



Nash Road Extension (Beach Road to Route 10)

Archaeological Site 44CF0984

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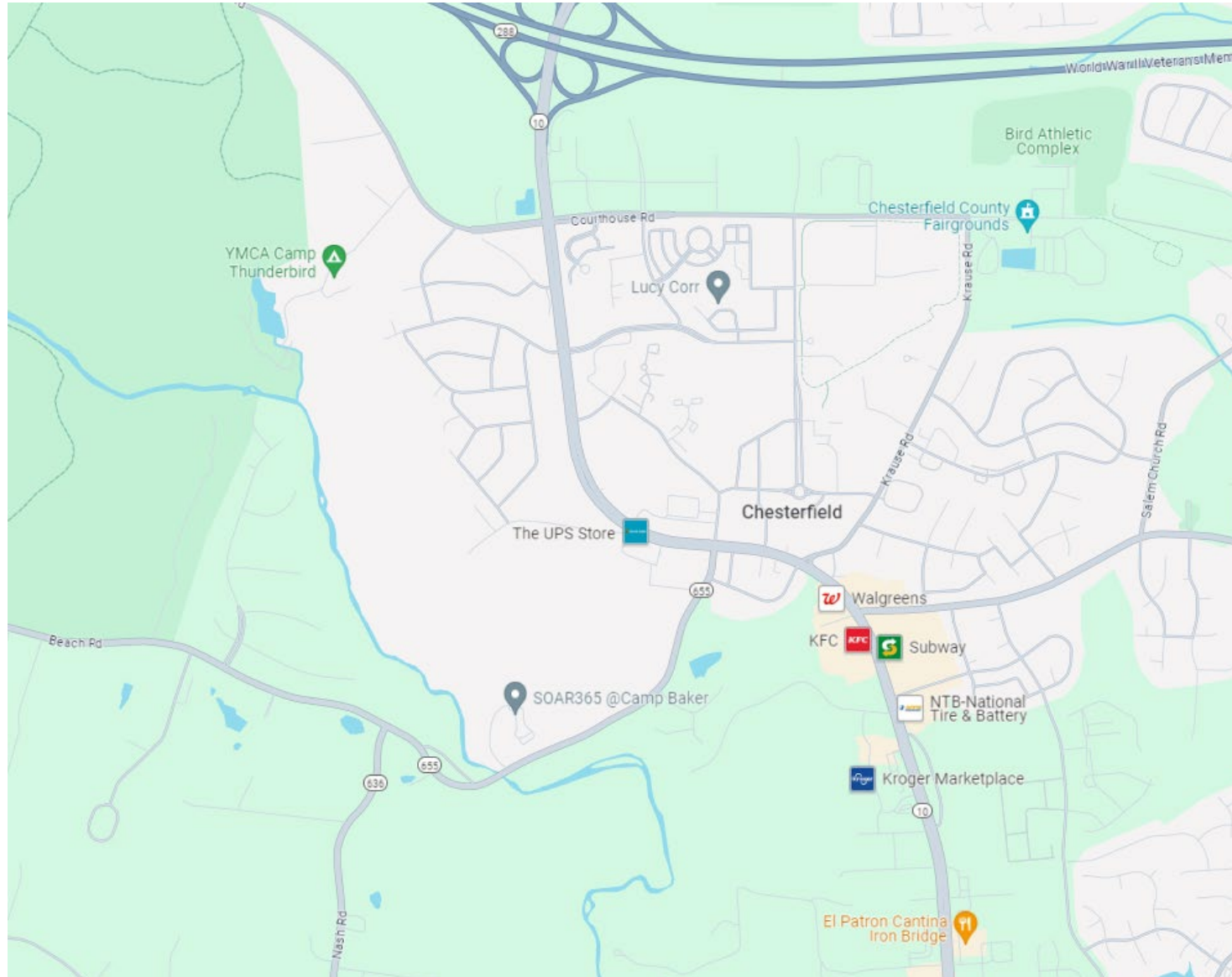
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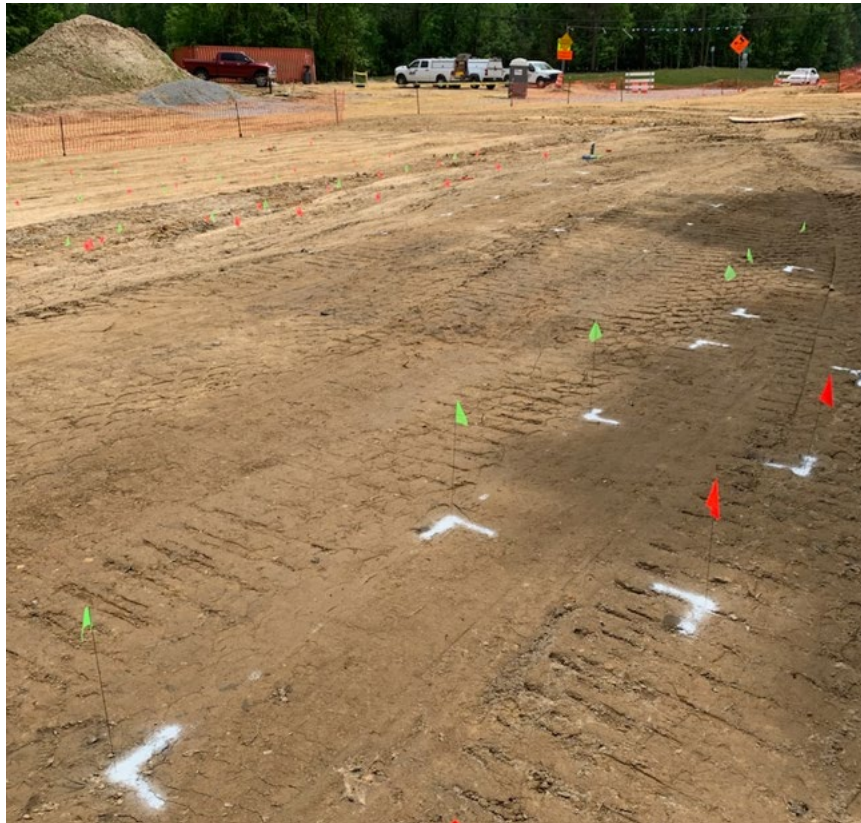
Identification of the Cemetery

