

Veterans Affairs Headquarters Building T-Mobile Antenna Facility Modification

810 Vermont Avenue NW Washington DC

Approval of Preliminary and Final Building Plans

United States General Services Administration

Project Summary



Commission Meeting Date: October 2, 2025

NCPC Review Authority: Review of Federal Projects in the District 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d)

Applicant Request: Approval of Preliminary and Final Building Plans

Session: Delegated Action

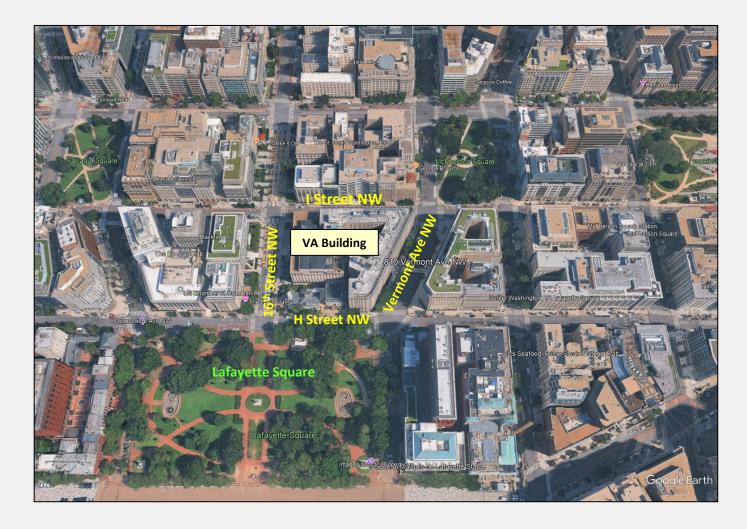
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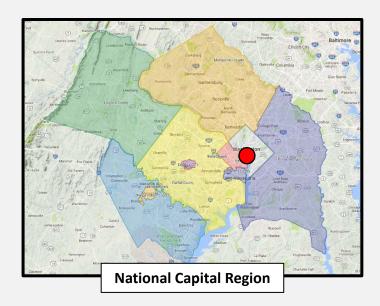
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The United States General Services Administration (GSA), on behalf of a private telecommunications provider, has submitted preliminary and final plans to replace two small cell antennas (measuring 7.8" x 7.8") with two new mmWave antennas (measuring 8.0" x 11.0") on the upper walls of the United States Veterans Administration Building. Both antennas will use new wall pipe mounts. The project will increase user capacity in the area with line-of-sight operation that target pedestrian cellular users. The telecommunications provider will replace one antenna in Sector 1 and one in Sector 2, with no upgrades made to Sector 3. The original equipment was installed on the building in 2004, and the private carrier has upgraded the antennas several times over the last 20 years to maintain the latest technology on-site. The new antennas are roughly the same size as the existing antennas, and the antennas will not adversely affect the viewshed since they are roughly the same size (as the existing antennas) and they will be painted to match the exterior building facade.

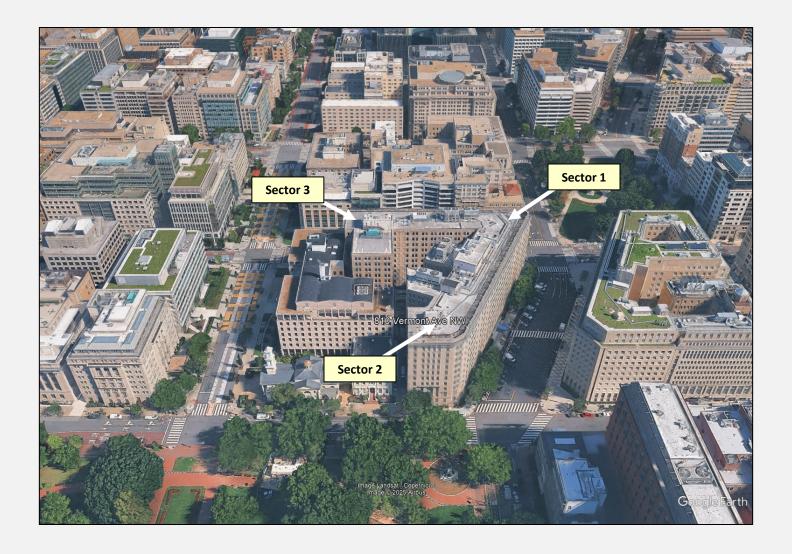
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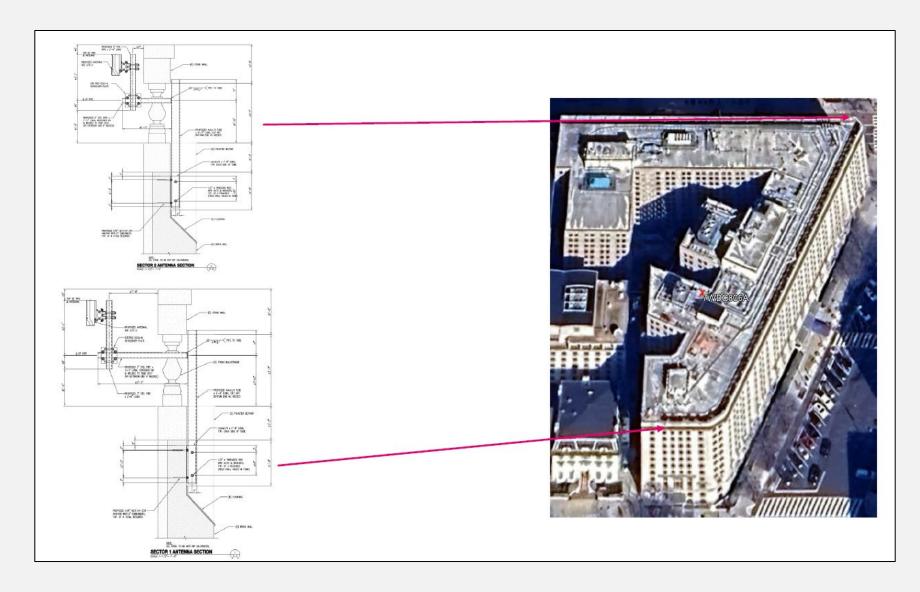




