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March 11, 2013

RE: WisDOT TEA Grant, Gateway Development & Utility Extension, Columbus County, Wisconsin
WisDOT ID 6217-00-75

Dear Mr. Lietha,

In March 2013, Great Lakes Archaeological Research Center conducted a Wisconsin Historic Preservation Database (WHPD) search for archaeological and burial sites and surveyed architecture/history properties in the project area.

No archaeological or burial sites are located within the project area. Please regarding the attached technical memo regarding the historic properties in the area. None of the properties in the WHPD database are eligible for the NRHP.

This letter, the 44.40 worksheet, the project area, the screen shot of the WHPD screen, and the technical memo should be forwarded your TEA grant manger at WisDOT.

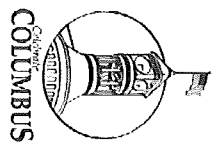
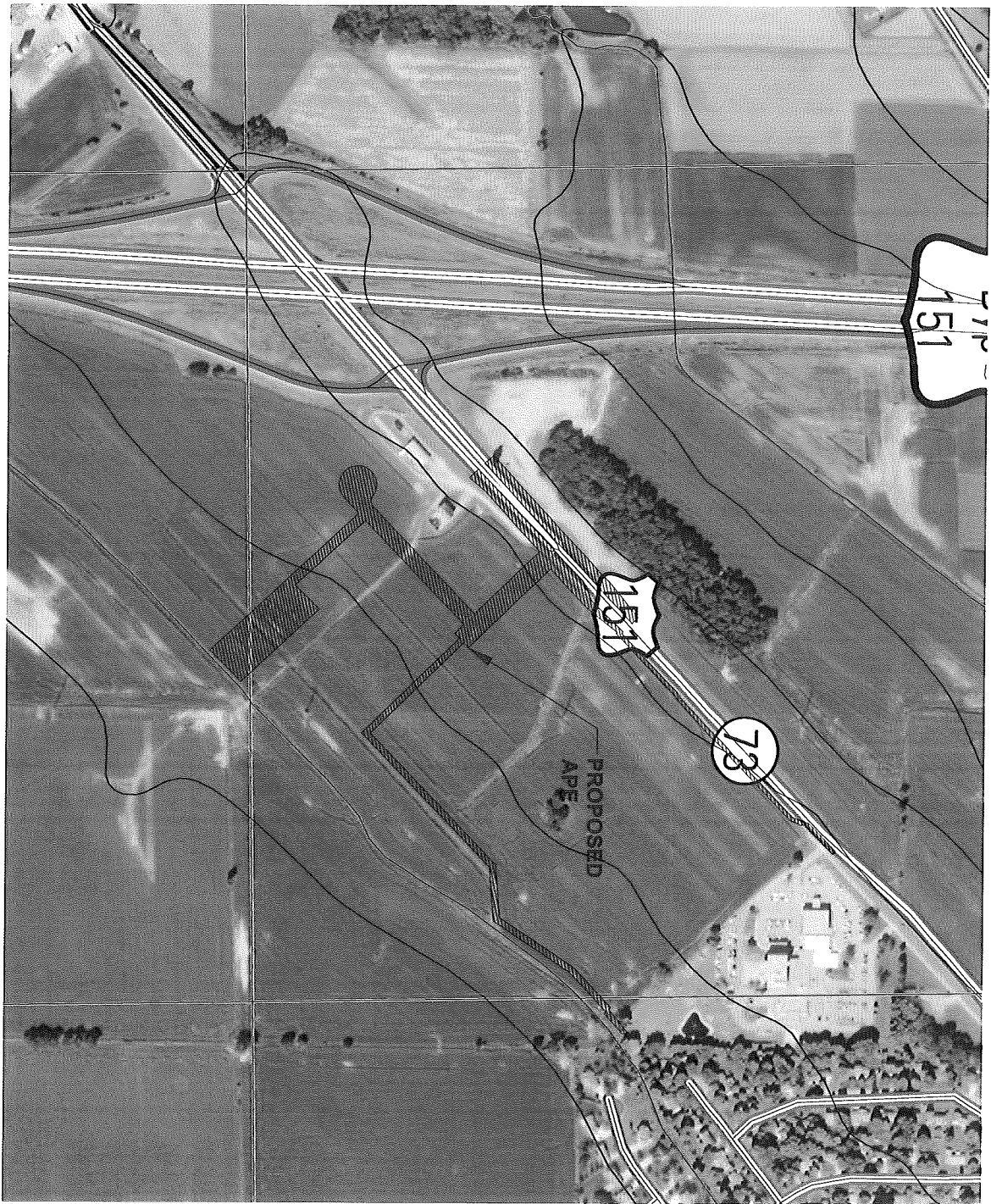
If you have any questions, please contact me at (414) 481-2093 or electronically at kshillinglaw@glarc.com.

