THE GEORGETOWN CANAL PLAN
C & O CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
A CONCEPT PLAN FOR GEORGETOWN

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Proposed Stair
Proposed ADA Access
Proposed Elevator
184.5 Miles

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Spring - Fall 2019
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