THE GEORGETOWN CANAL PLAN

C & O CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

A CONCEPT PLAN FOR GEORGETOWN

Georgetown Heritage

GEORGETOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Mission

The Georgetown Canal Plan aspires to reimagine the one-mile section of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park that runs through Georgetown, and highlight its national significance by reshaping this section of the Canal into a must-see destination for all who live in or visit our nation's capital. The project, spearheaded by Georgetown Heritage and the National Park Service, with support from the D.C. Government and Georgetown Business Improvement District, will preserve the canal's history and enliven the area with appealing new features and educational programs. There has never been a greater opportunity to reimagine the canal into an inviting center for recreation, social gatherings, art, immersive learning, and contemplation.

Vision

As partners, enhance the Georgetown section of the C&O Canal National Historical Park as a dynamic, urban national park that provides each person with a memorable and enriching experience.

Schedule

April 4
Revised Alternatives Public Meeting
May 11
End of Public Comment Period

Spring 2019
Finalize Concept Alternatives*
Spring - Fall 2019
Preparation of Environmental Assessment

** Concept Alternatives are various proposed design options for the canal landscape developed by the project team to meet the purpose and need of the project. These concept alternatives, such as design approaches for accessibility, safety and visitor amenities, have varying levels of effects or impacts to the park and different benefits to achieving the project's goals.*

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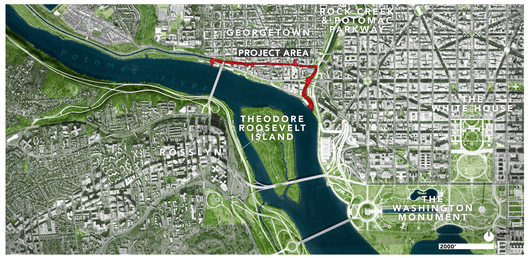
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