



Eisenhower Memorial

Public Scoping/Section 106 Consultation Meeting

April 22, 2010

Agenda

Welcome and Purpose of Meeting
– John Piltzecker, National Park Service

Project Background
– Carl Reddel, Eisenhower Memorial Commission

NEPA and Section 106 Process and Issues
– Alan Harwood, AECOM

Design Overview
– John Bowers, Gehry Partners

Purpose of Meeting

- **Continuation of process begun with Site Selection in 2006**
- **Present project background**
- **Discuss potential environmental impacts**
- **Present design alternatives**
- **Adjourn to stations**

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- **August 1999, Congress enacted PL 106-79 establishing Eisenhower Memorial Commission to create an appropriate permanent memorial to Dwight D. Eisenhower**
- **April 2006, Congress enacted PL 107-117 establishing location of the memorial within Area I of the Commemorative Works Act**
- **September 2006, established area bound by Maryland & Independence Avenues and 4th & 6th Streets as Eisenhower Square**
- **Competition held in 2009 to select memorial design team**

Site Location Map



Thematic Context



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Lead Agency



Project Sponsor



Cooperating Agency



U.S. General Services Administration

Section 106 Participants

- **State Historic Preservation Office**
- **Advisory Council on Historic Preservation**
- **National Capital Planning Commission**
- **Commission of Fine Arts**
- **National Trust for Historic Preservation**
- **Smithsonian Institution**
- **Architect of the Capitol**
- **National Coalition to Save Our Mall**
- **Committee of 100 on Federal City**
- **DC Preservation League**
- **US Capitol Historical Society**
- **Association of Oldest Inhabitants of DC**
- **CSX/Republic Property**
- **Public**

Purpose and Need

- Purpose to establish a national memorial to Dwight D. Eisenhower that:

“Reflects his unique contributions to America as a patriot and hero; lifelong public servant; outstanding military officer; and beloved President”

- Lack of national memorial to Dwight D. Eisenhower in a place of prominence in Washington, DC
- Proposed action focuses on alternatives to memorial design at Eisenhower Square

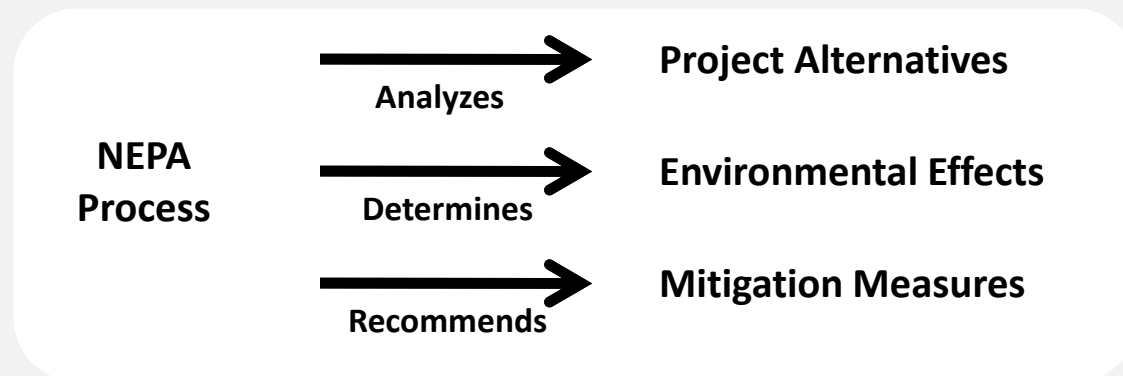
What is NEPA?

- NEPA

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

—————→ (NEPA; Public Law 91-190; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq*)

- Established a national policy for **protecting the environment** and requires evaluation of alternative actions
- Goal: To ensure **informed decision-making**
- Can conclude with an EA and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) or an EIS and Record of Decision (ROD)



What is Section 106?

