

Appendix C:

CULTURAL HISTORIC OVERVIEW



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RE: Cultural Historic Records Review and Field Reconnaissance for the U.S. 60 Traffic Study
Between U.S. 460 and I-64 in Franklin County, Kentucky
CRA Project Number: K13P011
Contract Publication Series: 14-019

Dear Ms. Walker:

In January of 2013, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. (CRA), personnel completed a cultural historic records review and field reconnaissance for the U.S. 60 traffic study in Franklin County, Kentucky. The study was conducted at the request of Parsons Brinckerhoff on behalf of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. The objective of the records review and field reconnaissance was to identify National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) listed, eligible, or potentially significant properties within the study area. An archaeological study, *An Archaeological Records Review (Red Flag Study) for the US 60 Traffic Study Between US 460 and I-64 in Franklin County, Kentucky*, was completed concurrently by Gavin Davies of CRA.

CRA personnel completed a records review at the Kentucky Heritage Council (KHC) on January 8, 2014. One listed property within the study area was identified during the records review: FR-F 50, a monument to United States Colored Troops (USCT) from Franklin County, located within Greenhill Cemetery in the northwest portion of the study area. Another listed property—FR 234, a historic house known as Arrowhead—was located just outside the southern portion of the study area. A review of surveys and reports on file at KHC revealed several earlier surveys overlapping the current study area: *Cultural-Historic Analysis of the US 421 Relocation Project*, completed by Robert Polsgrove in 1997; *A Reconnaissance Historic Resources Survey Report for the Proposed Highway 127 East Cell Tower*, completed by Mathia N. Scherer of AMEC Earth & Environmental in 2003; *An Addendum Report to A Reconnaissance Historic Resources Survey Report for the Proposed Highway 127 East Cell Tower*, completed by Rebecca G. Rapier of CRA in 2004; and *A Cultural Historic Survey of the Proposed Telecommunication Tower Site at Frankfort Fire Station in Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky*, completed by Melissa M. Taylor of Terracon in 2006. The 1997 Polsgrove report identified five historic sites, none of which were located within the current study area. The 2003 AMEC report identified three historic structures, none of which were located within the current study area, and four neighborhoods, three of which were partially located within the current study area. The 2004 CRA addendum to the AMEC report identified all the resources within the AMEC report, with the addition of Greenhill Cemetery and the listed USCT monument within the cemetery. Both AMEC and CRA found the neighborhoods located within the current study area ineligible for NRHP listing; CRA also found Greenhill Cemetery ineligible for NRHP listing. KHC concurred with these determinations. The 2006 Terracon report identified one listed resource within its area of potential effect (APE), the USCT monument identified in the 2004 CRA report.

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Kathy Martinolich of CRA completed field reconnaissance on January 8, 2014, noting the current condition of previously surveyed resources and identifying new sites and assessing them for potential significance. Both individual sites and larger neighborhoods were assessed during the field reconnaissance. The two listed resources, FR-F 50 (the USCT monument) and FR 234 (Arrowhead), appear to maintain the characteristics that made them eligible for NRHP listing. Greenhill Cemetery, which was determined ineligible by CRA and KHC in 2004, does not appear to present any new characteristics that would change its previously-determined ineligible status. One new individual historic resource, the O’Nan Cemetery, was identified in the field; further study is needed to establish this site’s NRHP eligibility, but as with any cemetery, it should be treated as a potentially significant resource. Five neighborhoods—Crestwood, Butler Addition, Rolling Acres, Cardinal Hills, and Bon Air Hills—were also evaluated for NRHP eligibility as districts. Crestwood, Butler, and Rolling Acres were all previously evaluated and found ineligible; no new characteristics were observed that would change these determinations. Cardinal Hills and Bon Air Hills were similar in character to the other neighborhoods and did not exhibit any exceptional qualities that would make them eligible for NRHP listing.