Sincerely,



Katherine Shillinglaw, MS, RPA
Great Lakes Archaeological Research Center, Inc.

SOURCE: CITY OF COLUMBUS
BASEMAP SOURCE: USGS

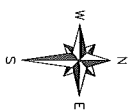
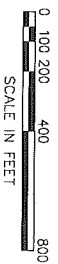


MAP 1

GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT &
UTILITY EXTENSION
AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECT (APE)
CITY OF COLUMBUS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

NOTES:

1. PROPOSED PLAN OVERLAD ON USGS 7.5 MINUTE TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE MAP (COLUMBUS)
2. AHI 23563 HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED (YEAR UNKNOWN)



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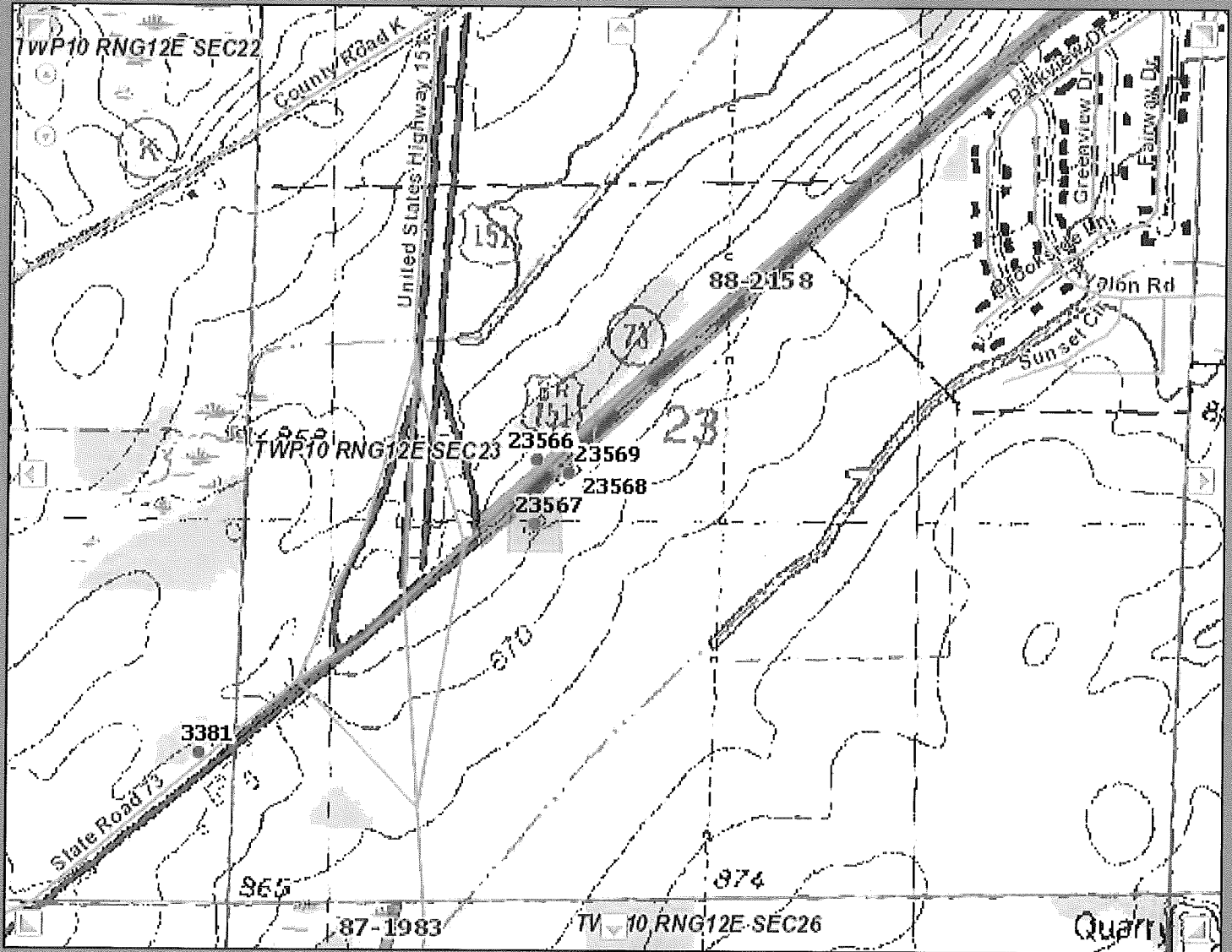
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ARCHITECTURE/HISTORY SURVEY COVER SHEET