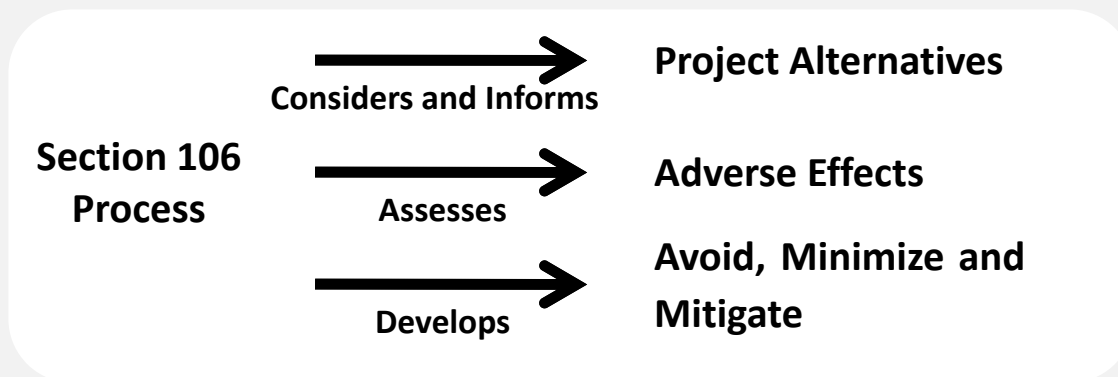
- Section 106

Component of National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

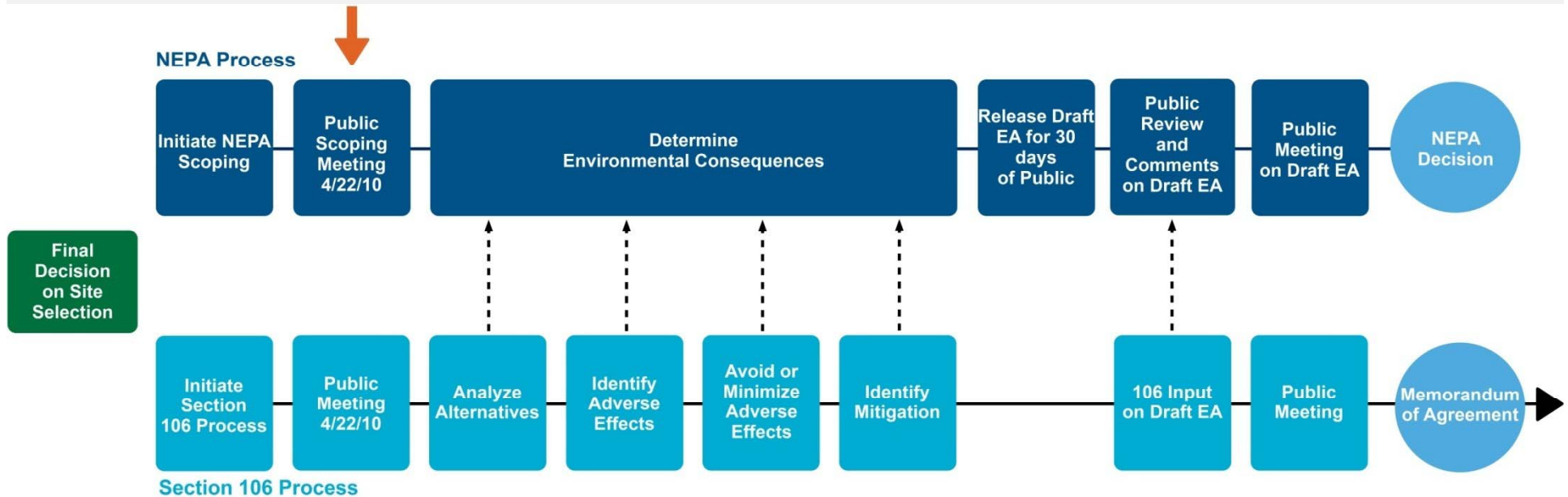
(NHPA; Public Law 89-665; 16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*)



- Established a process to **protect resources** listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places, and requires the consideration of alternatives if effects on historic resources are anticipated
- Goal: To **minimize potential harm** and damage to historic properties
- Can conclude in a Memorandum of Agreement with Consulting Parties



NEPA and Section 106 - A Coordinated Approach



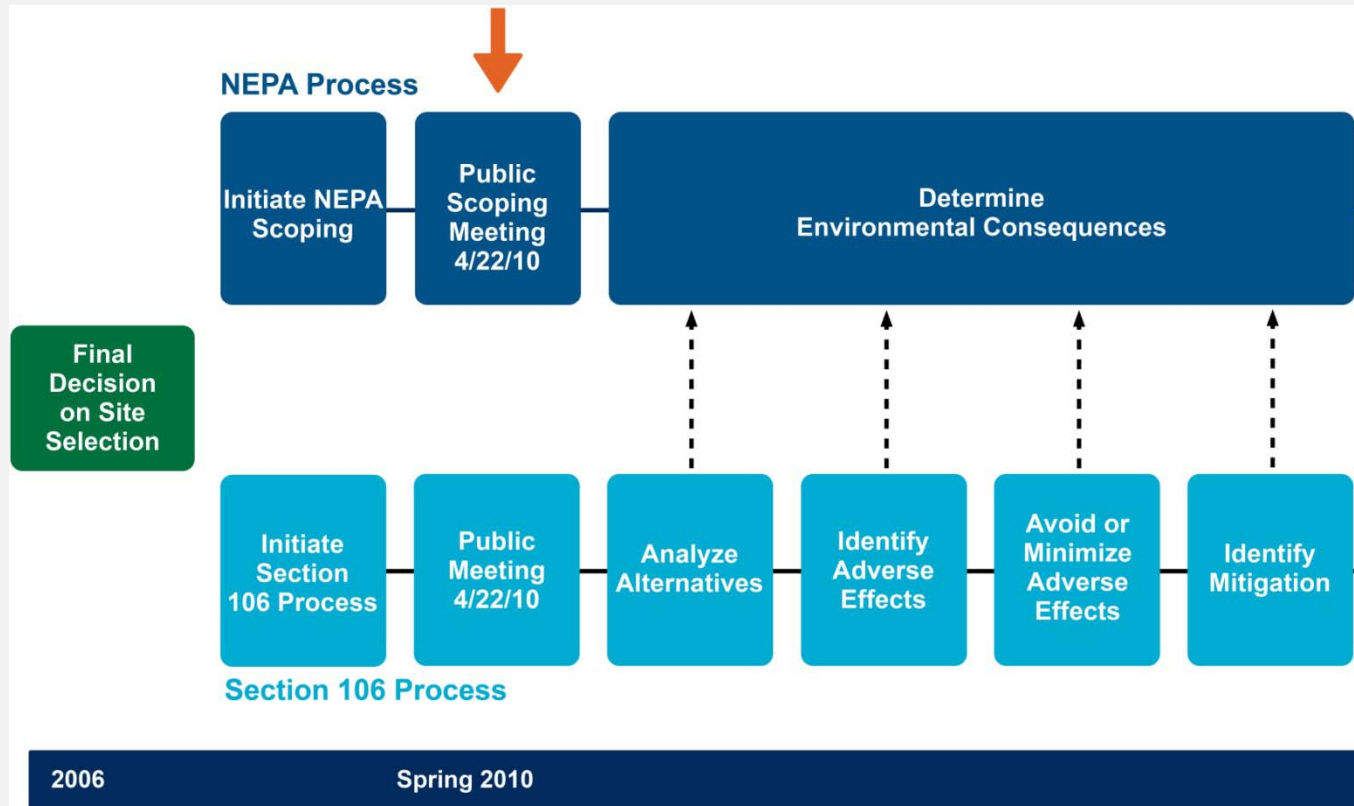
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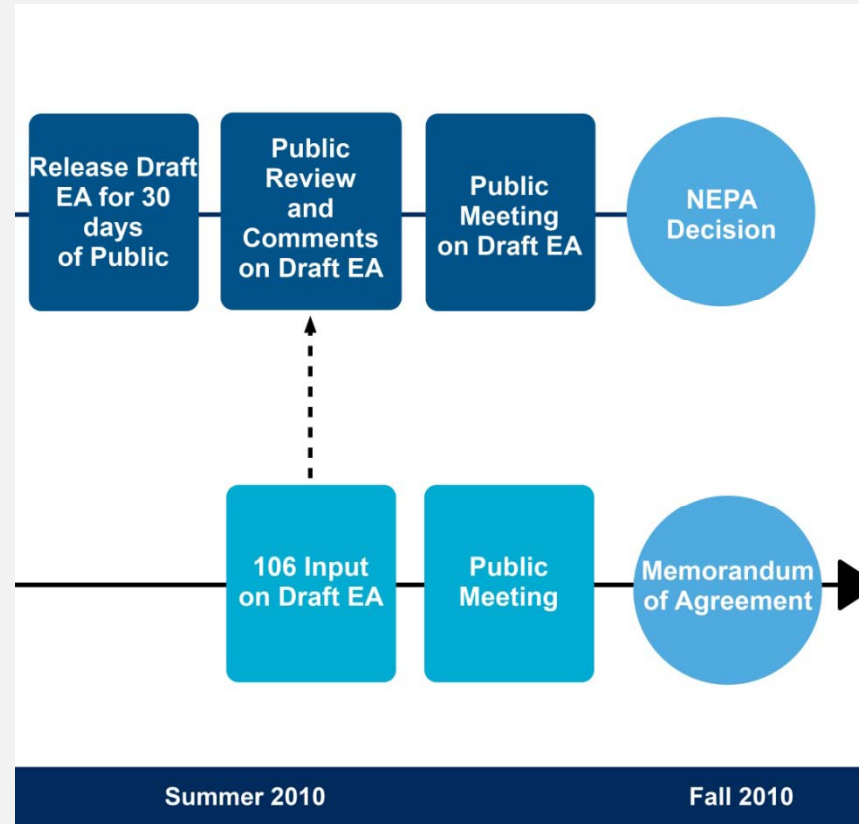
Summer 2010

