



U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES
RENEWAL OF APPROVAL FOR TEMPORARY PERIMETER SECURITY
450 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

January 31, 2008

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on January 9, 2003 and 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d), I approve the temporary security bollards along F Street, NW at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces at 450 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C., as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.22 (38.40) 41938, for a period not to exceed two years or until the implementation of the permanent security design for Judiciary Square, whichever comes first.

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The United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces has submitted a request for the renewal of the approval of temporary security bollards in front of the court building at 450 E Street, NW. This is the second renewal for the bollards, which were first approved at the Commission's December 2003 meeting. The Commission's December 2003 approval was conditioned on the project being a temporary installation, subject to re-approval in two years, and granted with the Court's concurrence that the bollard installation would be removed when the Judiciary Square Master Plan was approved and a permanent security design for the Square is designed and installed. Since then, the Judiciary Square Master Plan and Landscape and Security Plan have been approved by the Commission. The Plans indicate the 400 block of E Street will be reconfigured and rebuilt concurrently with the construction of the National Law Enforcement Museum. The sidewalk in front of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces will be widened as a result of the approved reconfiguration of the traffic lanes. The plans also indicate the design of the permanent security is to be used around the courthouse.

I approve this temporary security installation for a period not to exceed two years or until the permanent security design is ready to be implemented, whichever comes first.

Staff has determined that this renewal action meets the requirements for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with §8(C)(21). GSA previously concluded its Section 106 responsibilities for the original installation prior to the Commission's 2003 approval of the project. Furthermore, NCPC served as the lead federal agency for the Judiciary Square Master Plan, in which the current security bollard installation was acknowledged to be temporary until a permanent security solution would be designed and implemented.

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