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
DT1446 3/2013

Instructions: Please complete this cover sheet and Worksheets A and B for all Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) architecture/history surveys. Directions for completing the worksheets are included in the Survey Manual. If a letter report is appropriate, the cover sheet **must** be completed, but Worksheets A and B are not required.

1. PROJECT INFORMATION

| | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| WisDOT Project ID 6217-00-75 | County Columbia |
| Highway/Street STH 73 | City/Town/Village City of Columbus |
| Project Termini 1000' east of USH 151 | |
| USGS Topographic Map/Survey Map Columbus 7.5' minute series | |
| Prepared By Justin Miller, GLARC, Inc. | Survey Date (m/d/yy) 3/6/13 |

2. RECOMMENDATIONS Based on the work described on Worksheets A and B, the following steps are recommended to complete the Section 106 Review:

- No listed, eligible, or potentially eligible buildings/structures are identified – No further work recommended.
- Listed, eligible, or potentially eligible buildings/structures are identified – Check all that apply:
 - Listed or previously determined eligible properties – List each property below:
 - Potentially eligible properties (DOE recommended) List each property and applicable National Register criteria below:
 - Potentially eligible properties (DOE **NOT** recommended) List each property and applicable National Register criteria and explain why a DOE is not recommended:

3. ATTACHMENT CHECK LIST

- Architecture/History Survey Worksheet A
- Architecture/History Survey Worksheet B
- Letter report (if applicable) with supplemental information
- Map with surveyed properties clearly labeled
- Digital survey images on CD or DVD
- 1 set of labeled color prints for WisDOT
- 1 set of labeled color prints for SHPO



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RE: Gateway TEA Grant
WisDOT ID# 6217-00-75
City of Columbus, Columbia County, WI
Architecture/history reconnaissance survey

March 7, 2013

Dear Mr. Lietha,

This memo is intended to serve as the architecture/history reconnaissance survey for the Gateway TEA grant project in Columbia County, WI.

Project location and activities

The project is located in the City of Columbus, Columbia County, WI. Proposed project activities include the construction of a new road to provide access for future development of an adjacent property. The new road will be located along STH 73/BUS 151, with the intersection approximately 1,000 ft east of the existing USH 151 interchange. The new road will be approximately 1250 ft in length, will vary in width from 36 ft to 48 ft and will have asphalt paving, concrete curb & gutter and concrete sidewalks. New sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water mains will be installed. STH 73/BUS 151 will be reconstructed at the intersection of the new road to provide turning and bypass lanes. ROW will be acquired for the new road. The STH 71 reconstruction will take place within existing ROW. (See attached map for proposed project activities.)