Fall 2010

NEPA and Section 106 – Spring 2010



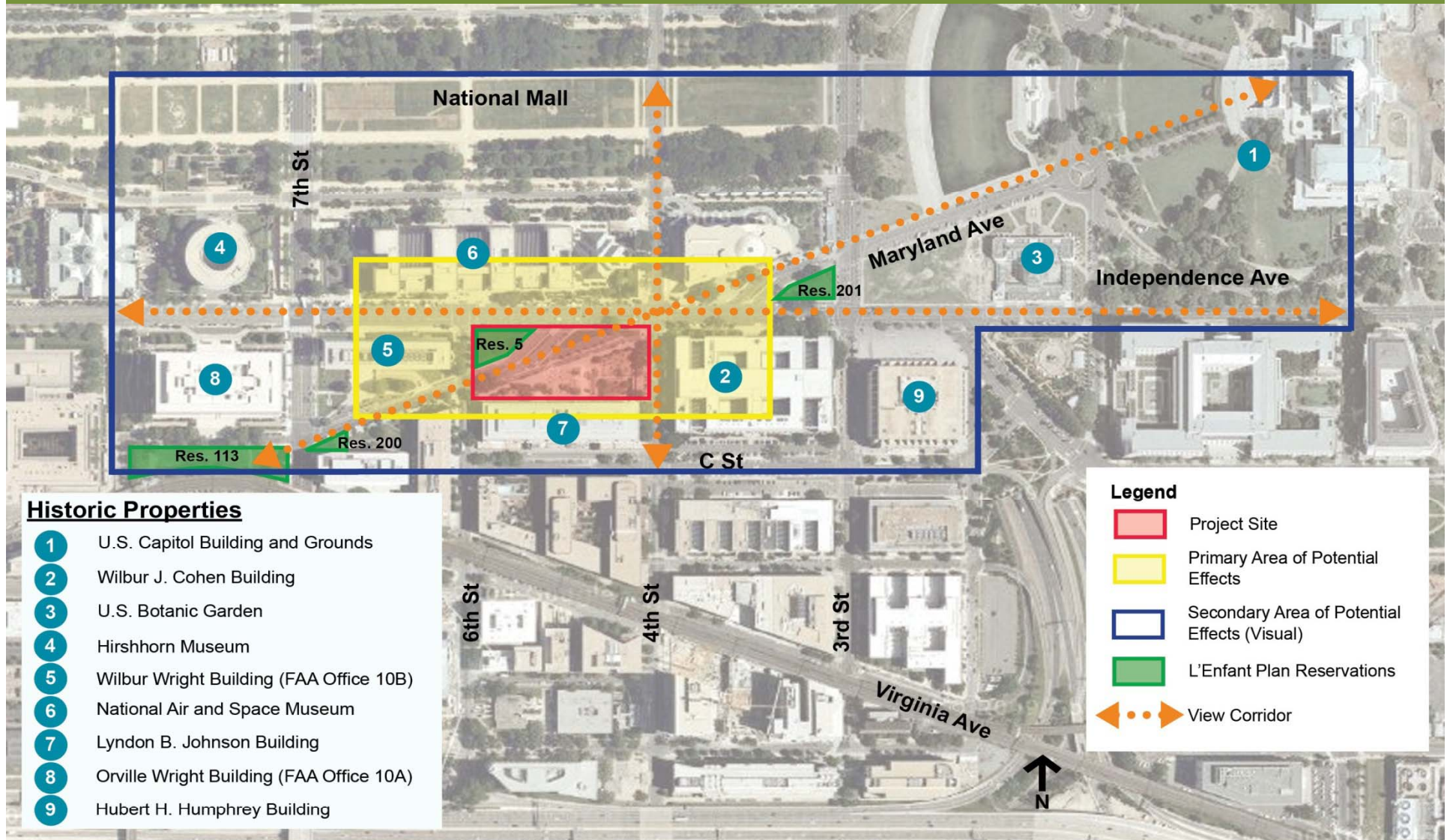
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What Issues Will the EA Address?

- **Cultural Resources**
 - **Historic Resources**
 - **Visual Resources**
- **Transportation**
 - **Traffic Operations**
 - **Parking**
 - **Pedestrian Circulation**
 - **Transit Systems**
- **Other Issues**
 - **Socio-Economics and Land Use**
 - **Geophysical Resources**
 - **Natural Resources**
 - **Urban Systems**

Section 106/Historic Resources



How Can You Submit Comments?

- During this Meeting
 - Comment Cards
 - Comment Stations
- After this Meeting
 - On-line: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/NAMA>
 - Fax: (202) 401-0017
 - Written Comments can be sent to:
 - Attn: Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial
 - AECOM
 - 601 Prince Street
 - Alexandria, VA 22314

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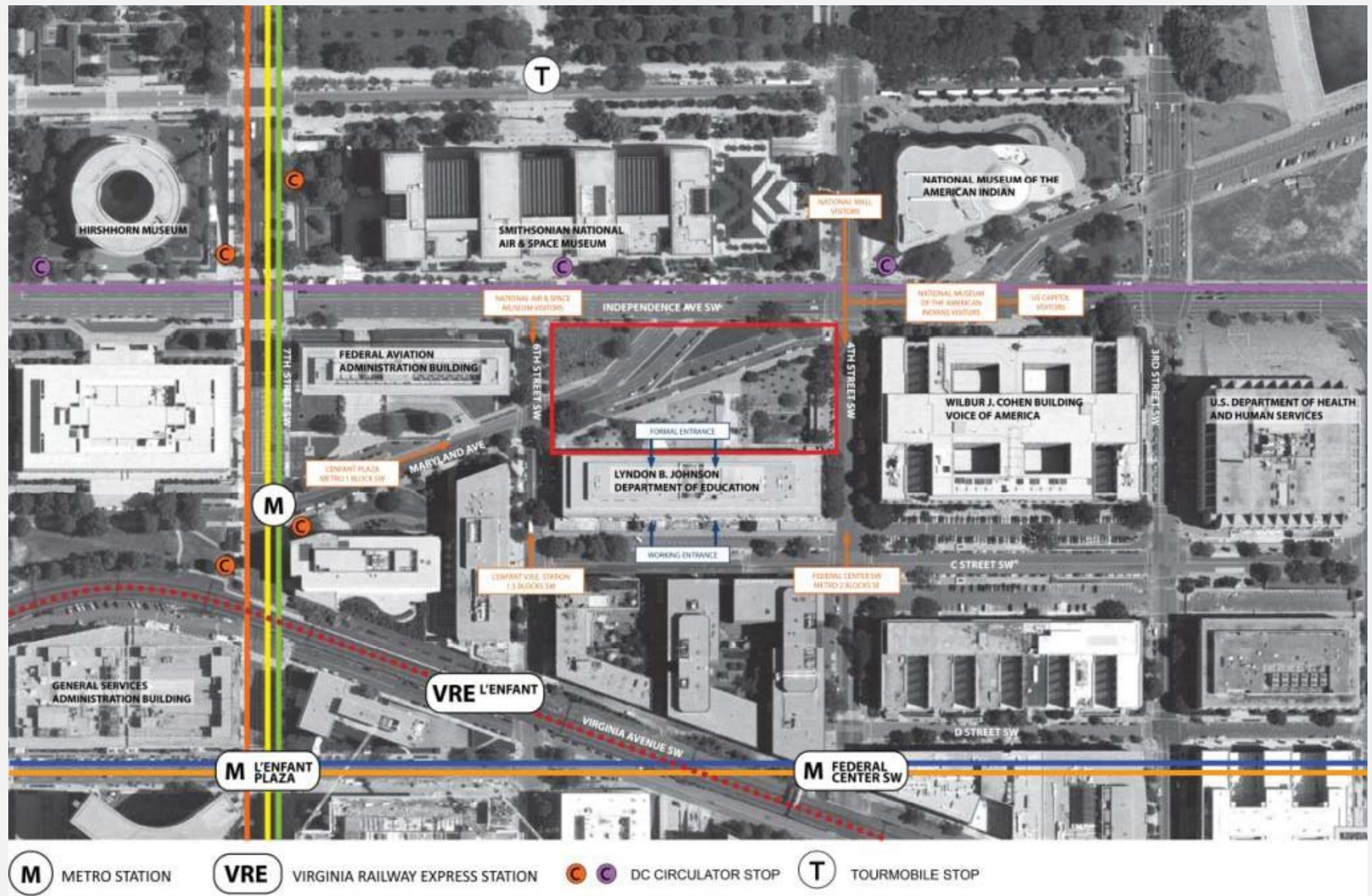
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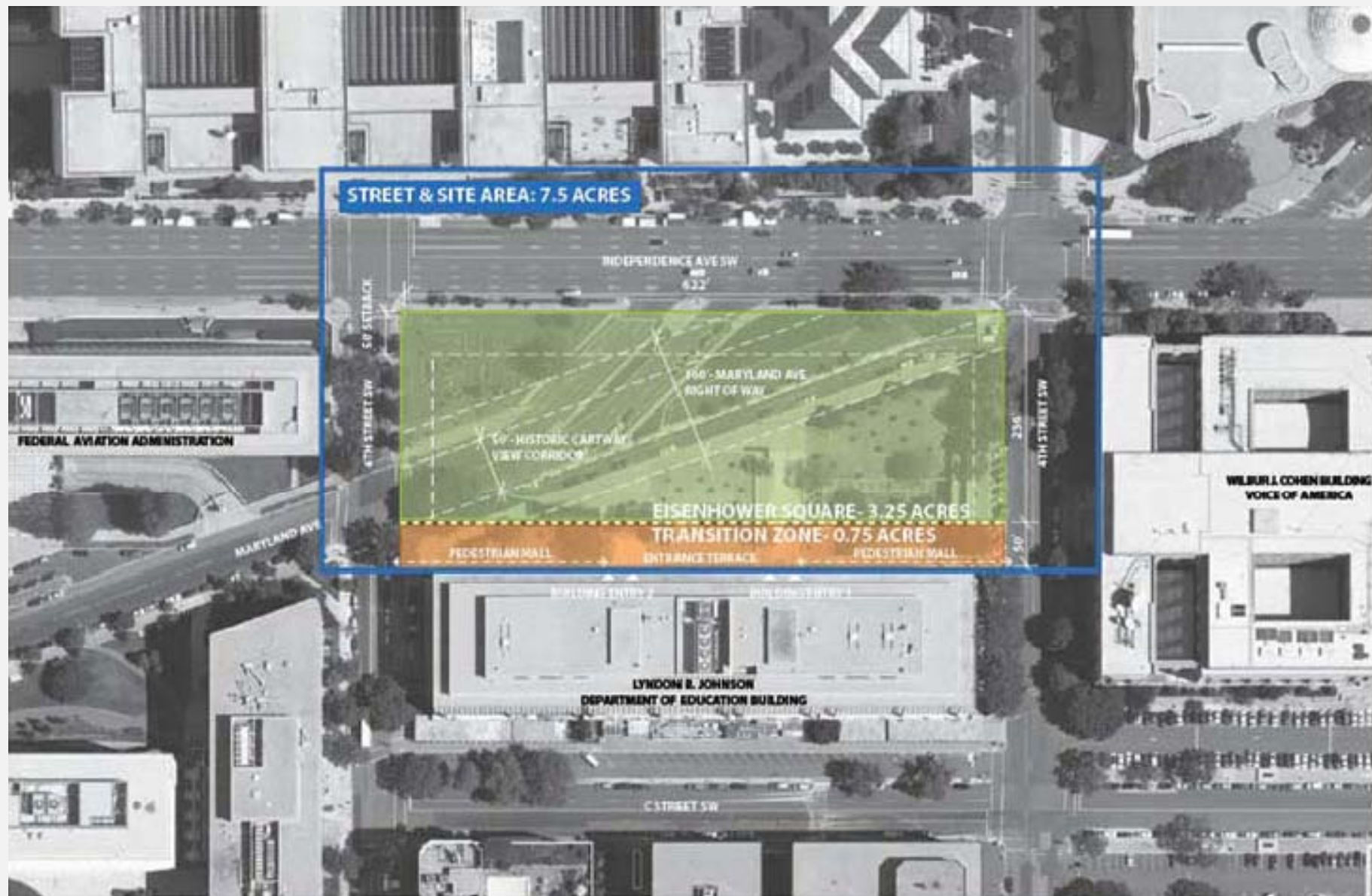
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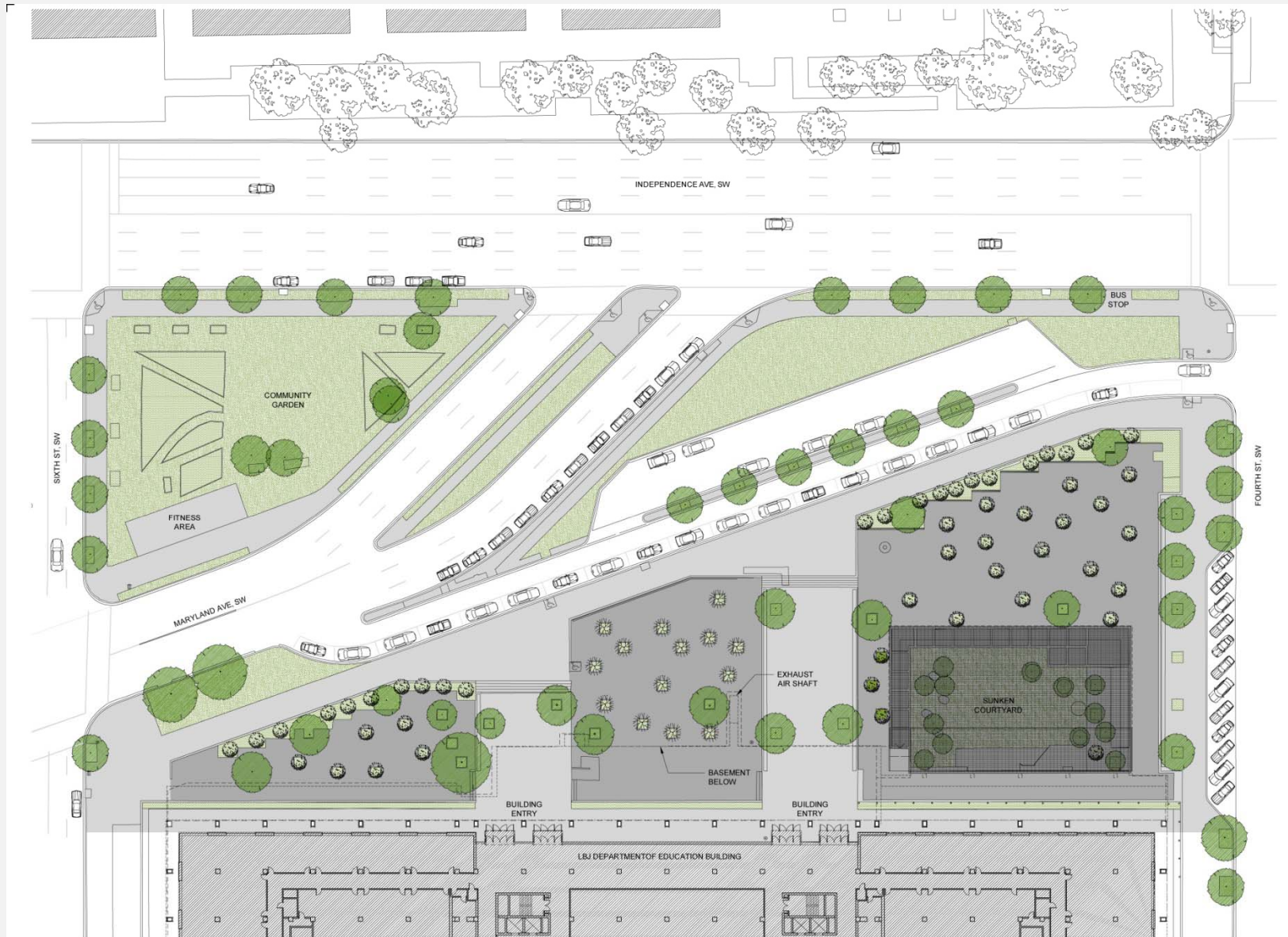
Site Context Map



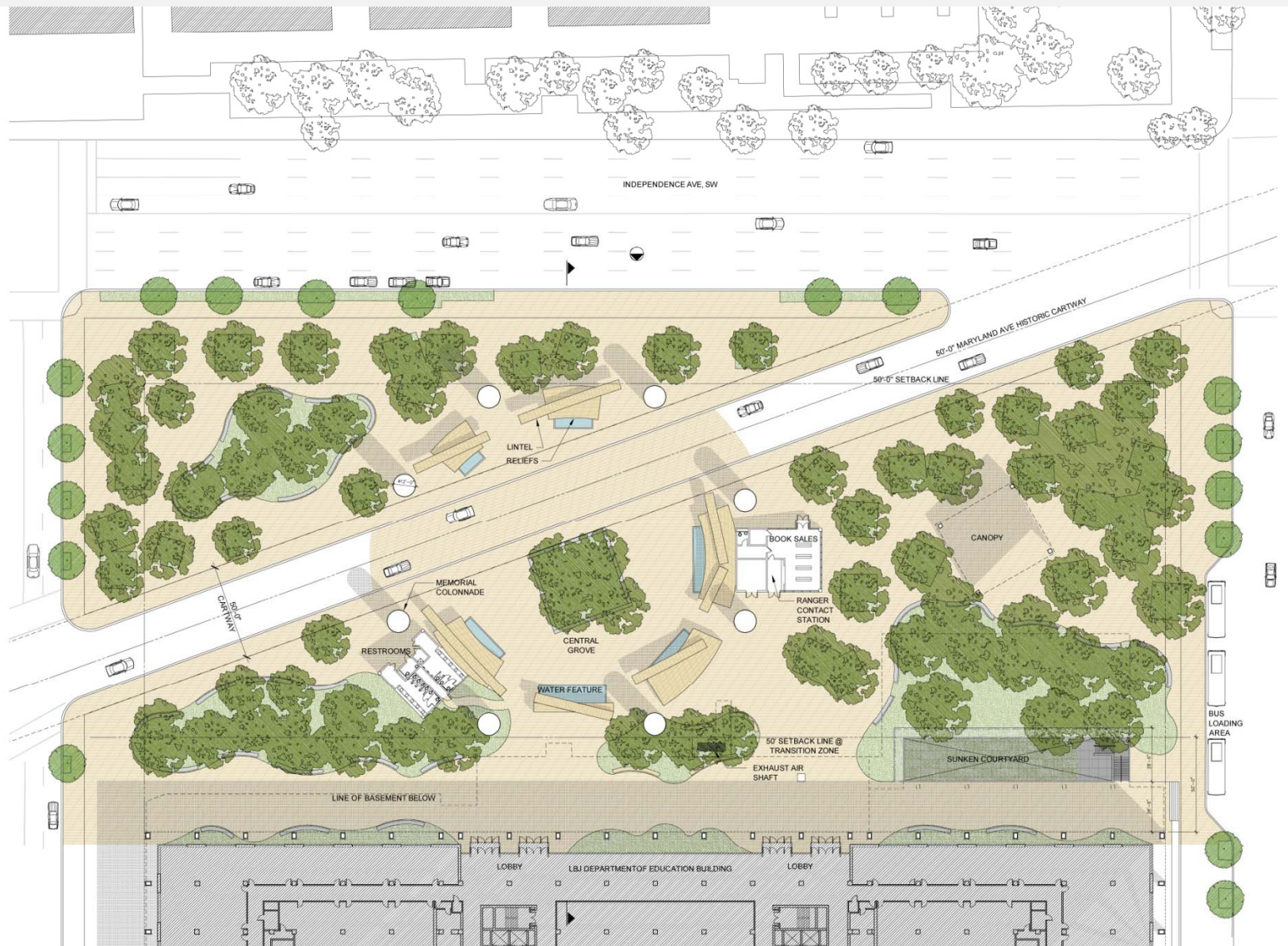
Site Geometry



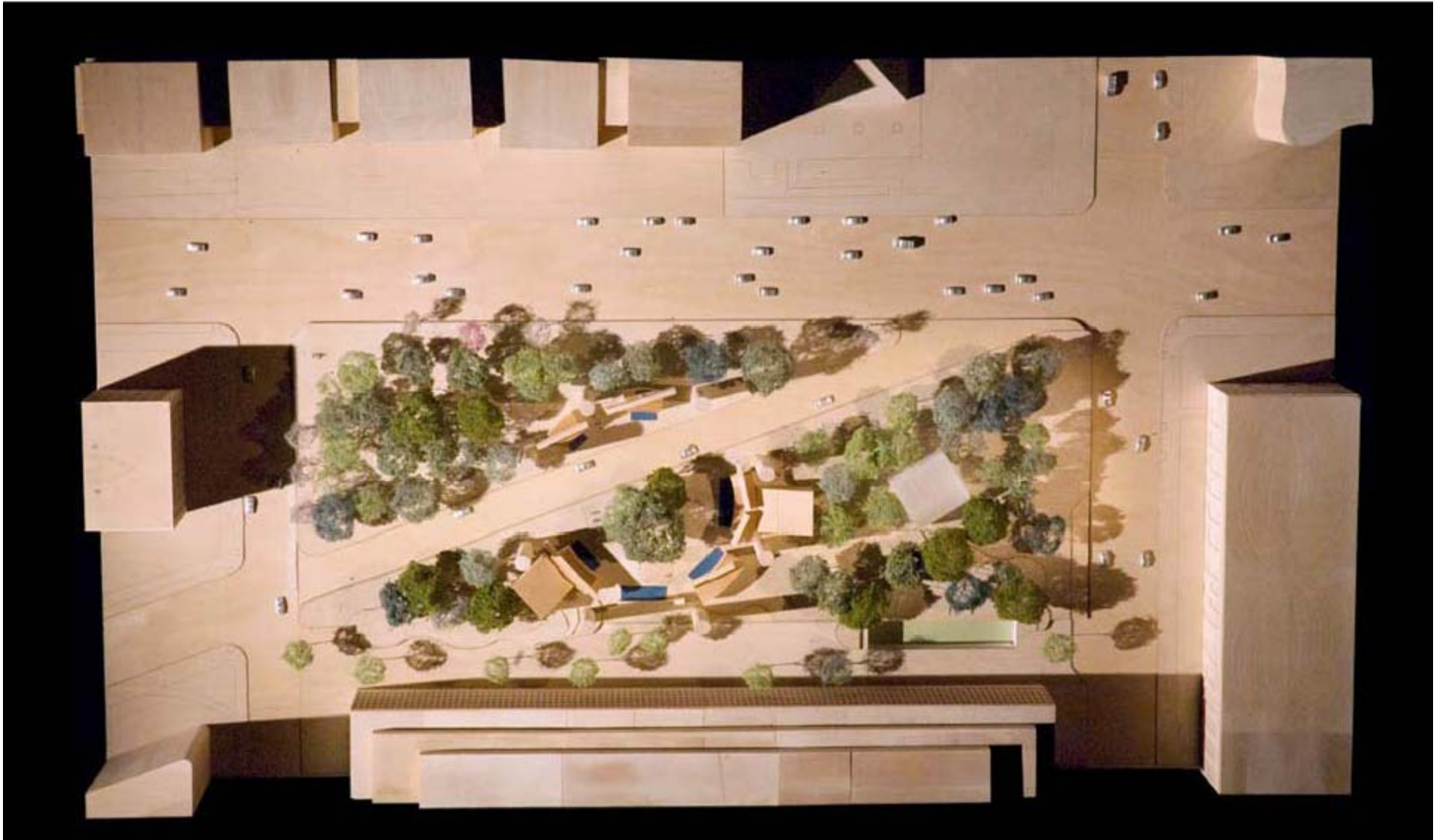
Existing Site Plan



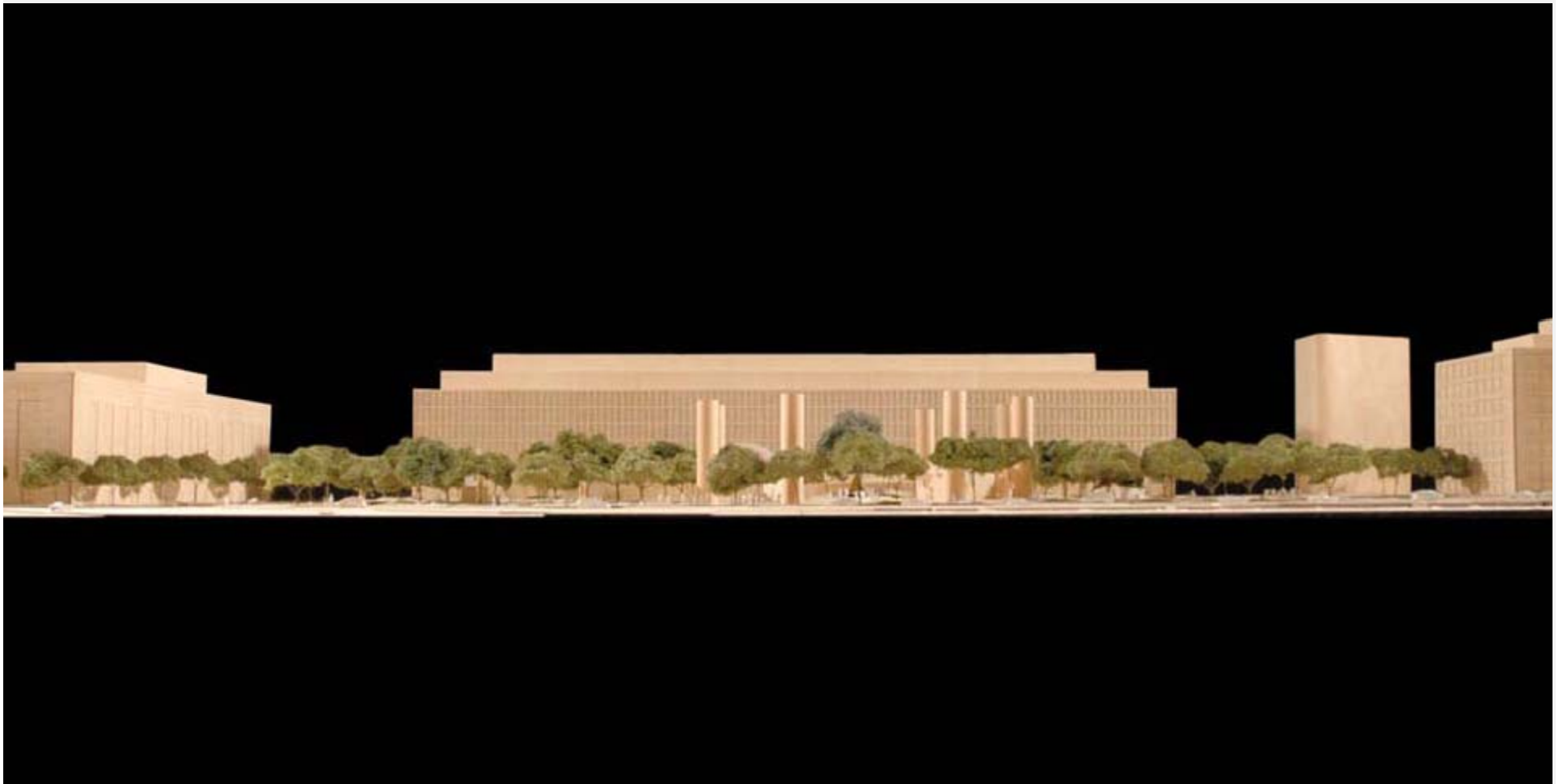
