

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6919



FEDERAL TRIANGLE HERITAGE TRAIL ASSESSMENT STUDY

Washington, DC

Submitted by the National Capital Planning Commission

March 4, 2010

Commission Action Requested

Review of the Federal Triangle Heritage Trail Assessment Study, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8711 et. seq.

Commission Action

The Commission:

Reviews the Federal Triangle Heritage Trail Assessment Study as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.23(00.00)42725.

Comments favorably on the goals and objectives of the project to highlight the art; architecture; and social, cultural, and governmental history of the Federal Triangle, as well as improve pedestrian connections throughout the Federal Triangle, and between downtown and the National Mall.

Notes the importance of coordinating the Federal Triangle heritage trail with the District of Columbia's existing system of Neighborhood Heritage Trails through consistent signage, graphic design, information presentation, and trail development process.

Directs staff to pursue implementation of the project by:

- Meeting with federal and local agencies to identify the necessary funding to develop and maintain the Federal Triangle heritage trail.
- Garnering support for the project from federal and local agencies, and identify which agency will take the lead role in carrying out the project.
- Working with the lead agency to define the timeframe for implementation, and, if necessary, prepare a Request for Proposals to identify a contractor to carry out implementation of the project.

- Beginning public outreach to educate interested stakeholders on the project, and solicit their interest in participating during the planning, research, and design phases.
- Meeting with federal and local agencies to determine what public space and permitting rules and regulations exist within the study area

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