

## Temporary Placement of Caesar Rodney Statue at Freedom Plaza Washington, D.C.

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### Project Description:

The National Park Service is seeking NCPC approval to temporarily place the Caesar Rodney Statue on Freedom Plaza. Attached are materials that indicate the location and the approach to installing the artwork on the plaza for a period of no longer than 6-months. Summary is below.

### Location:

The statue will be located on Freedom Plaza, property owned by the United States and under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. Freedom Plaza, part of the Pennsylvania Avenue National Historical Site, is a prominent civic space located along Pennsylvania Avenue NW between 13th and 14th Streets in Washington, DC. Originally opened as *Western Plaza* in 1980, the site was developed by the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation as part of an effort to transform Pennsylvania Avenue into a ceremonial and symbolic corridor linking the White House and the U.S. Capitol.



### Statue:

This bronze equestrian statue will be on loan to the NPS from the State of Delaware and is being placed in Freedom Plaza as part of the celebrations leading to the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Independence on July 4, 2026. The bronze portion of the statue is 16' long, 7' wide and 9' tall that will sit on a 12' tall, 16' long and 7' wide base made of cast concrete.