The attached table and maps detail the extent of the study area and the locations and NRHP eligibility recommendations of the identified resources. Since the majority of the study area has not been subject to formal cultural historic survey, additional investigations may be required as project plans are developed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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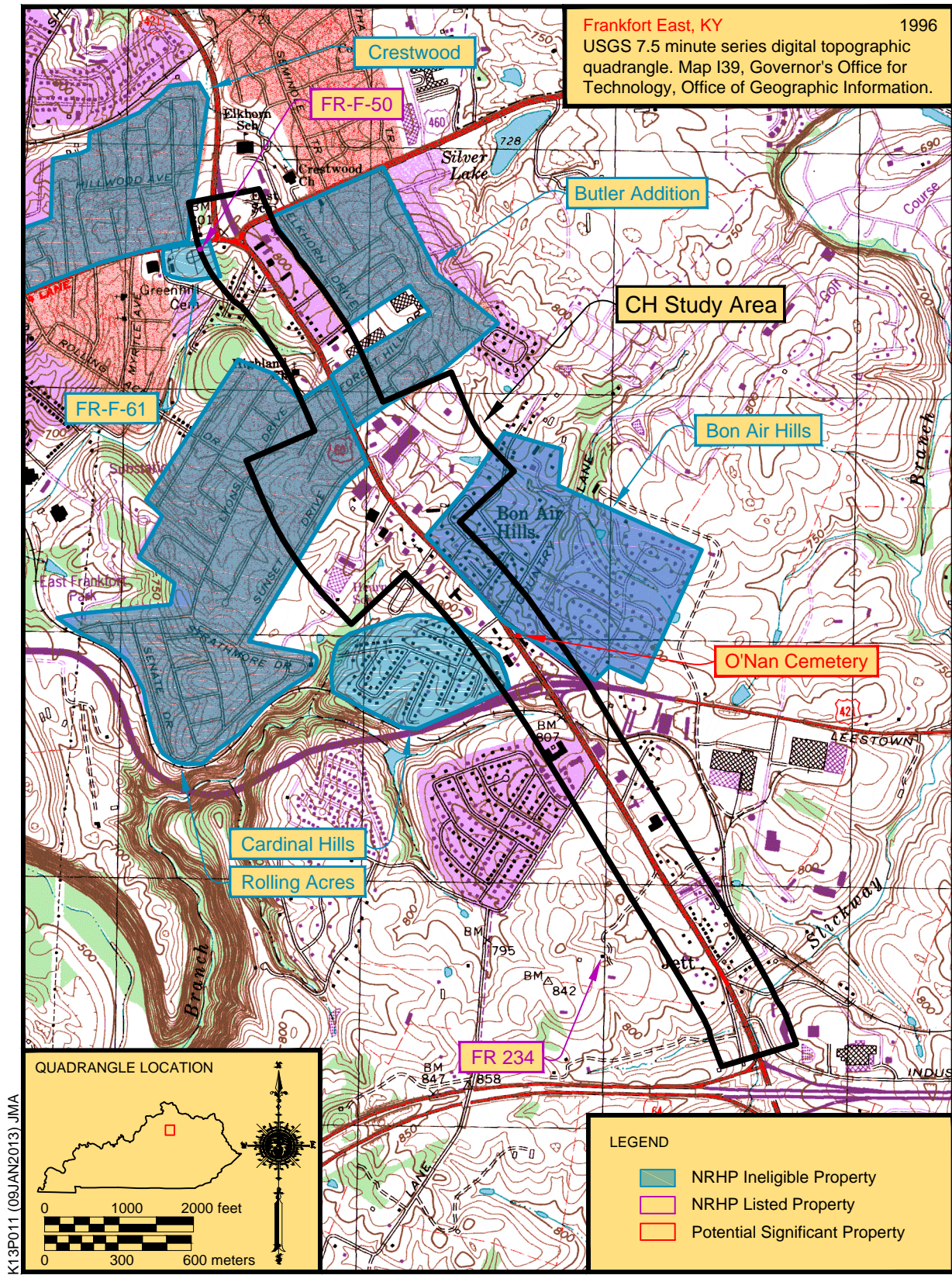
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Table 1. Listed, Potentially Significant, and Previously Surveyed Properties within the Study Area.

