



Commission Action

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PROJECT Lincoln Memorial Rehabilitation 2 Lincoln Memorial Circle, NW Washington, DC	NCPC FILE NUMBER 7866
SUBMITTED BY United States Department of the Interior National Park Service	NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER 1.43(73.10)45156
REVIEW AUTHORITY Approval per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)	APPLICANT'S REQUEST Approval of preliminary and final building plans
	ACTION TAKEN Approved preliminary and final building plans

The Commission:

Approves the applicant's preliminary and final building plans to increase the existing door widths to 72 inches at the ground terrace level of the Lincoln Memorial's east elevation, with new bronze lintels, to allow increased accessibility and functionality to the rehabilitated and expanded visitor services areas located in the memorial undercroft, and for the new egress door on the north side of the Memorial.

Notes the existing doors were not original to the design and added in 1927, with the south door altered in 1977 to its current width of three feet nine inches, with a clearance of two feet nine and half inches. The north door has a width of three feet, with a clearance of two feet five and a half inches.

Notes the south door currently provides the single source of public entry to the visitor services area located in the memorial undercroft and does not meet accessibility requirements

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