

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6265



LINCOLN MEMORIAL
LINCOLN MEMORIAL CIRCLE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS, EAST SIDE –
BARRIER LOCATION
Washington, DC

Submitted by the National Park Service

April 7, 2005

Commission Action Requested

Approval of concept design pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §8722(d) and Section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act (40 U.S.C. §8722(b)(1)), as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.44(38.40)41573.

Commission Action

The Commission:

Approves:

- The placement of a bollard line in the cartway of Lincoln Memorial Circle, at the inner edge of the circle near the base of the memorial stairs.
- The extension of the retaining walls toward the ramps and their continuation along the back of the ramps as generally shown in Scheme 2A of the submitted revised concept.

Recommends that the National Park Service, in its further study and development of the concept (which may include further site mock-ups and viewshed analyses), provide designs for the following elements of the proposal:

- The precise placement of the bollard line in relation to the granite curb edge;
- The placement of the return of the bollard line in relation to the plinths at the base of the staircase;
- The design and spacing of the bollards;
- The pavement material and layout in the former cartway of Memorial Circle.

Notes that:

- Prior to any subsequent submission of the project for Commission review, the National Park Service should respond to any substantive comments from the public on the environmental effects of the proposal and accomplish a completed NEPA review of the revised proposal in conformance with the Commission's requirements.
- The Section 106 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated October 31, 2003 stipulates that the bollard line "be placed at the outer edge of the plaza and circle on the east side of the Memorial" and that the D.C. State Historic Preservation Office has concluded that the MOA must be amended or other steps taken to resolve the disagreement or conclude the review process.

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