

COMMISSION ACTION

NCPC File No. 6841



RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT AIRPORT SURFACE DETECTION EQUIPMENT - MODEL X UPGRADE

Arlington, VA
U.S. Naval Reservation, Washington, DC

Submitted by the U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration

July 10, 2008

Commission Action Requested by Applicant

Approval of preliminary and final site development plans pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(a), (b)(1), and (d).

Commission Action

The Commission:

Approves, for a period not to exceed ten (10) years, the preliminary and final site and building plans for the installation of the ASDE-X Upgrade System to serve Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport in Arlington, Virginia, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 2105.00(47.10)42533.

Notes that the applicant has agreed to coordinate with the National Park Service, both prior to and during installation of the system upgrade, to minimize the visual effects of Remote Sensor Units 2 and 8.

Recommends that the applicant camouflage the masts of the remote unit sensors by painting them grey rather than red, or by screening them with landscaping, where air traffic control standards would not be compromised.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission