



SECTION 106 CONSULTING PARTIES MEETING #1

Washington Monument Visitor Security Screening

Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:10 Welcome and Introductions
- 1:10 – 1:20 Project Background
- 1:20 – 1:30 Goals for Section 106 Meeting #1
- 1:30 – 2:15 Presentation of Monument History and Concept Design Themes and Discussion
- 2:15 – 2:45 Cultural Resources: Presentation of Draft APEs and Identification of Historic Resources and Discussion
- 2:45 – 3:00 Next Steps and Schedule



Welcome and Introductions



Project Background

The purpose of the proposed actions is to improve the security of the Monument in a manner that maintains and preserves the visitor experience and cultural landscape of the Monument grounds.

As the primary memorial to the nation's first president, the Monument is one of the most prominent icons in the nation and is toured by approximately one million visitors annually with many more visiting the surrounding grounds. Its popularity, combined with its status as an icon, makes it a potential target for terrorist attack. A permanent perimeter vehicular barrier system was completed with landscape improvements in 2006. The visitor screening facility that was also constructed at that time was temporary. Action is needed to complete the comprehensive security improvements.



Project Background



The project area is situated within the larger cultural landscape of the Washington Monument grounds, which includes 106 acres bounded by Constitution Avenue to the north, the Tidal Basin to the south, 14th Street on the east, and 17th Street on the west.



Project Background

Temporary Visitor Screening Facility



Visitors waiting to enter the Monument



Project Background



Monument Lodge

LEGEND

-  Temporary visitor screening facility
-  Granite plaza and flagpole circle
-  Permanent vehicular barrier
-  Monument Lodge
-  Sylvan Theater



Regulations

NHPA National Historic Preservation Act

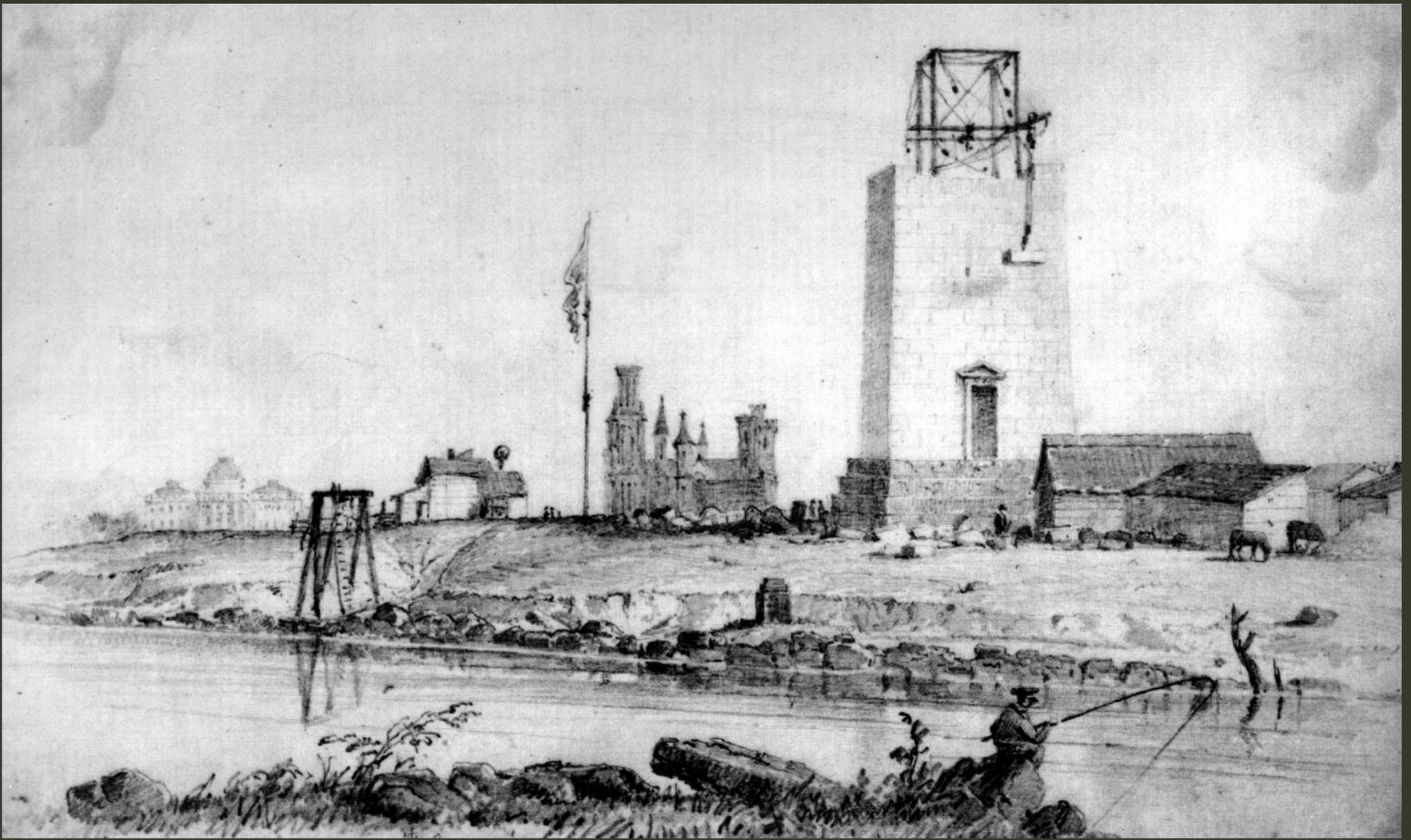
Section 106 regulations,
36 CFR Part 800

Process

1. Define Undertaking / Initiate Section 106
2. Identify Consulting Parties
3. Involve the Public
4. Define Area of Potential Effect (APE)
5. Identify Significant Cultural Resources in APE
6. Assess Effects on Significant Resources
7. Apply Criteria Of Adverse Effect
8. Continue Consultation
9. Draft Agreement Document, if needed



HISTORY



CONSTRUCTION ON THE FOUNDATION BEGINS

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1854

1878

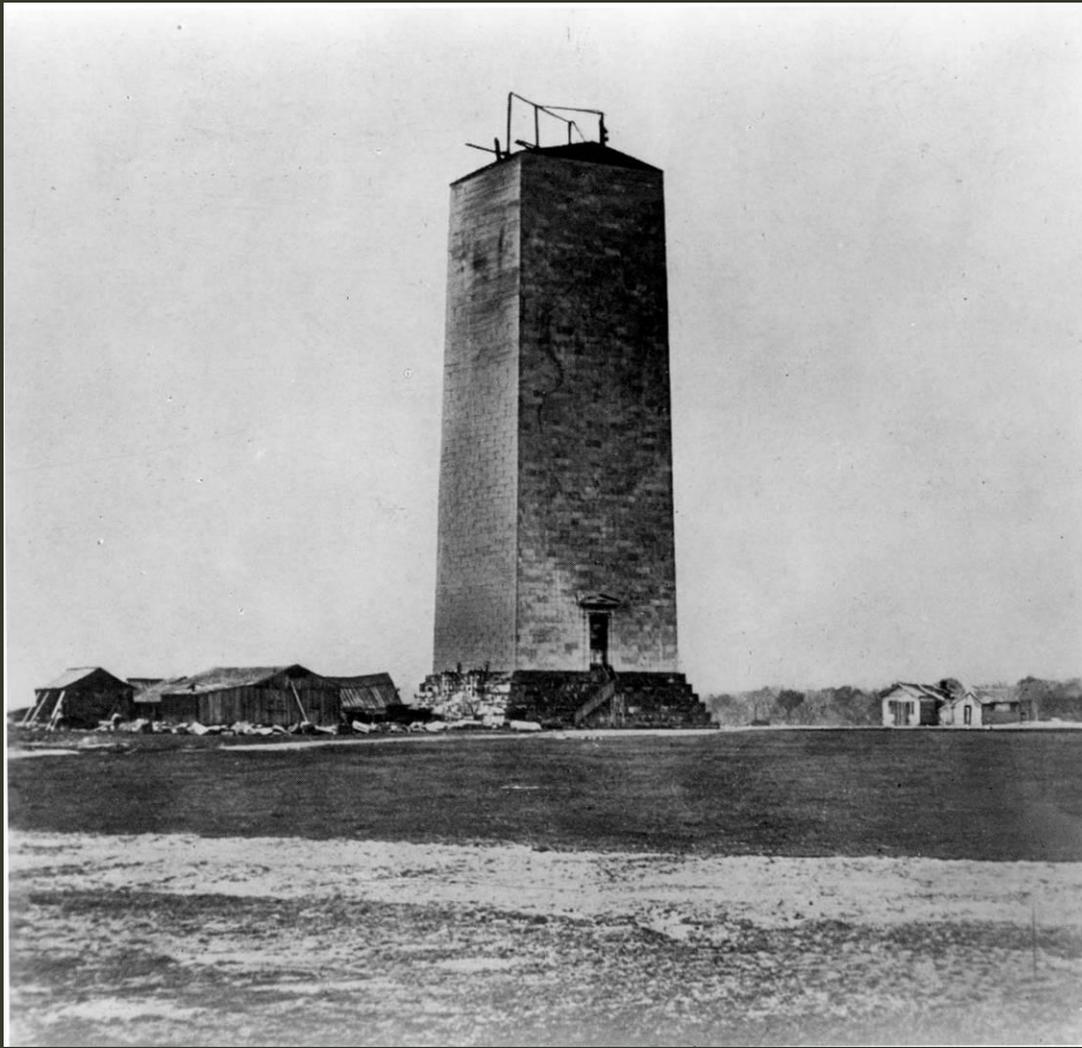
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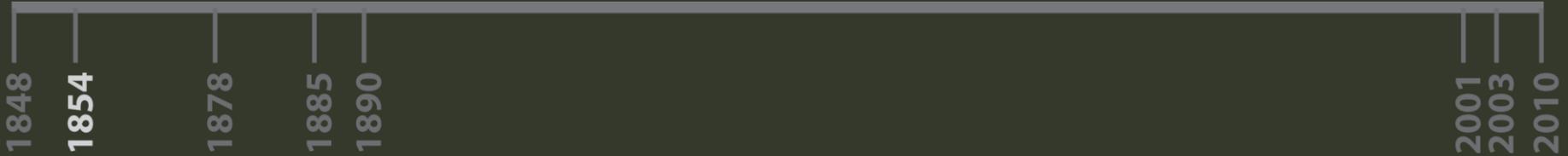
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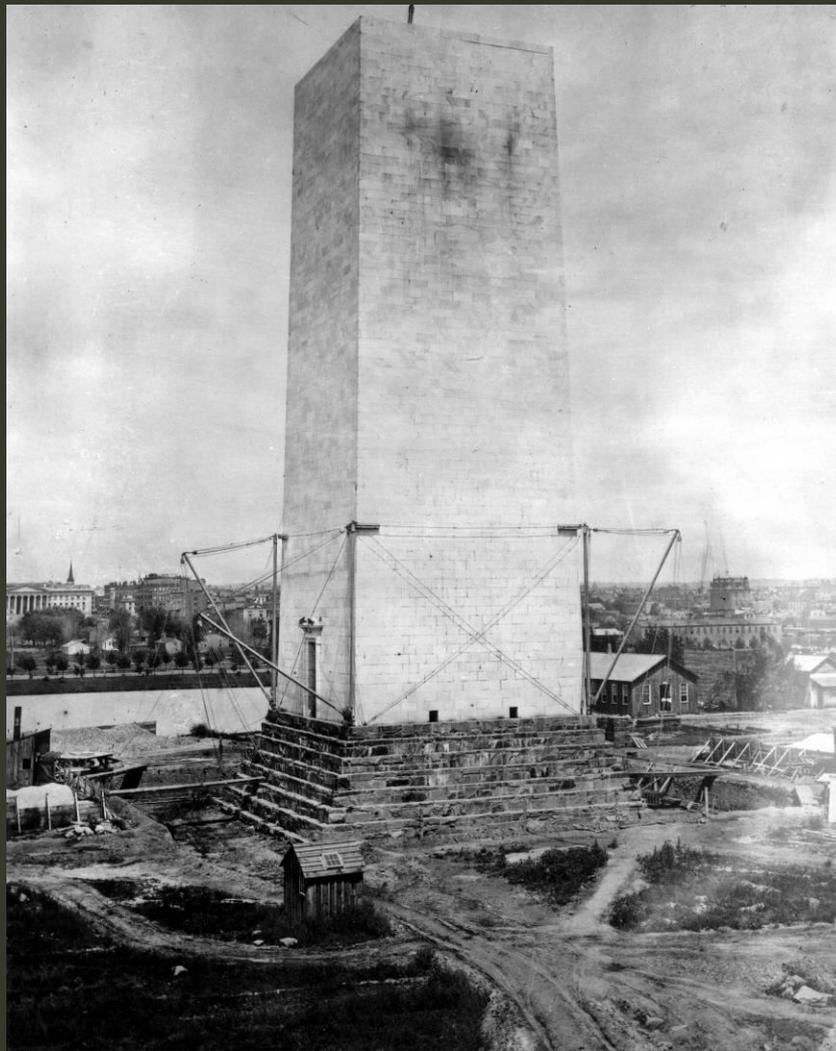
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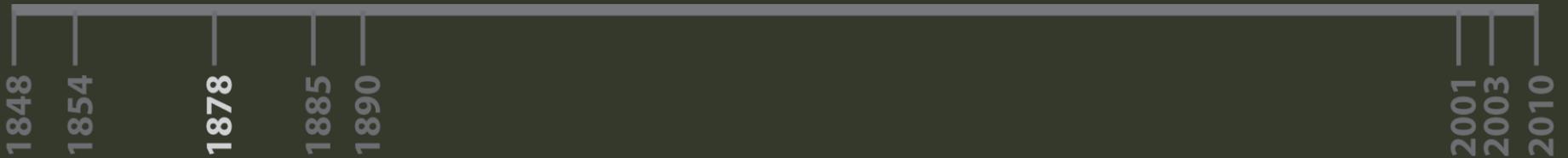


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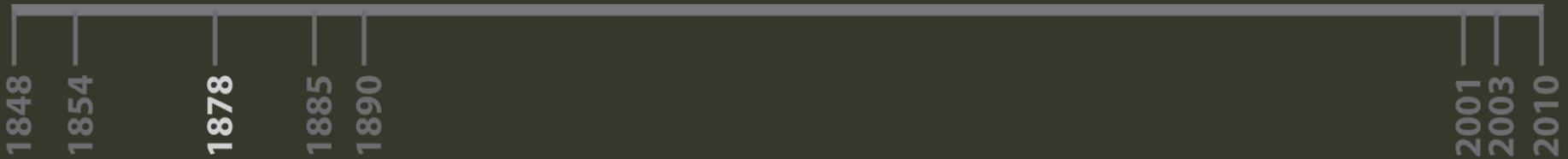


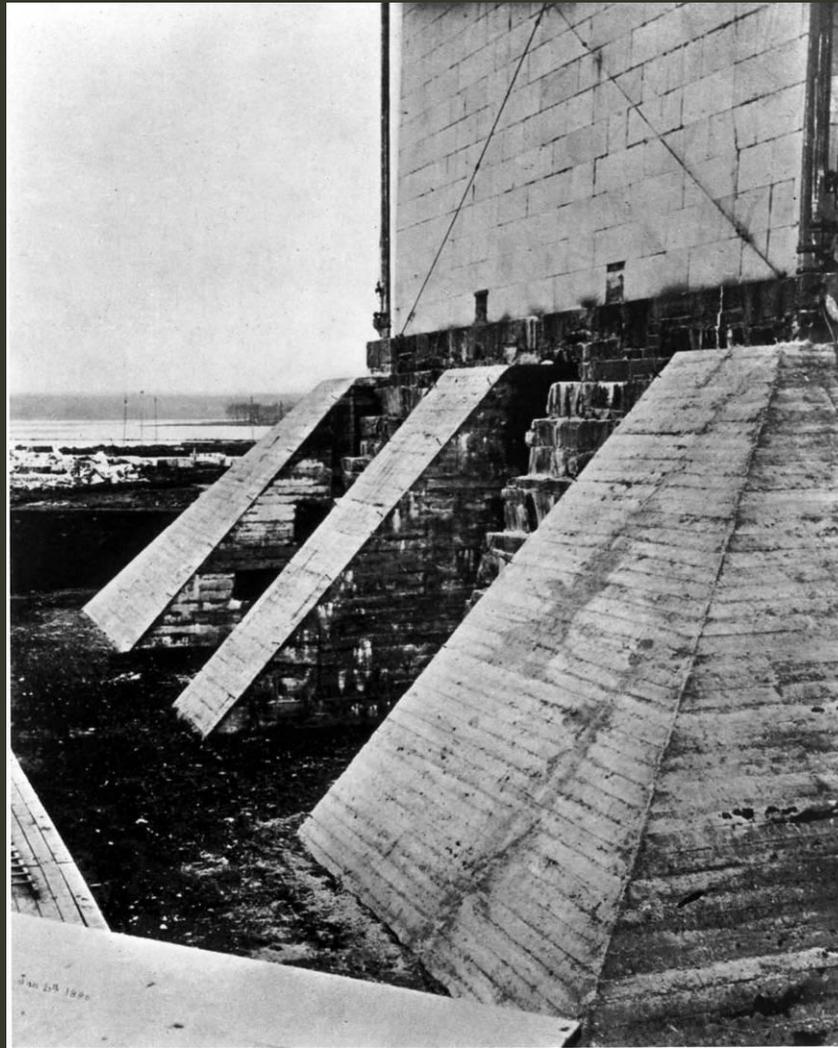
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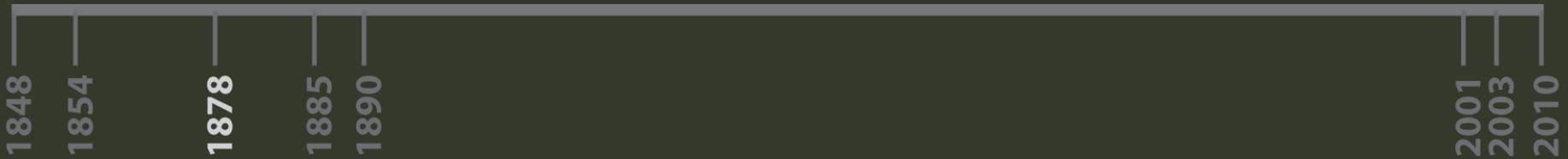


