



## STATE HIGHWAY 35 ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

▶ HHM staff conducted archival research in an effort to assist archaeologists with locating antebellum plantations on a one-mile corridor along State Highway 35 in Brazoria County. HHM helped to identify the historic locations of plantation homes, outbuildings, sugar mills, and slave quarters. In addition, HHM prepared a historic context for Brazoria County using extensive secondary and primary resources. The narrative emphasized the development of antebellum plantations and the establishment of freedman's communities in Brazoria County during the Reconstruction era. The context was published by the Texas Department of Transportation to aid future historical investigations in Brazoria County and to provide a framework for the identification and evaluation of plantation-era archaeological sites in Brazoria County.

## KEY SERVICES

- ▶ Archival Research
- ▶ Coordination with Historic Archaeologists
- ▶ Review of County Public Records
- ▶ Roadway Improvement Project
- ▶ NEPA Compliance

## PROJECT

- ▶ Client: Texas Department of Transportation, Environmental Affairs Division
- ▶ Location: Brazoria County, Texas
- ▶ Date: 2003
- ▶ Contract Type: LS/FF
- ▶ Contract/Job Numbers: 572 XX SH001