	Lithic Scatter	1969	Not Evaluated	0.12 Miles / 0.19 km
006-5007	Norfolk & Western Rail Line	1854	Structure	2023	Potentially Eligible	0.21 miles / 0.34 km
024-0327	House, Rt.600	Ca. 1890	Single Dwelling	1994	Not Evaluated	0.2 miles / 0.32 km
024-0328	House, Rt.600	1900	Single Dwelling	1994	Not Evaluated	0.2 miles / 0.32 km
024-0416	Battle of High Bridge	1865	Structure	2015	Potentially Eligible	1.58 meters / 5.18 km
144-5005	Farmville Armory	1955	Building	2011	Not Eligible	0.34 Miles / 0.55 km

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2023 Virginia Cultural Resource Information System (VCRIS) restricted database. Available at <https://vcris.dhr.virginia.gov/vcris/>. Accessed May 2024.

