



**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE BUILDING
UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE RAMP AND RAILING**
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

May 27, 2005

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans for the universally accessible ramp and railing located in the 12th Street arcade, at the Internal Revenue Service Building, as shown on NCPC Map File No 1.24(38.00)41607.

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The General Services Administration (GSA) is submitting preliminary and final site and building design for an universally accessible ramp and railing for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) building located at 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW in compliance with the Americans for Disability Act (ADA). The proposed ramp will be installed in the 12th Street hemicycle between the second and third bay on the eastern portion of the arcade. The proposed 8 foot long ramp will replace an existing non-compliant metal ramp in the same location. The ramp and stair landing curb will be finished with limestone matching the IRS building facade, the ramp will be surfaced with sandstone matching the arcade pavers and the ramp landing and step will be finished with granite. The ramp and step will have bronze railings that are designed to fit with the architectural character of the IRS building.

Staff has determined that the proposed project qualifies as a categorical exclusion as specified by Section 8 of the NCPC Environmental Procedures. The DC State Historic Preservation Office concurred with GSA's determination of no adverse effect on February 22, 2005. The Commission of Fine Arts reviewed and gave concept and final approved of the proposed project at their May 19, 2005 commission meeting.

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