

Georgetown Canal Plan Public Meeting, April 4, 2019

C&O Canal National Historical Park National Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Schedule

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April 4
Revised Alternatives Public Meeting
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May 11
End of Public Comment Period
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Spring 2019
Finalize Concept Alternatives*
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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.*

Since we last met...

- The project team has developed a draft Area of Potential Effect (APE) and identified historic resources within the APE (see map on opposite page).
- Historic districts within the draft APE were also identified (see map on opposite page).
- The project team has reviewed feedback received at the last public meeting and revised and refined concept alternatives to reflect public input.

Next Steps:

- The project team will refine the concept alternatives based on feedback received during this comment period which ends May 11, 2019.
- The Environmental Assessment and Section 106 Assessment of Effects Report will be drafted to evaluate impacts to the environment and cultural resources.
- The project team will continue to engage with the consulting parties to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts.

Opportunities for Public Comment

Submit Comments Tonight: Write your comments on the comment cards provided.

Submit Written Comments: C&O Canal National Historical Park Headquarters
1850 Dual Highway | Suite 100
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Submit Comments Electronically: Comments can be submitted electronically on or before May 11 at the National Park Service's Planning, Environmental and Public Comments (PEPC) website at: parkplanning.nps.gov/Georgetowncanalplan

NPS requests that mailed comments be postmarked by May 11, 2019 to receive consideration.

STEP 1 SCOPING	Initiate Section 106 Process Identify Historic Properties Gather Information on Existing Conditions Identify Issues to Evaluate in Planning Process
STEP 2 DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES	Develop Viable Project Alternatives that Meet Purpose and Need Identify and Assess Impacts on Significant Cultural Resources Determine Environmental Impacts
STEP 3 CONSULTATION	Evaluate Adverse Effects Develop Resolution Strategies for Adverse Effects
STEP 4 PREPARE EA	EA will Evaluate Environmental and Cultural Impacts and Outline Mitigation Strategies Release EA to Public for a 30-Day Comment Period



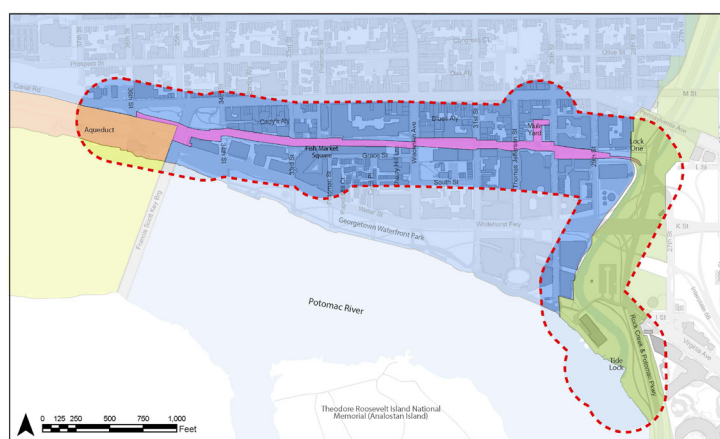
Key

- Draft APE Boundary (300 ft)
- Individually Listed Properties
- Georgetown Historic District

Individually Listed Properties*

1. Washington Canoe Club
2. Potomac Aqueduct Bridge Abutment & Pier
3. Potomac Boat Club
4. Forrest-Marbury House
5. Joseph Carleton House
6. Georgetown Market
7. Bomford Mill
8. D.C. Paper Mfg. Company
9. Old Engine Company No. 5
10. City Tavern
11. Georgetown Commercial Bldgs.
12. Vigilant Fire House
13. Wisconsin Ave. Bridge and Canal Monument
14. Grace Church
15. Potomac Masonic Lodge No. 5
16. Adams-Mason Houses
17. Nicholas Hedges & Federal Houses
18. Duvall Foundry
19. Loughborough-Patterson House
20. Thomas Sim Lee Corner
21. Henry McCleery House
22. West Heating Plant
23. Godey Lime Kilns
24. Watergate Complex
25. Key Bridge

* Listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register and/or DC Inventory



Key

- Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park
- Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway
- Georgetown Historic District
- The Potomac Gorge (Potomac Palisades) Historic District
- C&O Canal and Potomac Gorge overlap
- Draft APE Boundary (300 ft)

REMINDER: Please visit parkplanning.nps.gov/Georgetowncanalplan to view the concept alternatives in more detail and provide feedback for the project team. Your input is extremely important to us and we look forward to reviewing your comments!