Plan – Design Concept 1



Model Plan View – Design Concept 1



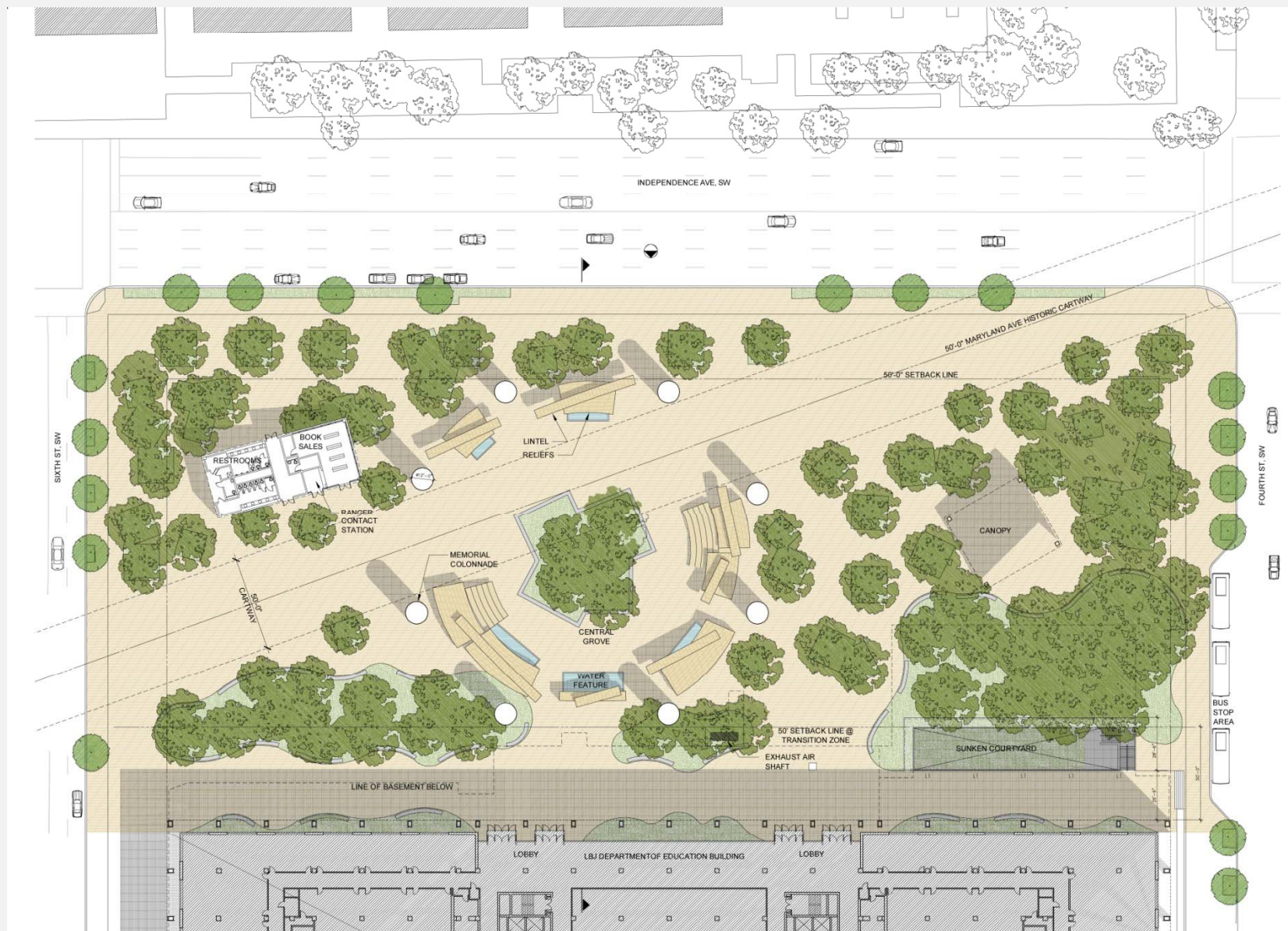
Model Elevation View – Design Concept 1



