

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 0348



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN:
HIGHWAY TRUST FUND
FISCAL YEARS 2005-2010**

Submitted by the Mayor of the District of Columbia

August 5, 2004

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

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

Commission Action

The Commission:

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

- Contributing to the overall image of the nation's capital.
- Improving the efficiency, safety, and reliability of the transportation system.
- Providing suitable gateways to the nation's capital.
- Providing appropriate settings for features of national interest such as museums and memorials.
- Respecting 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 with the Commission and with appropriate 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, particularly the vicinity of the National Mall.
 - Geographic information systems (GIS) for the District of Columbia.
 - 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
- Architect of the Capitol (AOC) - Capitol Grounds, including power plant
- Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH)
- Department of the Army (DOA) -- Corps of Engineers (rivers and reservoirs)
- 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 Park Service (NPS) -- various parks throughout DC
- Department of the Navy (DON) -- Washington Navy Yard, Anacostia Annex, Potomac Annex, Naval Research Laboratory, Marine Barracks
- U.S. Postal Service (USPS) -- headquarters
- Smithsonian Institution (SI) -- various Mall museums
- Department of State (DOS) -- headquarters, foreign missions
- Department of Transportation (DOT) - planned headquarters (Southeast Fed. Ctr.)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) - Veterans Hospital

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68	Commemorative pavers in downtown sidewalks	NCPC, NPS
87	Signage: "Welcome to Washington"	NCPC, NPS
100	Recreational trails	NCPC, NPS
107	South Capitol St. gateway study	NCPC, NPS

128	Historic lights on streets/bridges	NCPC, NPS
129	National Mall sidewalks	AOC, NCPC, NPS, SI
132	Modular signs on bridges	NCPC, NPS
140	Pennsylvania Ave. NW traffic mitigation	NCPC, NPS
144	Anacostia Waterfront Initiative -- NEPA	GSA, NCPC, NPS, DON, USDA
145, 177	South Capitol St. - studies for bridge and tunnel at Anacostia River	DOA, NCPC, NPS, DON
147	St. Elizabeths Hospital access study	GSA, NCPC
148, 595, 598	Anacostia River trail	DOA, GSA, NCPC, NPS, DON, USDA
149	Southeast Federal Center access	GSA, NCPC, DOT
162	"Amber Alert" signage	NCPC, NPS
203, 255	South Capitol Street -- bridge repairs	DOA, NCPC, NPS, DON
220	Mall tunnels -- 9th and 12th Streets	NCPC, NPS, SI
231	South Capitol St. ramps at SE/SW Freeway	AOC, NCPC
259	Wilson Bridge	NCPC, NPS
260	Anacostia waterfront -- transportation study	GSA, NCPC, NPS, DON
278, 531	Anacostia River crossings -- study	NCPC, NPS
279	L'Enfant Plaza and Banneker Circle (including future Banneker Memorial)	GSA, NCPC, NPS, USPS
337, 338	Wayfinding signage	NCPC, NPS
480	Judiciary Square study	NCPC, NPS
497	Light rail corridors -- feasibility studies	NCPC
501	M Street SE -- streetscape improvements	GSA, DON, NCPC
532	Tour bus facility -- feasibility analysis	NCPC, NPS
542	Kennedy Center -- access improvement	KC, NCPC, NPS
543 to 547, 552, 555 to 558	Geographic Information Systems	NCPC
553	Historic Heritage Trail, with signage	NCPC, NPS
584	K Street Transit-Way	NCPC, NPS

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10, 12	Penn. Ave. SE streetscape	NPS
14	Relocation of Material Testing Laboratory from MacMillan Reservoir area	DOA
16, 18	Relocation of DPW facilities from 3300 Water Street	NPS
55	Elm Tree protection (city-wide)	NPS
64	Little Falls Rd. reconstruction (at Dalecarlia Reservoir)	DOA
82	L'Enfant Plaza lighting	GSA, NPS, USPS
98	Oxon Run Park trail improvements	NPS
99	Rock Creek Park trail improvements	NPS
115	Kingman Island trail	DOA, NPS
123	Canal Road	NPS

