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## SW Ecodistrict Featured on WAMU

On April 17, 2015 NCPC Senior Urban Planner Diane Sullivan spoke with Washington's own WAMU radio station about the transformation soon to be underway in the SW Ecodistrict. The interview took place underneath the U.S. Department of Energy Building that spans across 10th Street (L'Enfant Promenade).

Diane pointed to the massive, Brutalist U.S. Department of Energy building and asked listeners to imagine a new Department of Energy headquarters, showcasing the best renewable energy practices to millions of tourists who visit the National Mall every year.

The story, which WAMU played several times since its original airdate, covers current problems plaguing the area and the SW Ecodistrict Plan that 17 local and federal agencies developed to transform the area into a redevelopment and sustainability showcase. The story also touches on efforts underway, including a new staircase to improve walkability between 10th Street, SW and The Wharf – the multi-billion dollar mixed-use neighborhood that broke ground in 2015.

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