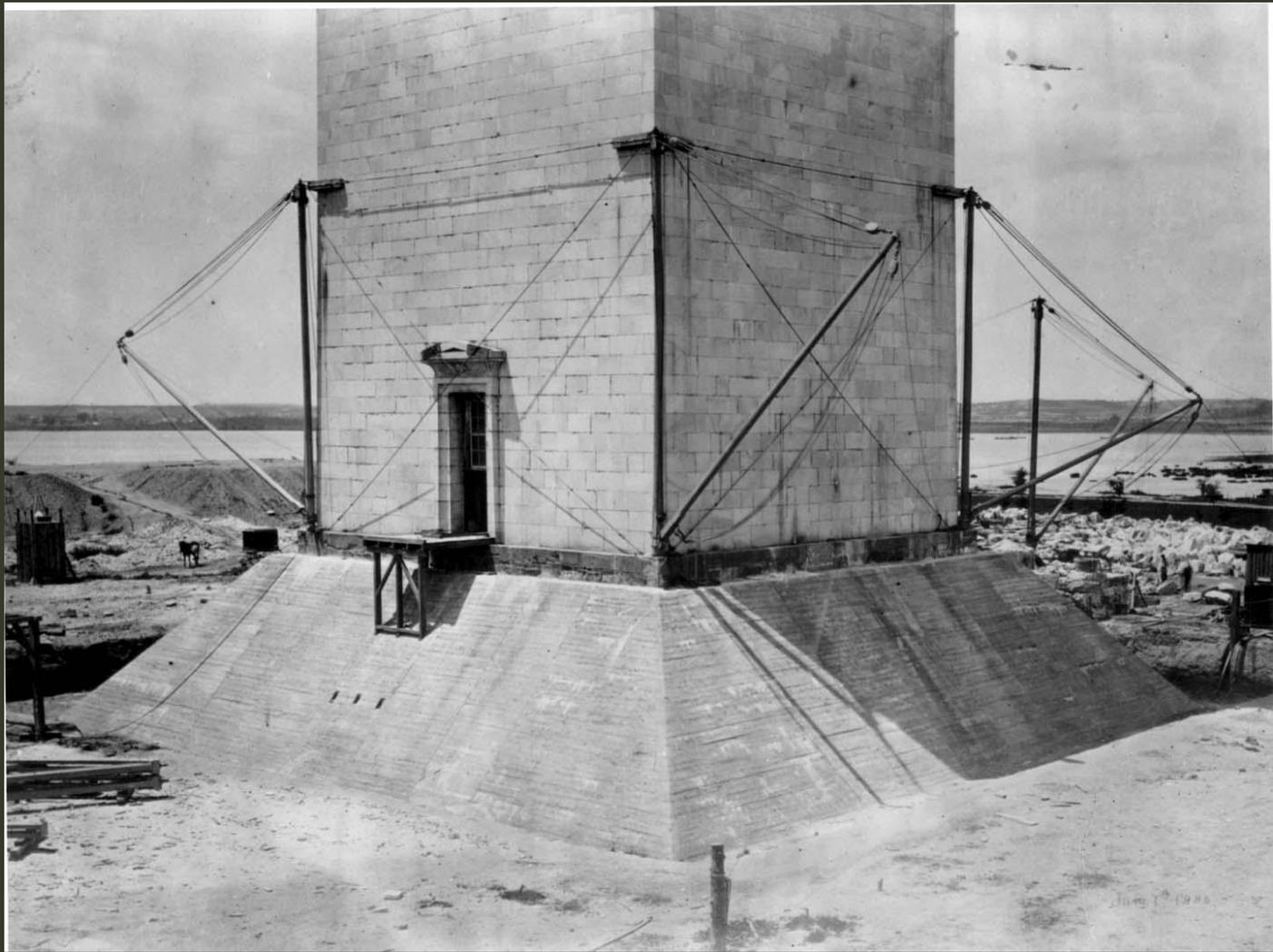
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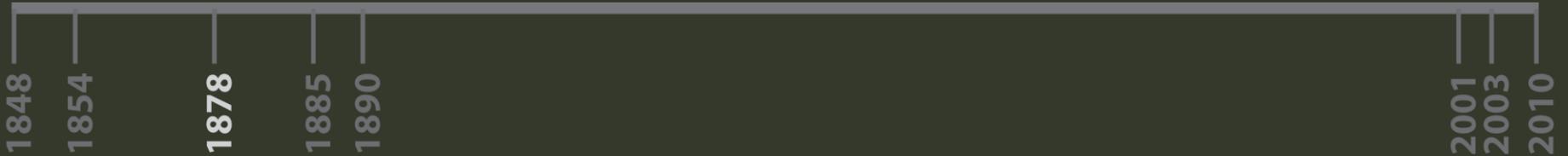


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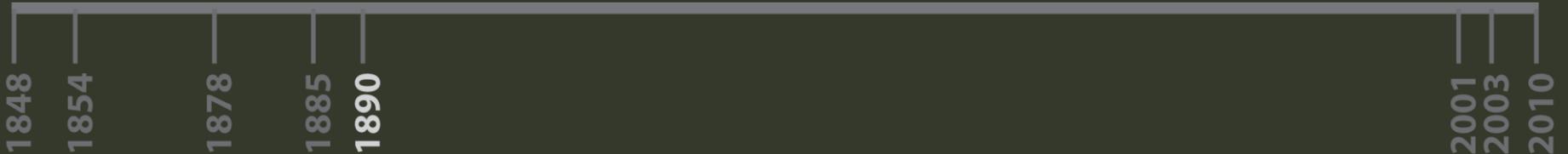
2003

2010



Postcard of Monument grounds and Monument Lodge, c. 1890 (Postcard published by National Archives, 1978, WHS 8924).