Area of Potential Effect

An Area of Potential Effect (APE) was established which included adjacent properties within one-quarter mile of the proposed project location. All properties within the APE which had been previously surveyed or were previously listed in the State or National Registers of Historic Places (NRHP) were reviewed during the field reconnaissance survey. No new properties were surveyed as part of the investigation.

Survey methodology

Prior to the field reconnaissance survey, I conducted literature searches of the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Database (WHPD) and the NRHP. Four properties had been previously surveyed in 1988. All four properties were part of the Robert Gamidge Farmstead, located at N1097 STH 73. None of the buildings associated with the property are listed in the NRHP.

- AHI #23566 – house (c. 1849) identified as "not eligible" in WHPD
- AHI #23567 – basement barn (c. 1850-1860) identified as "potentially eligible"

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- AHI #23568 – clapboard shed (c. 1850 – 1860) identified as “potentially eligible”
- AHI #23569 – metal Quonset garage (c. 1950) no eligibility listing

A NRHP registration form (functioning as the current Determination of Eligibility form) was initially completed for the Robert Gamidge farmstead in 1988 as part of a Federal Highway Administration project. The SHPO reviewed the NRHP nomination but returned the form, citing insufficient documentation and technical deficiencies in the form itself.

On March 6, 2013, I conducted the field reconnaissance survey. I visited and photographed the property.

Survey results

The house (AHI #23566) and clapboard shed (AHI #23568) are no longer extant.

The basement barn (AHI #23567) and Quonset garage (AHI #23569) are both extant and retain good integrity.

As noted in the NRHP nomination form, the farmstead originally consisted of the farmhouse, (constructed in 1849 with later nineteenth-century additions); a summer kitchen; a privy; the basement barn; a glazed tile silo; the clapboard machine shed; and the metal Quonset garage. Since 1989, the house, summer kitchen, privy, silo, and machine shed have been demolished. The two remaining buildings no longer represent a fully-formed farmstead and therefore are not considered eligible for the NRHP as a property type.

The Quonset garage was installed at the property around 1950. No information was found to suggest that the garage is individually eligible for the NRHP under *Criterion A: History, Criterion B: Significant Person, or Criterion C: Architecture.*

The basement barn was probably constructed between 1850 and 1860. 33 other barns have been previously surveyed in Columbia County:

- Three basement barns, one of which is associated with the NRHP-listed Holstein Family Farmstead at W1391 Weiner Road in Columbus Township
- Two bank barns
- One fieldstone threshing barn, associated with the NRHP-eligible Knapp Farmstead Barn in Marcellon Township
- Twenty-seven “barns” (some of these actually appear to be basement or bank barns), two of which are associated with the NRHP-listed Bowman House in Wisconsin Dells and the NRHP-listed Lewis, Gov. James T., House in the City of Columbus, respectively

The Robert Gamidge basement barn retains good integrity and is in good condition, but is neither specialized, ethnic, stunning nor otherwise distinctive in comparison to the other previously-surveyed barns. The barn is not recommended as individually eligible under *Criterion C: Architecture.*

No information was found to suggest that the barn was associated with significant agricultural developments or farming practices, and is therefore not eligible under *Criterion A.*

According to the NRHP registration form, Robert Gamidge was a prominent early citizen of Columbus, but no additional information was found to suggest significance on a county- or statewide level. The barn is not eligible under *Criterion B.*

Recommendations

Neither of the previously-surveyed properties appear to be eligible for the NRHP. No further actions are recommended. This memo assumes state-level (44.40) compliance. If federal funds are utilized in the project, additional documentation and evaluation may be required to satisfy the Section 106 review process requirements.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions concerning the project: (414) 481-2093 or justinmiller@glarc.com.