KHC Survey #	Description	Location	NRHP status	Photo
FR-F-50	USCT Monument	Greenhill Cemetery	Listed	
FR 234	Arrowhead	US 60, 0.5 mi south of Hanley Ln.	Listed	
n/a	O'Nan Cemetery	US 60, 0.13 mi north of Leestown Rd.	Potentially significant	
FR-F-61	Greenhill Cemetery	Southwest corner East Main St. and US 60	Not eligible	
n/a	Crestwood neighborhood	Northwest corner East Main St. and US 60	Not eligible	

n/a	Butler Addition neighborhood	Southeast corner East Main St. and US 60	Not eligible	
n/a	Rolling Acres neighborhood	Lyons and Sunset Drives, west of US 60	Not eligible	
n/a	Cardinal Hills neighborhood	Northwest corner US 60 and Leestown Rd.	Not eligible	
n/a	Bon Air Hills neighborhood	Northeast corner US 60 and Leestown Rd.	Not eligible	



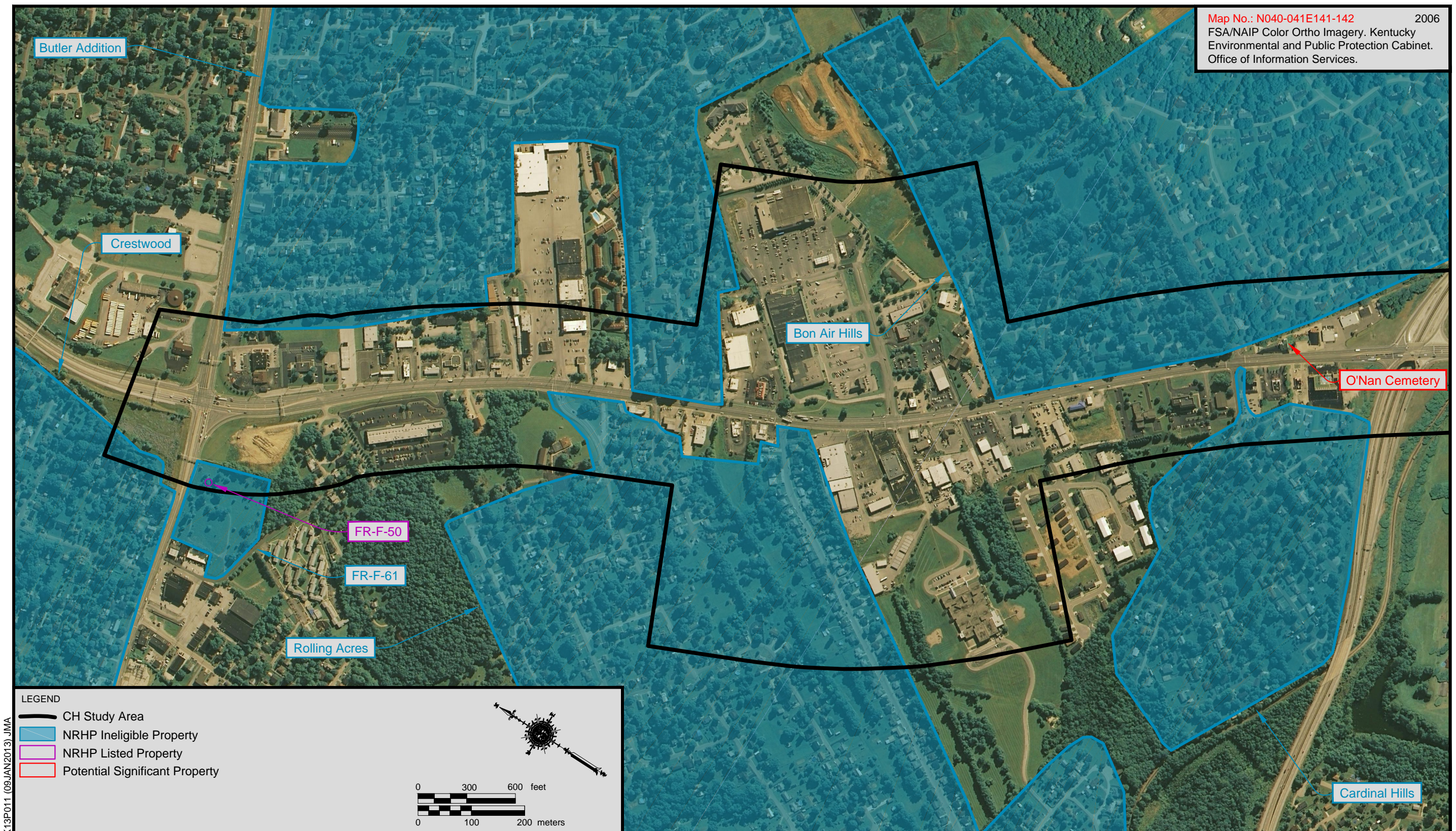


Figure 2a. Aerial showing study area and NRHP listed, potentially significant, and ineligible resources.

