Case Studies from Prince William County

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Manassas Business Park

- 155 acres Flexible Employment Center
  - (110ac. developable)
- 575,000 square feet
- On Bristoe Station Battlefield
- Eligible for NRHP
- Designated Historical Commission Area
  Comprehensive Plan
Comprehensive Plan Policies

- **CR-POLICY 2**: Protect and preserve cultural resources that are important for documenting or demonstrating the prehistory or history of the county.

- **CR-POLICY 3**: Enhance the awareness of Prince William County’s history and the importance of the County in the historical development of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States.

- **CR-POLICY 4**: Encourage preservation of the County's most significant historic properties through use of the County Registered Historic Site (CRHS) classification.

- **CR POLICY 7**: Apply mitigation measures to all new development within the Bristoe Station Historical Area.
Bristoe Station Historical Area
BATTLE OF BRISTOW, OCT. 14th, 1863.

THIRD BRIGADE, 3D DIV., 2D CORPS.

Seizing the Railroad Cut.
Manassas Business Park

• During Application Review
  – PH I Cultural Resources Study
  – Landscape Report
  – Photo-simulation studies

• Proffered
  – Donation of 40 acres
  – Metal detector Survey
  – Phase II/III-Data Recovery
  – Reburial of unexpected graves
  – Transportation Improvements
Map of Manassas Business Park
Lessons Learned

• Negotiate harder for landscape preservation
• Require different standards for metal detecting
Effingham
Architectural = Archaeological

- Circa 1768 Plantation House
- Agricultural District.
- SUP
  - Adaptive Reuse
  - Large/Small Events.
- Phase I with application

- Site burial
- Grasscrete Parking
- Phase II & III
- Use of property up to 4 times a year
- House Restoration – SOI standards
Lessons Learned

• Negotiate preservation or conservation easement
• Conducted Phase II archaeology
• Conditions county archaeological research