Sincerely,

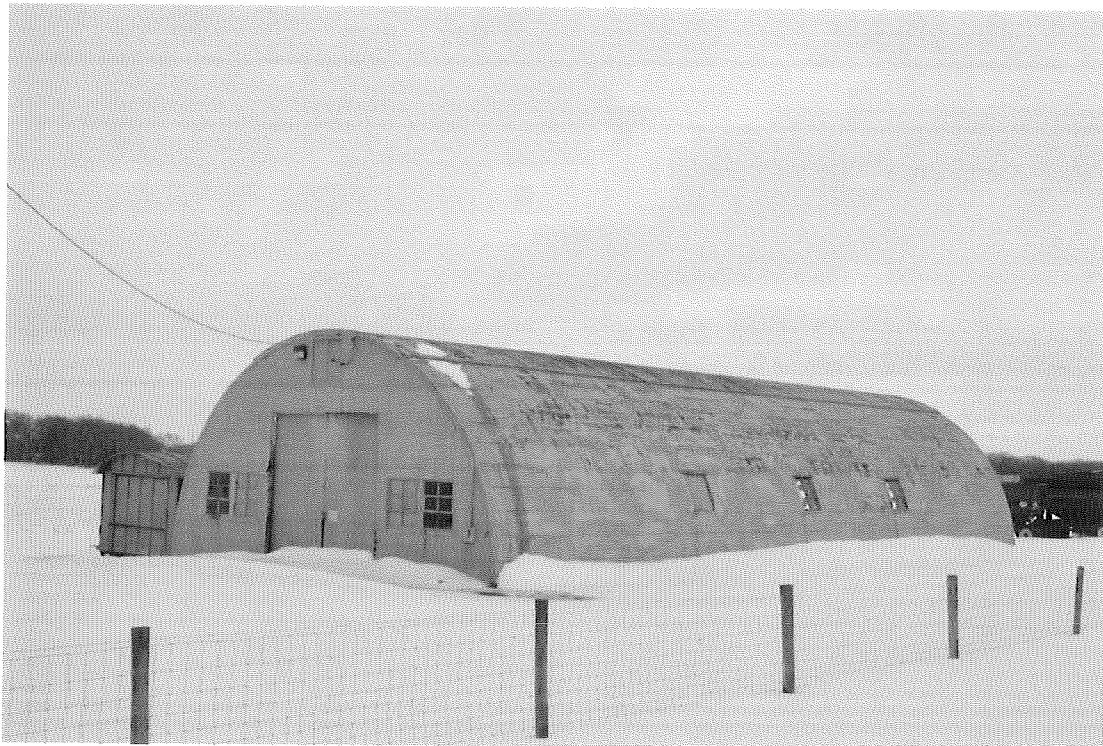
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Justin Miller
Architectural Historian