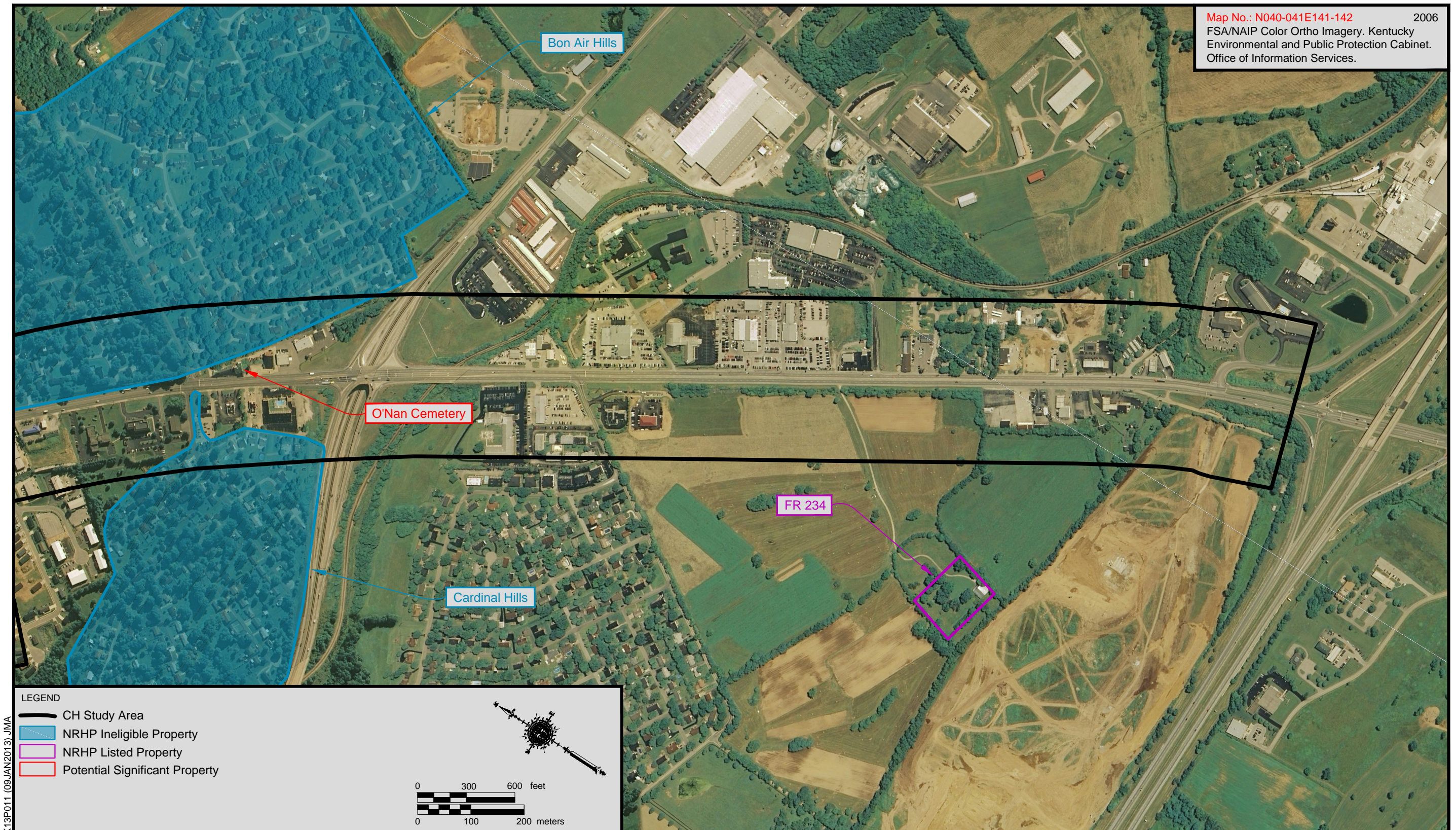


Figure 2b. Aerial showing study area and NRHP listed, potentially significant, and ineligible resources.