

# COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 0348



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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN:  
HIGHWAY TRUST FUND  
FISCAL YEARS 2006-2011**

July 7, 2005

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*Commission Action Requested by Applicant*

Approval of comments pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8723 (b).

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*Commission Action*

The Commission:

**Commends** the inclusion of many projects that support federal interests such as:

- Contributing to the image of the nation's capital.
- Improving the efficiency, safety, and reliability of the transportation system.
- Promoting improved air quality for the region.
- Respecting and enhancing the historic character of the nation's capital, including streets and streetscapes.

**Notes** the requirement for Commission review of several categories of projects, including:

- Acquisition or disposition of land or buildings by the DC government (40 U.S.C. § 8722 (b) (1) and § 8734 (a)).
- Land and building development projects by the DC government, including master plans (such as corridor and neighborhood studies), that affect the exterior of a structure or its grounds (40 U.S.C. §8722 (b) (1) and § 8722(e)).
- District Elements of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital (40 U.S.C. § 8721).

**Requests** that the District of Columbia coordinate projects as appropriate with the Commission and with federal agencies whose property or operations may be affected, pursuant to Section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act (40 U.S.C. § 8722 (b) (1) and/or § 8722 (e)), along with regional agencies, as follows:

- In general, many projects and studies will require coordination with the Federal Highway Administration, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, as well as review by the Commission of

Fine Arts. DDOT should coordinate with these agencies to determine additional requirements.

- The following transportation-related general areas and topics are of special interest to the Commission, and should be coordinated with NCPC on an ongoing basis:
  - The Anacostia Waterfront Initiative area, and particularly the South Capitol Street Corridor.
  - The Monumental Core.
  - Signage systems, particularly those that affect major gateways to the District of Columbia and the Monumental Core.
  
- The following specific projects should be coordinated with the Commission and other federal agencies, as noted:

Agencies, with abbreviations and relevant facilities:

- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - National Arboretum
- Department of the Air Force (DAF) - Bolling Air Force Base
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) - future headquarters (Florida/New York Aves. NE)
- Architect of the Capitol (AOC) - Capitol Grounds, including power plant
- Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) - facility on North Capitol Street
- Department of the Army (DOA) -- Corps of Engineers (rivers and reservoirs); Ft. McNair
- Department of Energy (DOE) -- headquarters (L'Enfant Plaza)
- General Services Administration (GSA) -- Southeast Federal Center, St. Elizabeths Hospital, and other facilities
- Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (KC)
- National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC)
- National Gallery of Art (NGA) -- Mall museums, sculpture garden
- National Park Service (NPS) -- various parks throughout DC
- Department of the Navy (DON) -- Washington Navy Yard, Anacostia Annex, Potomac Annex
- U.S. Postal Service (USPS) -- headquarters (L'Enfant Plaza)
- U.S. Secret Service (USSS) -- White House vicinity
- Smithsonian Institution (SI) -- various Mall museums, National Zoo
- Department of State (DOS) -- headquarters
- Department of Transportation (DOT) - future headquarters (Southeast Fed. Ctr.)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) - Veterans Hospital

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72, 120, 140, 153, 168, 219	South Capitol Street improvements/studies	AOC, NCPC, NPS
73, 131, 139	Theodore Roosevelt Bridge projects	DOA, KC, NCPC, NPS, DON
85, 257	Whitehurst Freeway and lower K St.	NCPC, NPS
87	Anacostia Waterfront Initiative EIS	USDA, DOA, GSA, NCPC, NPS, DON
88	St. Elizabeths transportation access	GSA, NCPC

89	Anacostia River trail	USDA, DOA, GSA, NCPC, NPS, DON
90	Southeast Federal Center waterfront access	GSA, NCPC, NPS, DON
94	Anacostia River crossings	NCPC, NPS, DON
115	9th St. NW/SW Mall tunnel rehabilitation	NCPC, NGA, NPS, SI
135, 138, 141, 149, 150	11th St. Bridge projects	NCPC, NPS, DON
156	Wilson Bridge replacement	DOA, NCPC, NPS
170	L'Enfant Plaza / Banneker Overlook	DOE, NCPC, NPS, USPS
184, 185	Way-finding signage	NCPC
204	Downtown streetscape improvements	NCPC, USSS
233	East Capitol St. reconstr., 19th to 22nd Sts.	NCPC, NPS
237	Downtown Circulator bus	NCPC
259	North Capitol St. study, NY to Mich. Aves.	DOA, NCPC, NPS
263	Capitol Hill transportation study	AOC, NCPC, NPS
265	Judiciary Square transportation study	NCPC, NPS
266	Lower West End transportation study	GSA, KC, NCPC, NPS, DON, DOS
327	K St. NW rehabilitation and transitway	NCPC, NPS
336	Massachusetts Ave. SE bicycle trail	NCPC, NPS

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33	Little Falls Rd. reconstruction	DOA
59	Palisades Transportation improvements	DOA, NPS
60	Rock Creek trail improvements	NPS, SI
63	Foxhall Road improvements	NPS
79	Canal Road projects	NPS
81	Watts Branch trail improvements	NPS
82	Rose Pk. trail improvements (Georgetown)	NPS
83	Barney Circle archaeology	NPS
112	22nd at K St. NW bridge repair	NPS
113	K St. repair, 21st to 25th Sts. NW	NPS
114, 220, 271	Southern Ave. at Suitland Pkwy.	NPS
121	Key Bridge repair	NPS
122	Chain Bridge re-painting	NPS
127, 148	14th Street Bridge projects	DOA, NPS
132, 133, 165	C&O Canal bridges (Georgetown)	NPS
136	9th St. SW bridge at SW Freeway	NPS
142, 211	Dupont Circle projects	NPS
144	11th St. SW bridge at D St./railroad	DOE, USPS
154	Thomas Circle reconfiguration	NPS
159, 175, 232, 235, 335	Kling Rd. near Connecticut Ave. projects	NPS
160	Rail bridge at K St. to Florida Ave. NE	ATF
161	Scott Circle work	NPS
163, 178, 252	Military Rd. / upper 16th St. NW projects	NPS

198	1st St. NE near Florida Ave. reconstruction	ATF
207	4th St. SW reconstruction	NPS
210	Florida Ave. NW/NE reconstruction	ATF, NPS
213	South Capitol Street at Overlook Ave.	DAF
215	2nd St. SE reconstruc., at Independence Ave.	AOC, NPS
217	18th St. NW reconstruction, P to S Sts.	NPS
218	F St. NW reconstruction, 17th to 23rd Sts.	GSA, USSS
221, 224, 228	Reno Rd. and Nebraska Ave. projects	NPS
225	Park Rd. NW reconstruc., 14th to 16th Sts.	NPS
229	North Capitol Street reconstruction	AFRH, VA
230, 231	Benning Rd. NE reconstruction	NPS
248	Metropolitan Branch Trail	NPS
251, 255	Mt. Vernon Square area projects	NPS
253	Pennsylvania Ave. SE - Sousa Bridge	NPS
258	14th St. NW corridor study	NPS
273	Eastern Market metro plaza study	NPS
276	Dalecarlia Parkway trail design	DOA
329	8th St. NE/SE rehabilitation	NPS
332	Eastern Ave. rehabilitation	NPS

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