VIEW OF THE MONUMENT LODGE





TEMPORARY SECURITY SCREENING STRUCTURE ADDED

1848

1854

1878

1885

1890

2001

2003

2010

Design Themes

1. Existing Conditions (No Action)
2. New Approach Through The Landscape
3. Visitor Screening On The Plaza
4. New Entry Through The Plaza
5. Escorted Visitor Entry
6. Closure Of The Monument



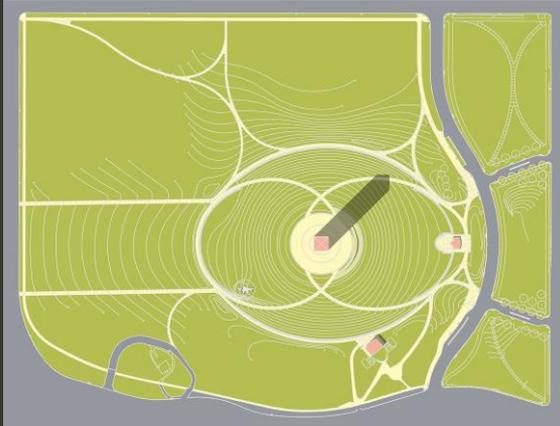
Existing Conditions (No Action)

Option 1



New Approach Through The Landscape

Option 2

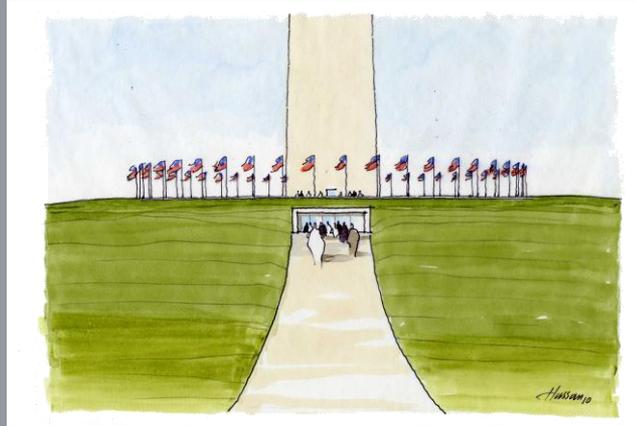


Option 3



New Approach Through The Landscape (continued)

Option 4

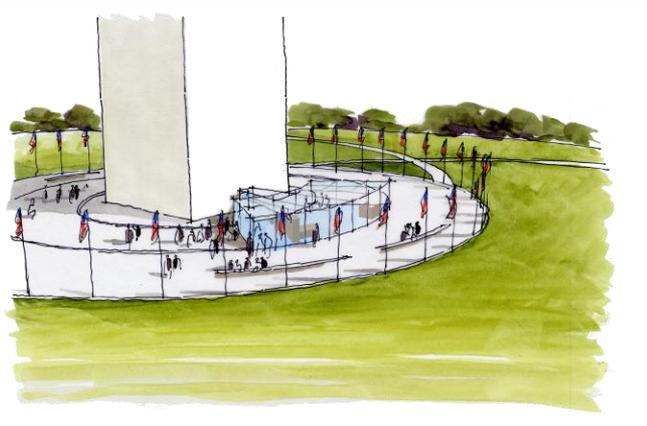
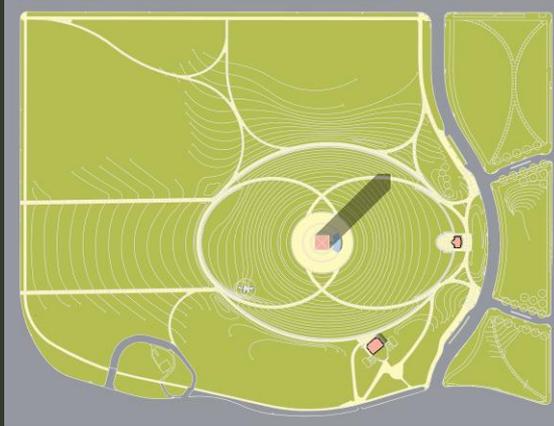


Option 5



Visitor Screening Facility On The Plaza

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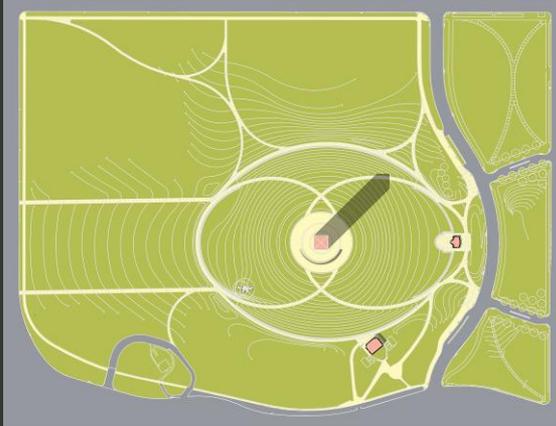


