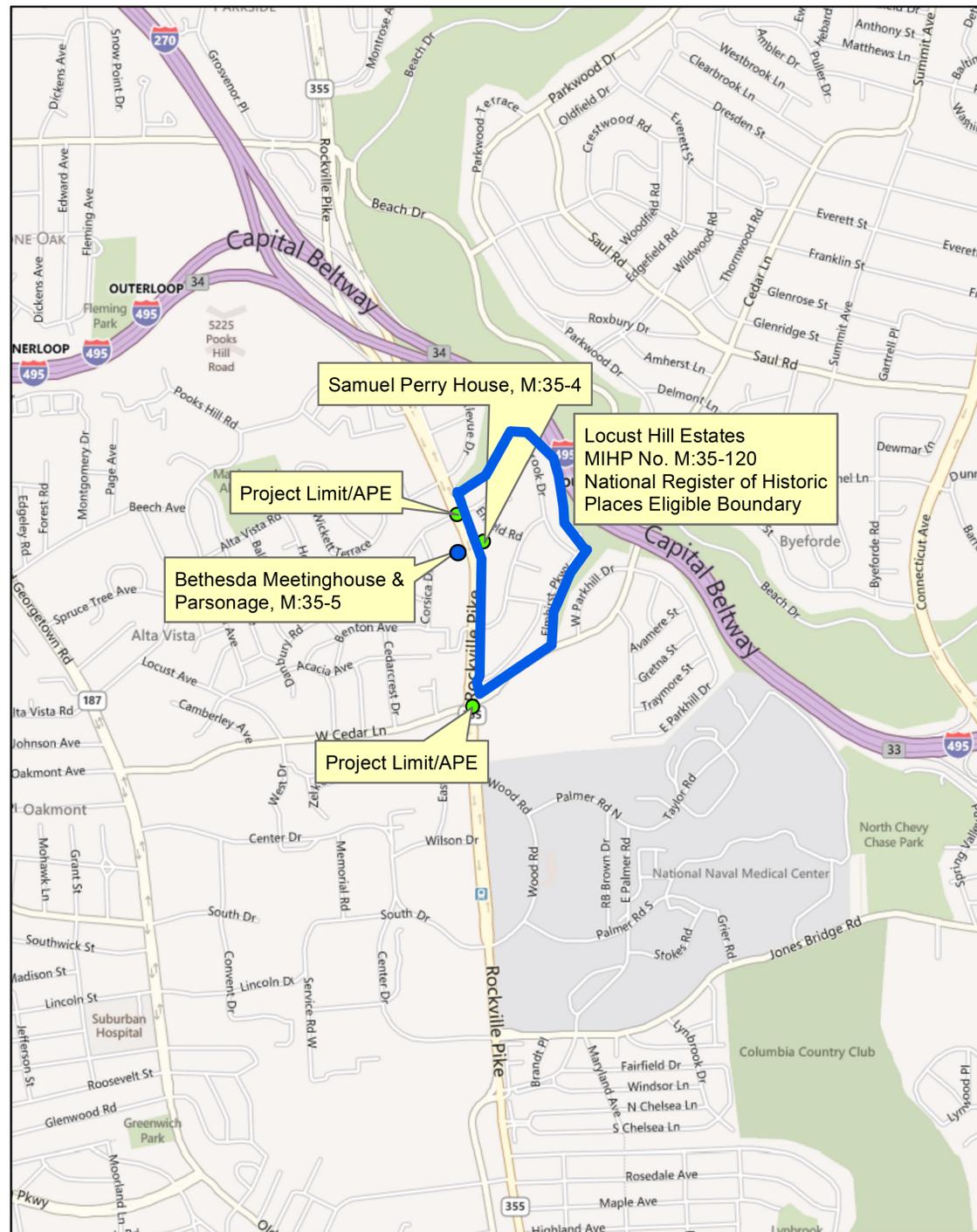




## Cultural Resources in Project Area MD 355 at Cedar Lane BRAC Intersection Improvements Phase 4



## The Maryland State Highway Administration and Cultural Resources

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA, Public Law 89-665; 16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*) requires that when the Federal Government provides funding, licensing or permits for projects, the agency must determine if there are historic properties, either standing structures or archeological sites, that are eligible for or listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in the project area.

There are three standing historic properties in the project area

- o The Bethesda Meetinghouse, listed in the NRHP on April 18, 1977
- o Locust Hill Estates (central portion only), determined eligible for the NRHP as an historic district by SHA and MDSHPO on April 17, 2001
- o The Samuel Perry House -- SHA is recommending the building as a contributing resource to the NRHP-eligible Locust Hill Estates under Criterion C (architecture).

The implementing regulations for the NHPA Section 106 are found at 36 CFR Part 800, and these provide the guidance for the consultation process between SHA and the Maryland State Historic Preservation Office (MDSHPO, also known as the Maryland Historical Trust) regarding eligibility and project effects. SHA also consults with local government agencies and neighborhood associations.