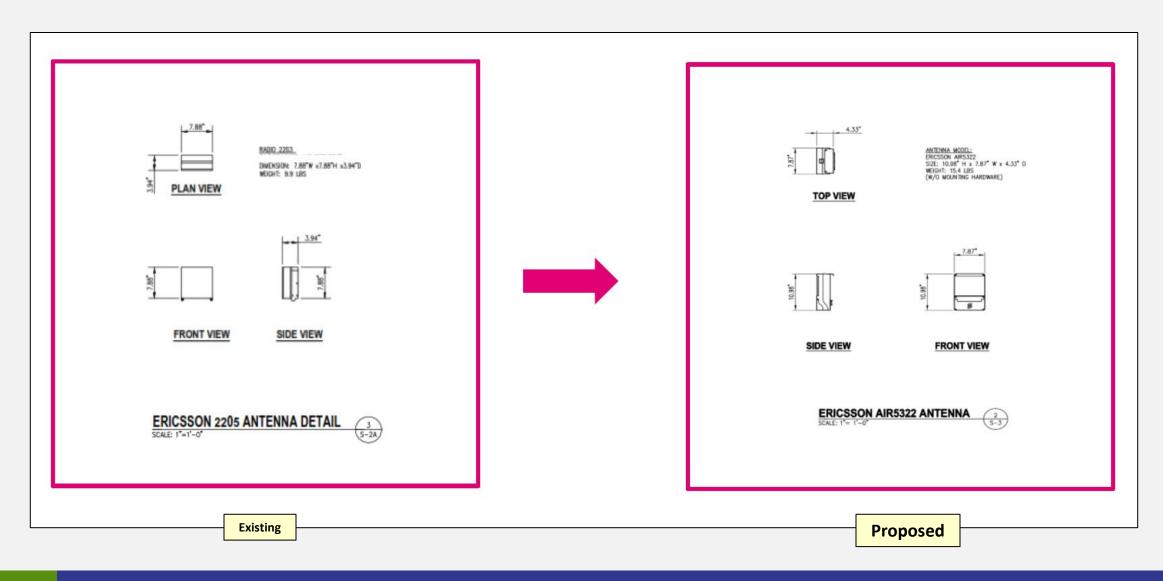
Existing Equipment Locations



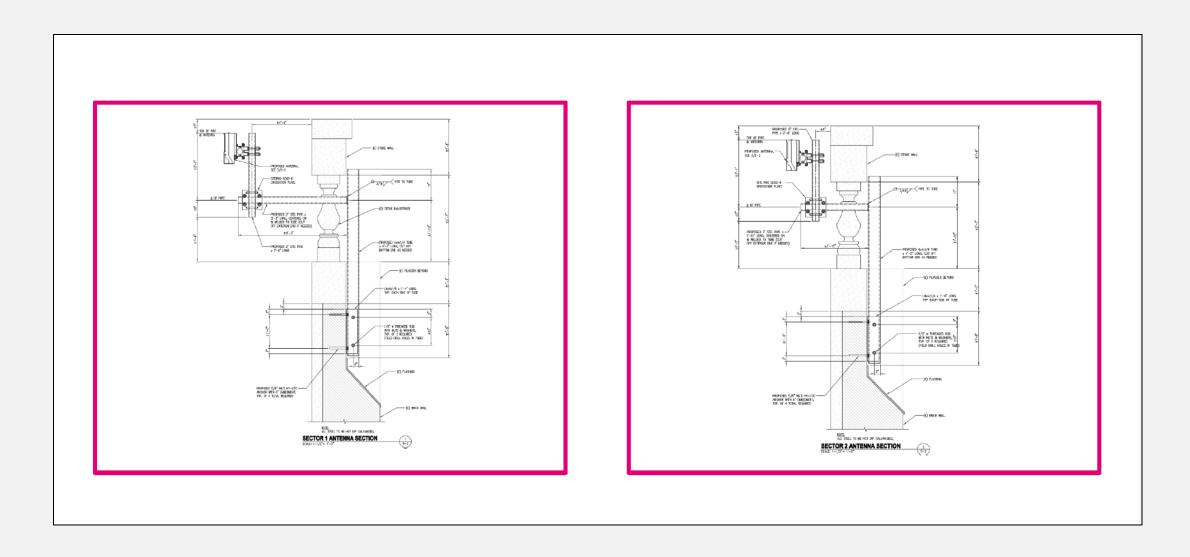
Proposed Installations

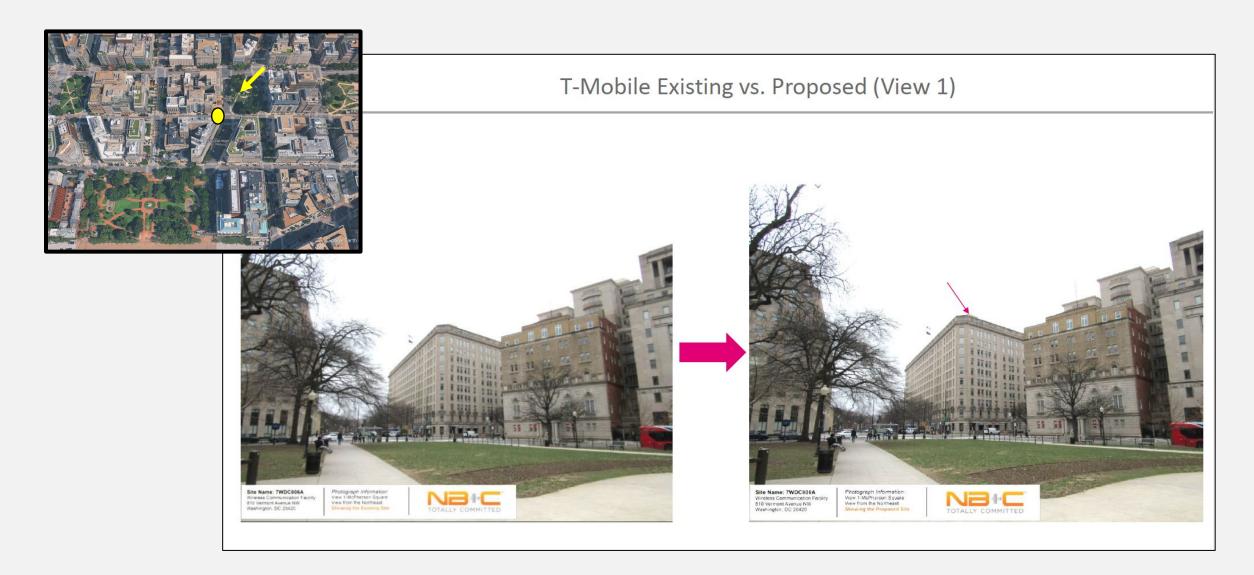


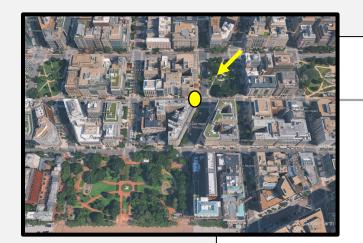
Antenna Details



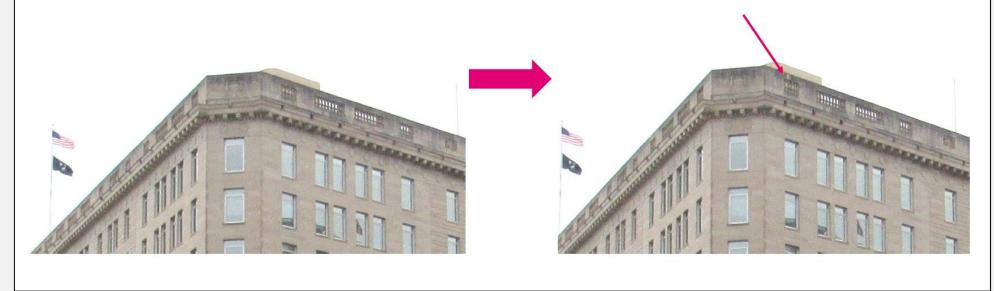
Proposed Mount Design

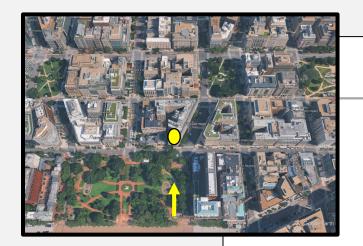






T-Mobile Existing vs. Proposed Sector 1 (Photo Sim) Close up View





T-Mobile Existing vs. Proposed (View 2)





T-Mobile Existing vs. Proposed Sector 2 (Photo Sim) Close up View

