Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail

Signage Package

Washington DC and Prince George’s County, Maryland

Submitted by the National Park Service

Web Posting
Commission meeting date: March 6, 2014

NCPC review authority: Federal Projects in Washington DC (40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) and (d))

Applicant request: Preliminary and final approval of site development plans

Delegated / consent / open / executive session: Delegated

NCPC Review Officer: C. Kelly

NCPC File number: 7554

Project summary:
The National Park Service has submitted preliminary and final site development plans for the installation of Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail signage. The Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trial is a proposed 560 mile land and water trail in Washington DC, Virginia, and Maryland that commemorates events and the legacy of the War of 1812 in the Chesapeake area.

While the sign package includes a variety of signs and locations, based on NCPC’s review authority, NCPC will only be reviewing the following signs:

Signage in Maryland
- Orientation signage at Greenbelt Park
- Auto route markings on the Baltimore Washington Parkway
- An orientation sign Fort Washington
- An orientation sign at Oxon Hill Park

Signage in Washington DC
- Auto route markings
- Cultural Tourism signs
- Orientation signage along the Anacostia Riverwalk
Auto sign markings are installed on existing poles or signage and includes the Star-Spangled Banner Historic Site logo. The sign is 18 inches tall.
The orientation sign at Greenbelt Park is a three sign panel display. The display is 6 feet tall.
Signage in Maryland – Fort Washington

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Fort Washington Site Plan
13551 Fort Washington Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744

Proposed wayside location:
(38.712375, -77.036186)
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Oxon Cove Park and Oxon Hill Farm
6411 Oxon Hill Rd, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Proposed wayside location:
(38.80153, -77.004333)
Locations of the 52 Poles where Route would be Marked (Source: DDOT)

Signs installed on both sides of the street (each pole accounts for one location)
Auto sign markings will be installed on existing poles or signage and includes the Star-Spangled Banner Historic Site logo and may also include a directional arrow. The sign is 18 inches tall.
13 Proposed Cultural Tourism Signs – 6 will be installed on federal property. Those 6 sites are:
- NPS Reservation 37 at Independence Avenue, 3rd Street, and Pennsylvania Avenue, SE (2 signs)
- U.S. Forest Service railing at 14th and Independence Avenue, SW
- U.S. Court of Appeals at 700 Madison Place, NW
- Decatur House at 748 Jackson Place, NW
- Congressional Cemetery, SE
- Signs modeled after the African American heritage Trail Markers
Proposed Orientation Signage on Anacostia Waterfront

NPS is proposing a 3-panel orientation signage that would be fence mounted at the Anacostia Riverwalk.