125	Military Road - median barrier/lights	NPS
126	Watts Branch Trail	NPS
137	Barney Circle archaeology report	NPS
172	K St. NW -- 21st to 25th Sts.	NPS
173	Southern Ave. -- bridge at Suitland Pkwy.	NPS
178	Key Bridge	NPS
179	Chain Bridge - repainting	NPS
186, 232, 250	14th Street Bridge	NPS
190, 227, 495	Theodore Roosevelt Bridge	KC, NPS, DON
193, 194	P and Q St. -- bridges over Rock Creek	NPS
195, 197, 249	New York Ave. - bridges at railroad and South Dakota Ave.	USDA
198, 199, 200, 273	C&O Canal -- pedestrian bridges in Georgetown	NPS
201	Douglas St. -- pedestrian bridge over Kenilworth Ave. (near Aquatic Garden)	NPS
205	Porter Street -- bridge over Rock Creek	NPS
207	Massachusetts Ave. -- bridge over Rock Cr.	NPS, DOS
209, 217, 224, 251, 275	11th Street -- bridge over Anacostia River	NPS, DON
210, 233	Benning Rd. -- bridge over Anacostia Riv.	NPS
212, 213	Southeast Freeway, 2nd to 7th Streets	GSA, DON
214	9th Street -- bridge over SW Freeway	NPS
215	Porter Street -- bridge over Klinge Rd.	NPS
218	M Street -- bridge over Rock Creek	NPS
219	Park Rd. -- bridge over Piney Branch Pkwy.	NPS
225, 236, 253, 274	Anacostia Freeway, south of Firth Stirling	DAF, GSA, NPS, DON
234, 267	Scott Circle -- underpass and area streets	NPS
237, 238, 239, 399	23rd St. -- D to F Streets NW	KC, NPS, DON, DOS
240	Dupont Cir. -- Connecticut Ave. underpass	NPS
242	Soldier's Home Rd. -- bridge at N. Cap. St.	AFRH
243	11th Street SW	USPS
256, 286	Thomas Cir. -- reconfiguration and repair	NPS
257, 268	Eastern Ave. -- bridge at Kenilworth Ave.	NPS
258	North Capitol Street -- bridge at Irving St.	AFRH, VA
261	S. Capitol St. -- bridge at Suitland Pkwy.	NPS
265, 285	Connecticut Ave. -- bridge over Klinge Rd.	NPS
271	16th Street -- bridge over Military Road	NPS
276	E. Capitol St. -- bridge over Anacostia Riv.	NPS
277, 288	New Hampshire Ave. -- bridge at railroad	NPS
307	16th St. NW, Rittenhouse to Whittier Sts.	NPS
367	1st Street NE, K Street to New York Ave.	NPS
374	10th Street NW -- streetscape	NPS
375	4th Street SW -- reconstruction, I to M Sts.	NPS
376	Florida Ave. NW, 9th to North Capitol Sts.	NPS

377	11th St. NW, E to L Streets	NPS
382	Broad Br. Rd., Linnaean Ave. to Beach Dr.	NPS
394, 424	16th St. NW, Alaska to Eastern Ave.	NPS
395	18th St. NW, P to S Streets	NPS
397	P Street NW, 23rd to 26th Streets	NPS
403	Reno Road, Nebraska Ave. to Military Rd.	NPS
405	Suitland Parkway, Pomeroy Rd. to DC line	NPS
425	East-West Travel Study -- Klingle Road	NPS
474	North Capitol Street -- Truxton Cir. / Q St.	NPS
502, 586	8th Street NE/SE -- streetscape	DON, NPS
594	Massachusetts Ave. SE -- bike trail	NPS

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