Option 7



New Entry Through The Plaza

Option 8



Escorted Visitor Entry

Option 9



Closure Of The Monument

Option 10



Cultural Resources

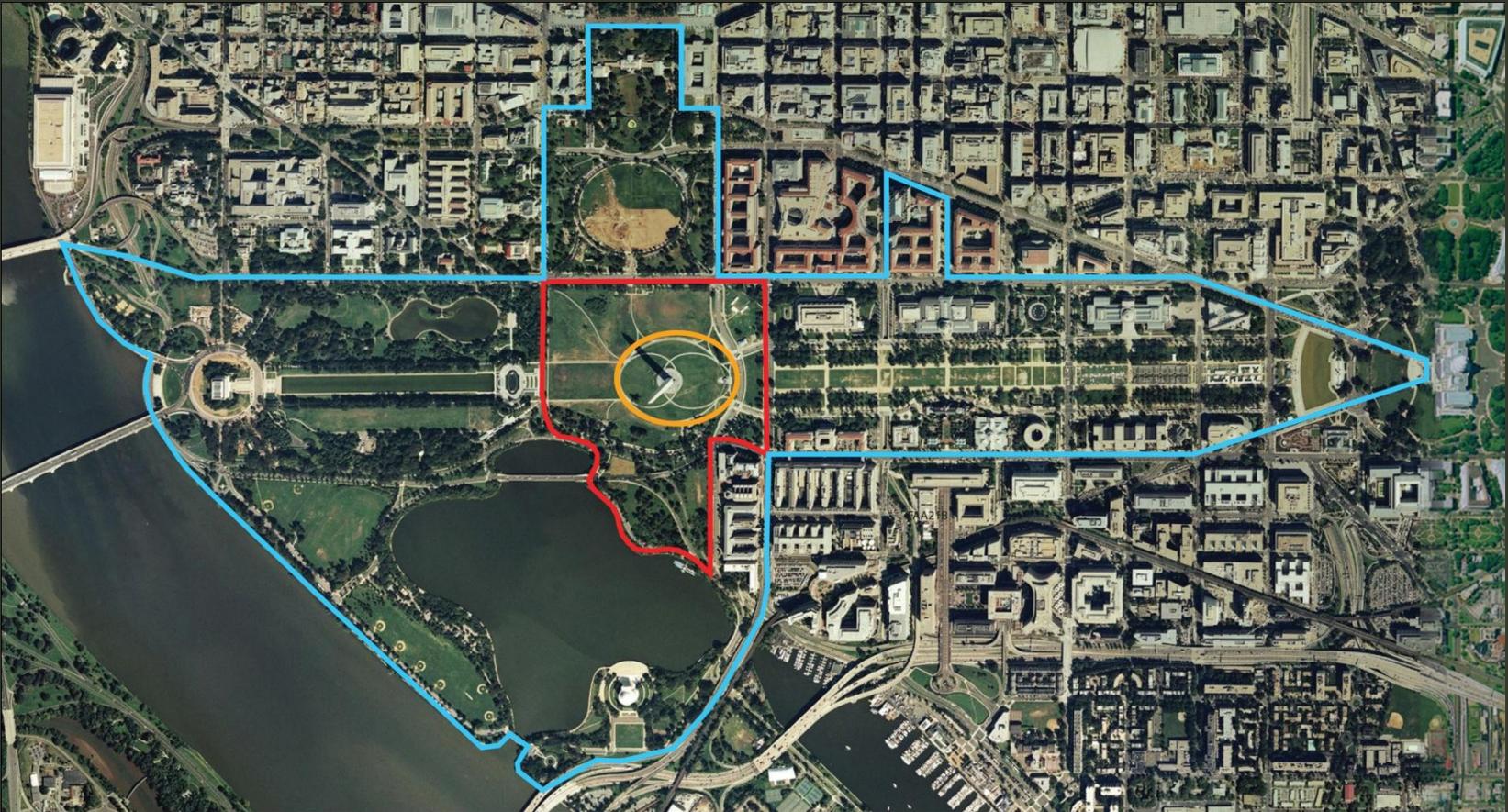
Draft APEs

Identification of Historic Resources

- National Register Historic Districts
- Cultural Landscapes
- Individually Listed Historic Properties
- Plan of the City of Washington Contributing Resources
- Washington Monument Grounds Contributing Resources (per 2009 CLI)