- Bulldozer preparing area to receive material for bridge construction uncovered a brick entombment



Identification of the Cemetery

1. Stopped Work immediately
2. Contacted all parties, the Department of Historic Resources (DHR), established a perimeter
3. Conducted non-invasive Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) within the vicinity



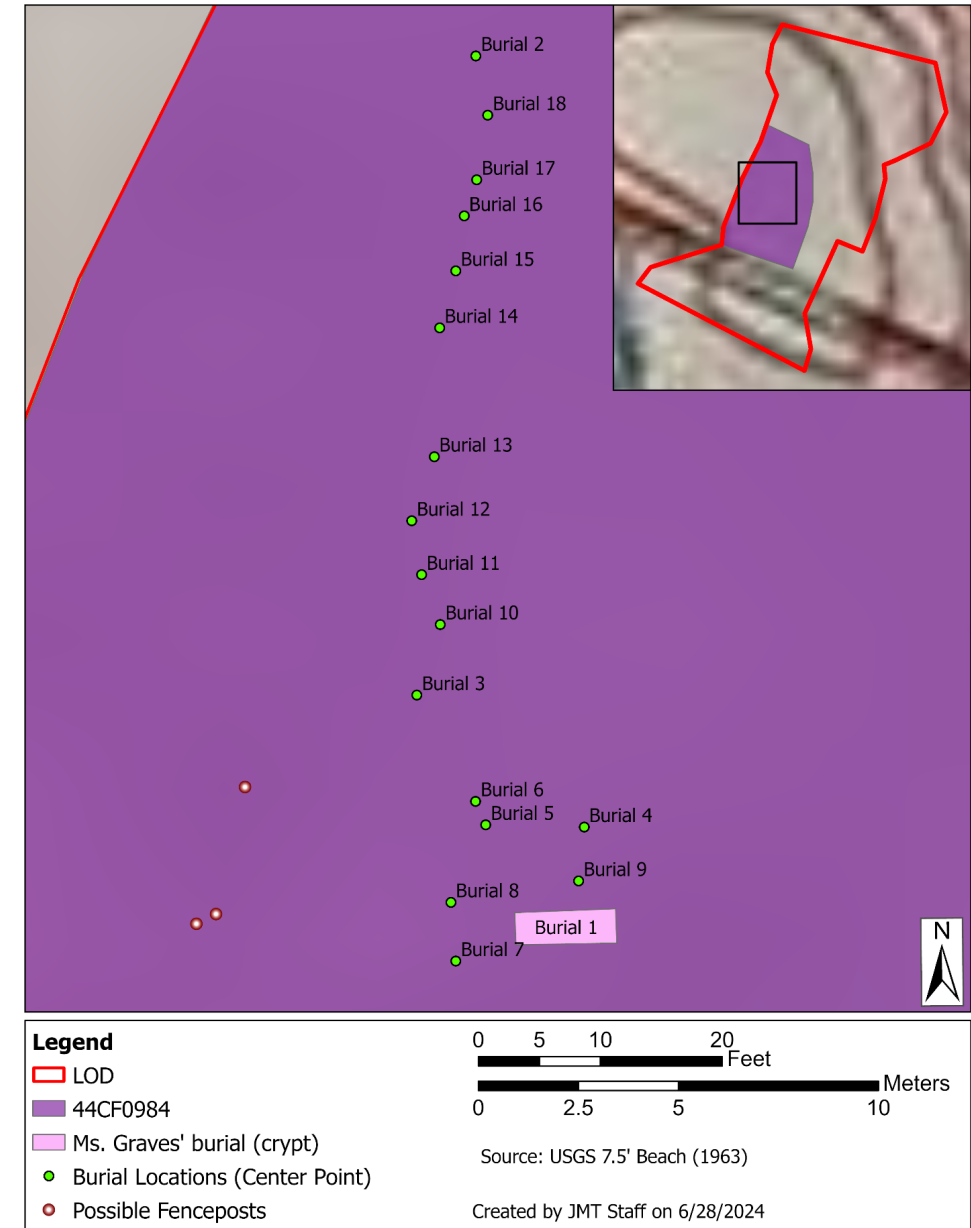
Delineation of Cemetery

- Preliminary permit was obtained from DHR to conduct ground truthing within the perimeter



Delineation of the Cemetery

1. Conducted ground truthing
2. Identified 18 potential burial locations



Working with Descendants

- Chesterfield County is working to identify descendants of the individuals buried within the identified cemetery
- Public notice of intent to remove and reinter/rebury burials was published in early June
- Along with the notice of intent, JMT has been conducting background research and is creating a family tree for the individuals buried within the cemetery
- Identified descendants will provide input on the location of the reinterment and will be consulted on their wishes regarding the analysis of the remains by a physical anthropologist



Next Steps

- Obtain a permit from the Department of Historic Resources to remove and reinter the burials
- Requires a detailed work plan for the removal of the remains
- Requires that the descendants have been consulted on their wishes for a physical anthropologist to analysis the remains prior to reinterment



Next Steps

- Requires that the descendants have determined a location for reburial
- JMT will produce a detailed report which will include the methodologies and finds of the excavation as well as extensive background research on the property and cemetery
- The report will be shared with the public upon completion and acceptance by DHR



Questions? Comments?

