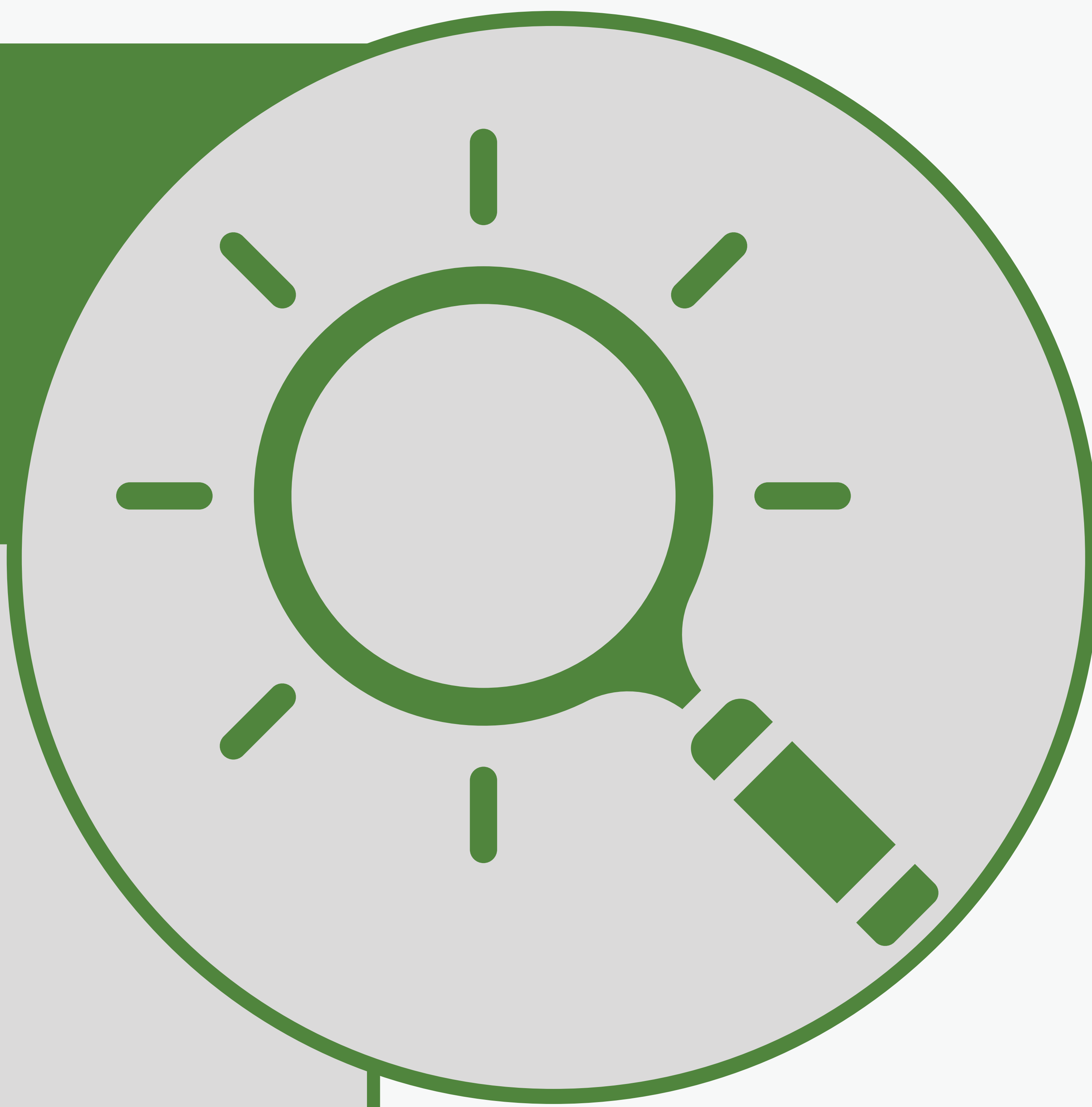


Cultural & Historic Resources

An Archaeological Background Study and Historic Resources Project Coordination Request was approved by TxDOT and the Texas Historical Commission (THC) as part of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the 183A Toll Phases I and II.

The purpose of the cultural resources studies are to:

- Identify cultural resources (historic-age buildings, cemeteries, and archaeological sites) within the project's Area of Potential Effect (APE)
- Determine if any cultural resources are Historic Properties (listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places [NRHP])
- Determine the effect of the project on Historic Properties
- Minimize impact to Historic Properties



TxDOT and THC determined that no Historic Properties are located within the APE. Consequently, no further work is necessary, as it is unlikely that the APE contains significant and intact historic resources, cemeteries, or archaeological sites.