Attachments

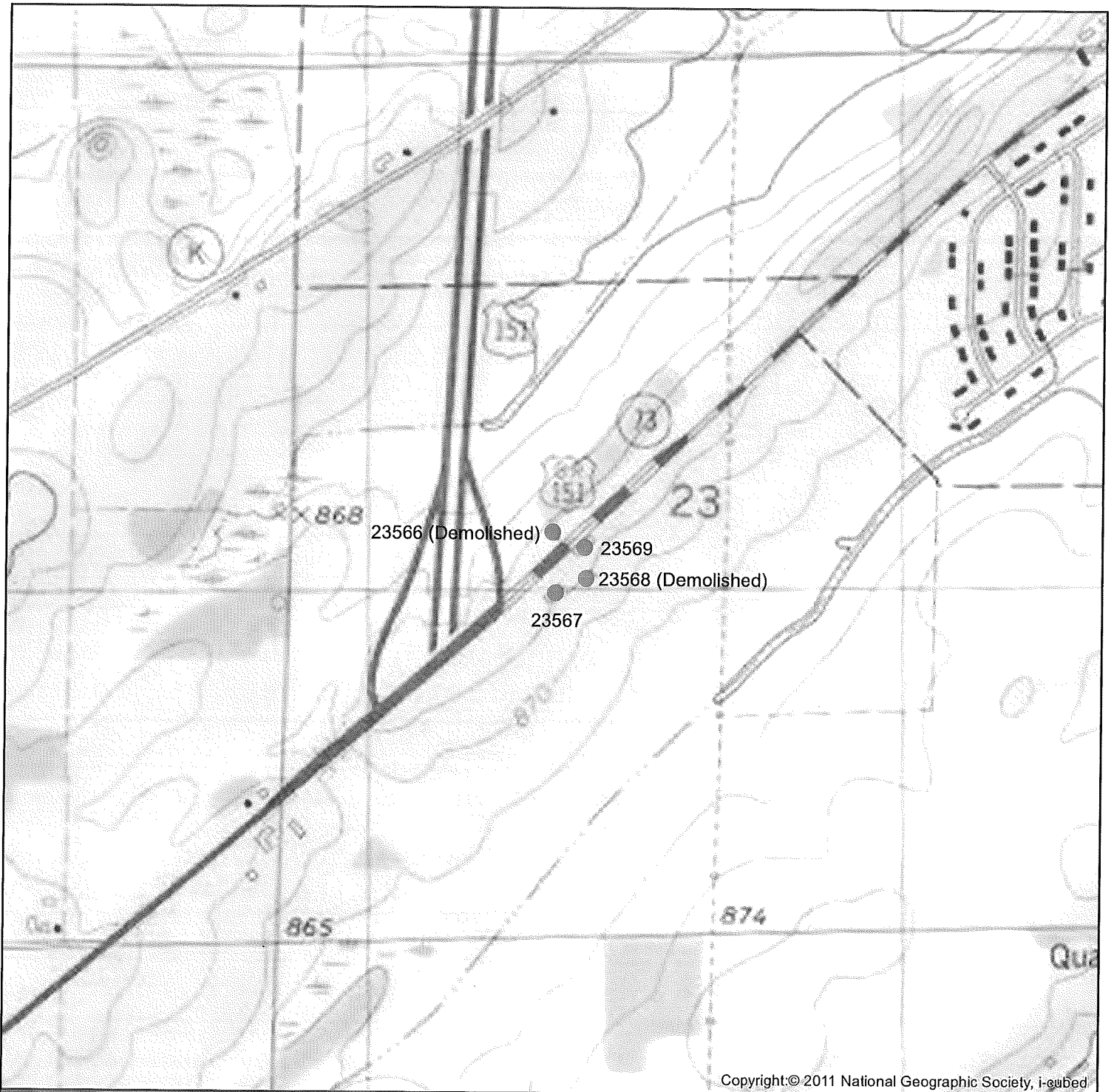


Barn (AHI #23567) Photographed March 6, 2013.



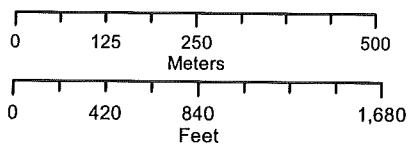
Quonset garage (AHI #23569) Photographed March 6, 2013.

Robert Gamidge farmstead buildings
N1097 STH 73
Gateway TEA Grant
City of Columbus, Columbia County



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Historic Properties Columbia County, WI



Source: GLARC, ESRI
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Legend

- Architecture History Inventory

Uelmen, Don - DOT

From: Cloud, Lynn - DOT
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 3:05 PM
To: Uelmen, Don - DOT
Cc: DOT BEES Cultural Resources
Subject: Completed TEA: 6217-00-75

Don, Attached is the signed state funded projects work sheet (Wis. Stats. s. 44.40). BEES concurred with "No historic properties in the APE".

Please print for use in your environmental document. If the scope or activities of the undertaking should change the project will need to be re-evaluated for effects to historic properties and further consultation with BEES is required.

Note: This authorization to proceed is in regards to no effect to historic properties (archaeology and history) only. However, this authorization does not grant approval for other environmental requirements, i.e.: erosion/stormwater, etc.



TEA
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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL/HISTORICAL REVIEW WORKSHEET for
PROJECTS MANAGED AND SUPERVISED BY WisDOT
on STATE FUNDED PROJECTS**

According to state law (*Wis. Stats.* s. 44.40), each state agency is required to consider whether any its proposed actions will affect any historic property (e.g., buildings/structures, historic or archaeological sites or districts) listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the State Register of Historic Places, the inventory of sites maintained by the Wisconsin Historical Society, or lists of locally designated historic places. If the agency determines that its action will affect such a property, it must notify the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), and if the effect is determined to be adverse, the agency and SHPO negotiate to "reduce" the effect. . For projects involving federal agency participation, Section 106 applies and the project sponsor must follow the process outlined in WisDOT's FDM (Facilities Development Manual) Chapter 26.