Draft Areas of Potential Effect



Legend

- Primary APE
- Secondary APE
- Project Area



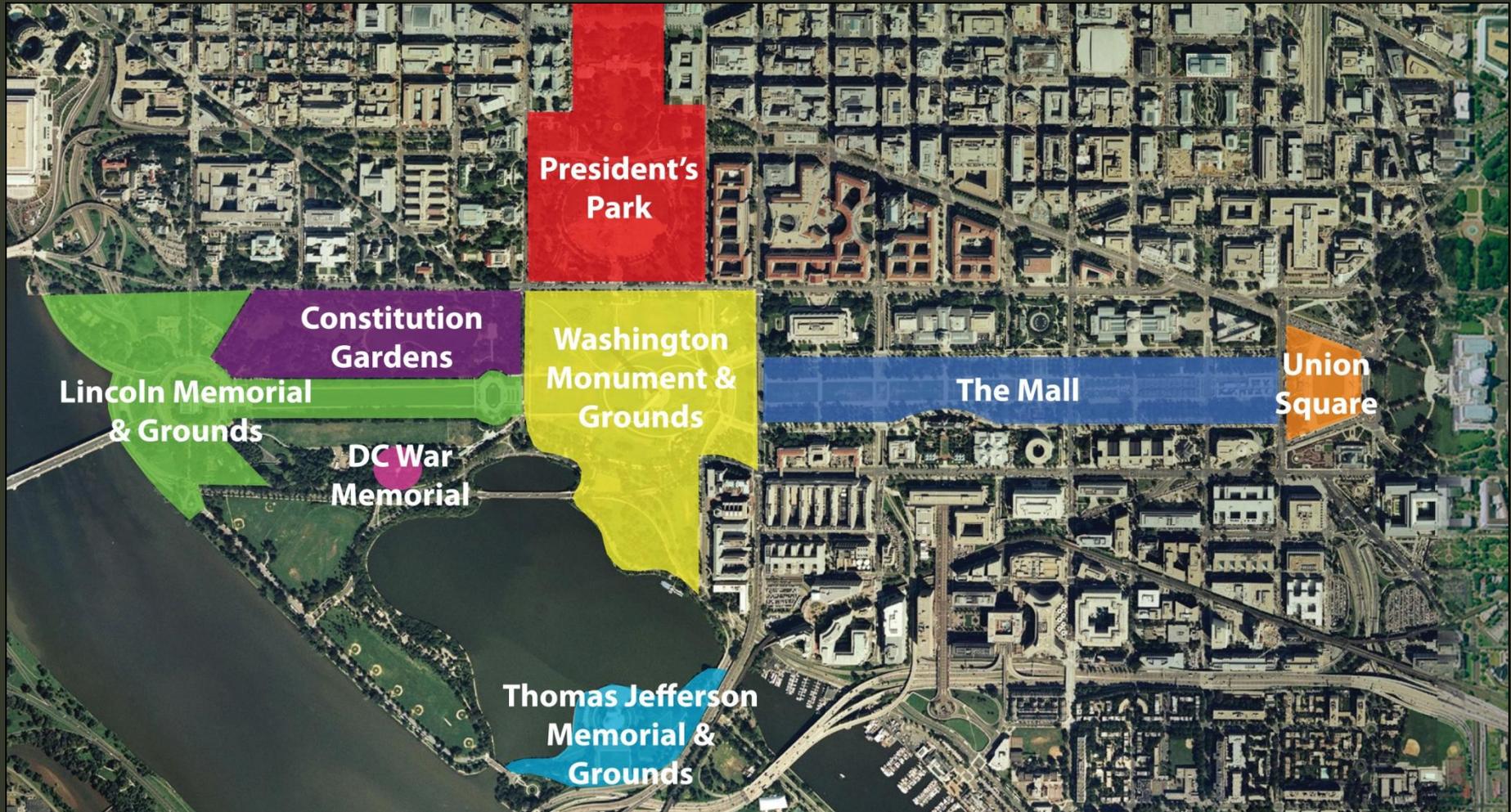
Identification of Historic Resources

NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICTS



Identification of Historic Resources

CULTURAL LANDSCAPES



Identification of Historic Resources

INDIVIDUALLY LISTED HISTORIC PROPERTIES

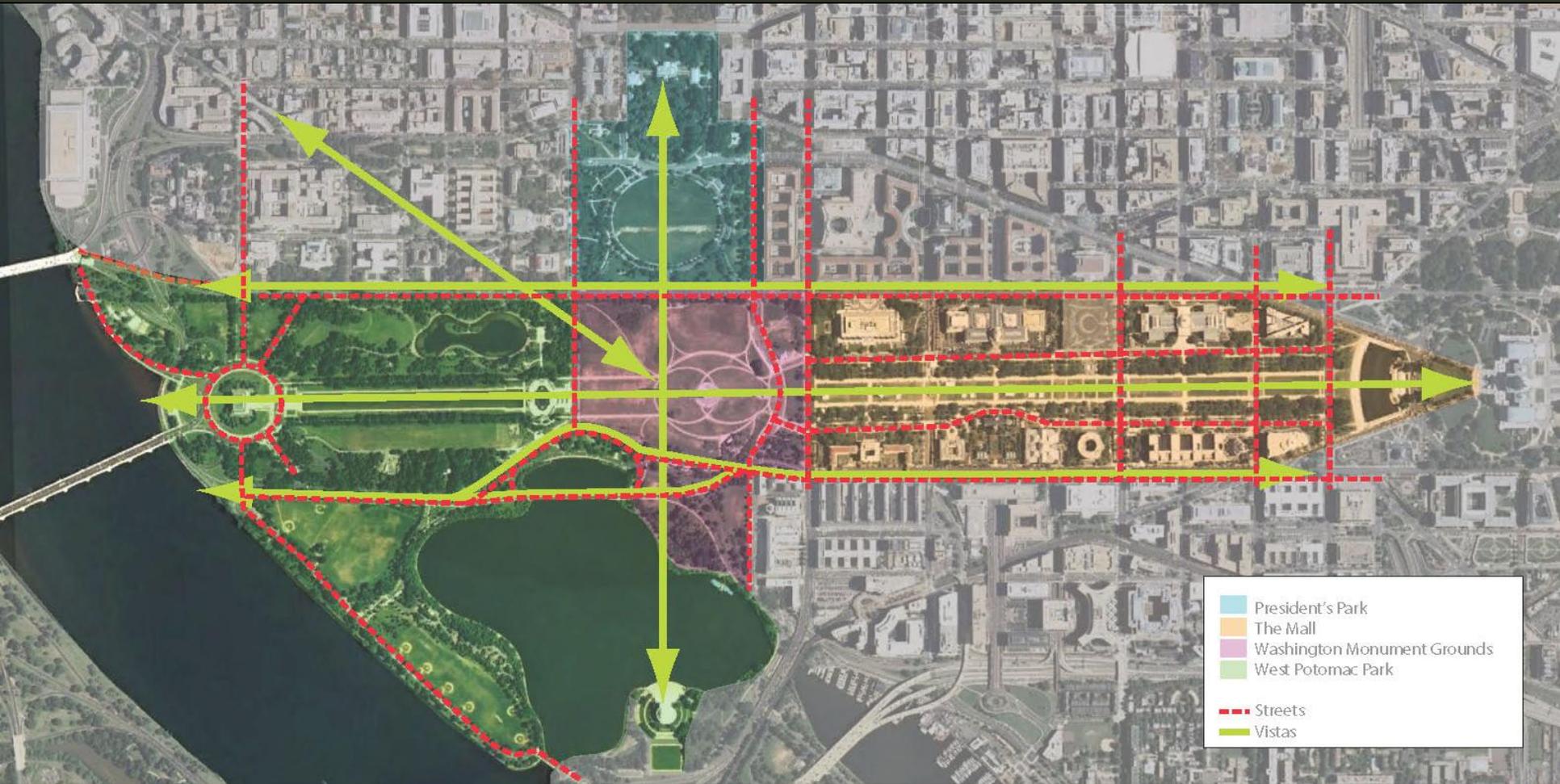


1. Bulfinch Gatehouse and Gateposts (NR,DC)
2. Jefferson Memorial (NR,DC)
3. Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial (NR)
4. Korean War Veterans Memorial (NR)
5. Lincoln Memorial (NR,DC)
6. Lockkeeper's House (NR,DC)
7. Vietnam Veterans Memorial (NR)
8. Washington Monument and Grounds (NR, DC)
9. World War II Memorial (NR)
10. The Dept. of Agriculture Administration Building (NR,DC)
11. The Freer Gallery of Art (NR,DC)
12. The Smithsonian Building (Castle) (NHL, NR, DC)
13. The Arts and Industries Building Smithsonian Institution (NHL,NR,DC)
14. National Museum of Natural History (DC)
15. National Gallery of Art West Building (DC)
16. The Capitol and Grounds (NHL,DC)
17. The White House (NHL,DC)
18. Old Post Office (NR, DC)