I. PROJECT INFORMATION

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| Project ID 6217-00-75 | Highway-Street Gateway Development & Utility Extension | County Columbus |
| Project Termini | | Region SW |
| Project Length (miles) 0.24 | Land to Acquire 0 Acres | |
| Project Sponsor City of Columbus, Anne Donahue, City Clerk/Co-Acting Administrator, 920.623.5900 | | |
| Project Description The project involves the construction of a new road connected to STH 73/BUS 151 in the City of Columbus to provide access for future development of adjacent property. The connection of the new intersection will occur approximately 1,000 feet east of the US 151 interchange. Improvements on STH 73 will include a standard Type B2 entrance that will include deceleration, acceleration and bypass lane work that will occur in existing right of way. No additional right of way is required for STH 73 Improvements. The project includes, but shall not be limited to, approximately 1250 L.F. of new roadway created by CSM #5409 (525 L.F. of 48 feet face to face of curb, and 725 L.F. of 36 feet face to face of curb), 12-inches of aggregate base course, 1902 tons of asphaltic concrete pavement, 966 square yards of 8-inch concrete pavement, 2680 L.F. of concrete curb and gutter, 10675 S.F. of 5-inch sidewalk installation; sanitary sewer and water main extensions from the City of Columbus to the project site will occur by utility easement that will contain 2972 L.F. of 10-inch sanitary sewer mainline, 150 L.F. of 8-inch sanitary sewer mainline, 255 L.F. of 6-inch and 75 L.F. of 8-inch sanitary sewer lateral installation including miscellaneous appurtenances; approximately 2417 L.F. of 10-inch water main installation including valves 461 L.F. of 12-inch water main installation including valves, fire hydrants, and miscellaneous appurtenances; approximately 118 L.F. of 12-inch, 235 L.F. of 15-inch, 550 L.F. of 24-inch RCP storm sewer installation including manholes, catch basins, and miscellaneous appurtenances; storm sewer culvert replacement; wet detention pond, outlet control structure, and outfall pipe, and all miscellaneous appurtenances; work zone traffic control; erosion and sediment control measures; surface restoration and landscaping; 4600 L.F. of pavement markings and pavement symbols; and miscellaneous appurtenance facilities to complete construction. | | |

II. WISCONSIN HISTORIC PRESERVATION DATABASE (WHPD) Review

- Project plans attached
- Date of WHPD review 3/11/2013 (attach a copy of the WHPD screen)

Findings:

- No recorded site in APE
 - Archaeology
 - History
- No cemetery or burial site in or adjacent to APE
- Yes site in APE
 - Archaeology
 - History
- Yes cemetery or burial site in or adjacent to APE

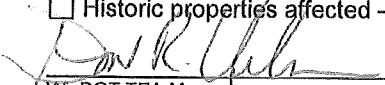
III. SURVEY COMPLETED (only complete if findings above have a site/cemetery)

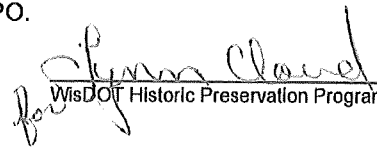
- No Archaeological site(s) identified – Archaeological Survey Field Report (ASFR) Attached
- No potentially eligible archaeological site(s) in project area – Phase I Report attached
- No buildings/structures identified – Architecture/History Survey Form (A/HSF) attached
- Potentially eligible buildings/structures avoided-documentation attached

IV. COMMITMENTS/SPECIAL PROVISIONS

V. PROJECT DECISION

- No historic properties (historical or archaeological) in the APE.
- No historic properties (historical or archaeological) affected.
- Historic properties affected – consult with BEES and SHPO.

 3-12-2013
WisDOT TEA Manager (date)

 3-12-13
WisDOT Historic Preservation Program Manager (date)