Identification of Historic Resources

PLAN OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES

Buildings and Structures

Washington Monument

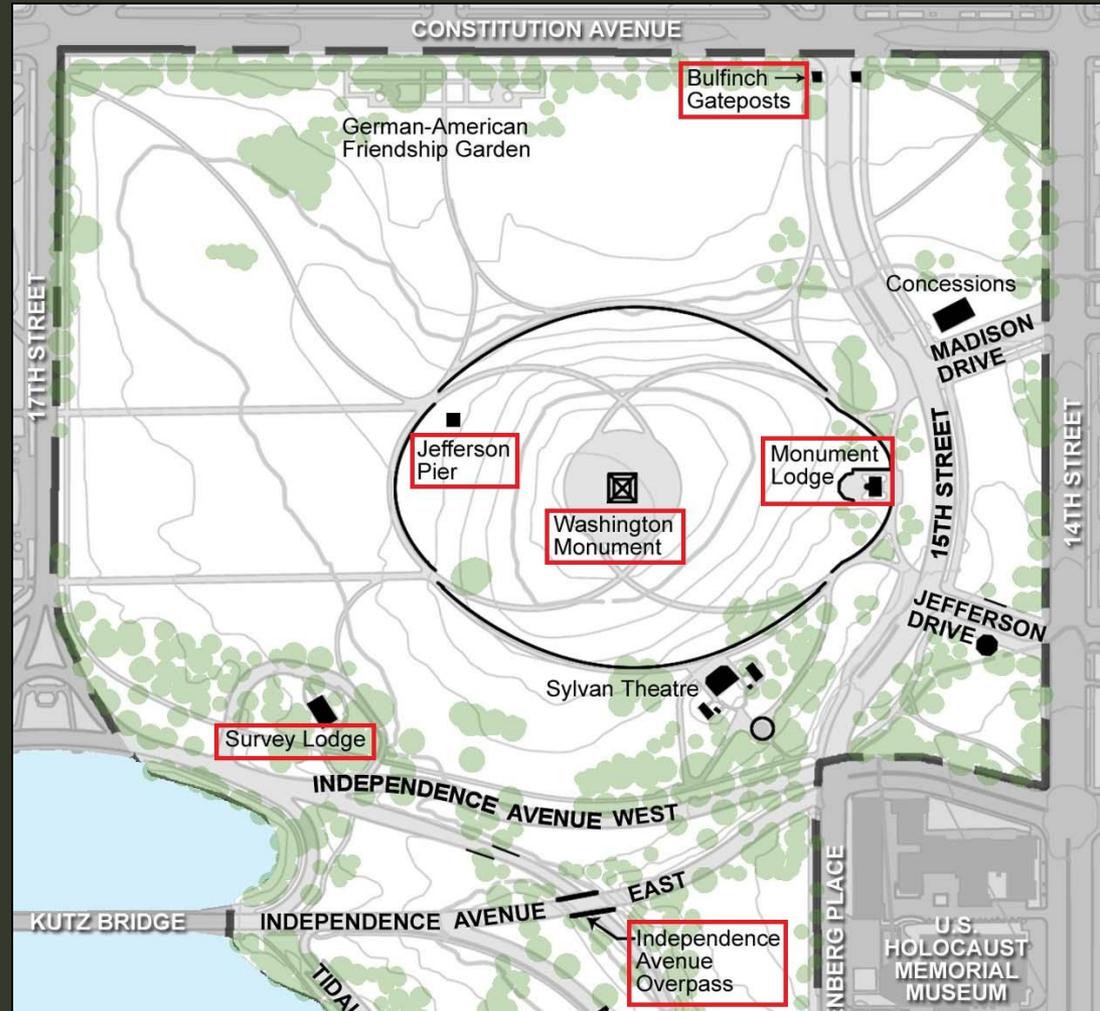
Monument Lodge

Survey Lodge

Jefferson Pier Survey Marker

Bulfinch gateposts

Independence Avenue overpass



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES

Circulation

14th Street, 17th Street, and
Constitution Avenue corridors,
including sidewalks

Independence and Maine Avenue
corridors

Tidal Basin parking lot corridor

Tidal Basin walk

Raoul Wallenberg Place corridor



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES

Vegetation

Lawn

Mulberry Tree

Street trees along 14th & 17th streets & Constitution Avenue

Elm Tree near Survey Lodge

Catalpa Tree behind Survey Lodge

Open Groves



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES



Small-Scale Features

Elevation Obelisk

Twin Twenty double-lamp street lights

Washington Globe single-lamp street lights

Cast-iron and wood-slat benches

Ring of flagpoles

Stone-lined drainage ditch at Survey Lodge service drive

Pipe handrail at Tidal Basin



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES

Topography

Mound

Flats

Berms

Land Use

Commemoration

Public Gathering

Recreation

Visitor Service

Spatial Organization

Determined by relationship of site to other significant structures

Functions as axis of Monumental Core



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES



Views and Vistas

From DC and the surrounding region

From Arlington House



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES

Views and Vistas

From the top of the
Monument



Toward the Jefferson Memorial



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES



Views and Vistas

From the site to memorials, the White House, and the Capitol

From the plaza toward the Lincoln Memorial



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES

Views and Vistas

From the memorials, the White House, and the Capitol to the site



From the Jefferson Memorial



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES



Views and Vistas

Axial views from the White House to the Jefferson Memorial

From the Ellipse



Identification of Historic Resources

WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND GROUNDS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES

Views and Vistas

Screened views of site features



From 15th Street



Next Steps and Schedule



Consulting Parties Meeting #2 – Present Assessment of Effects

Consulting Parties Meeting #3 – Discuss Draft Agreement Document

Sign Agreement Document



Thank You for Your Participation