Model Aerial View – Design Concept 1



Plan – Design Concept 2



Model Plan View – Design Concept 2



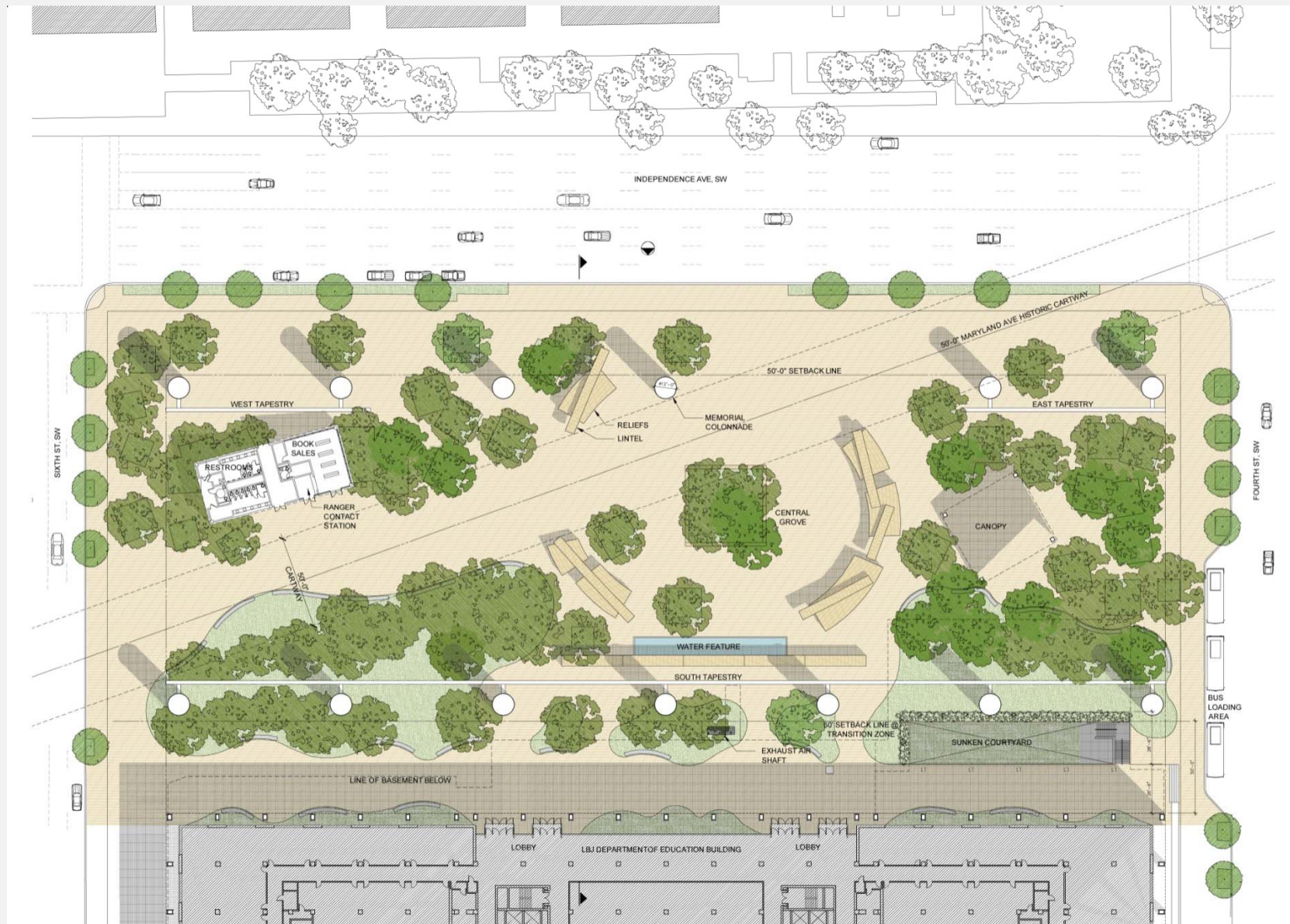
Model Elevation – Design Concept 2



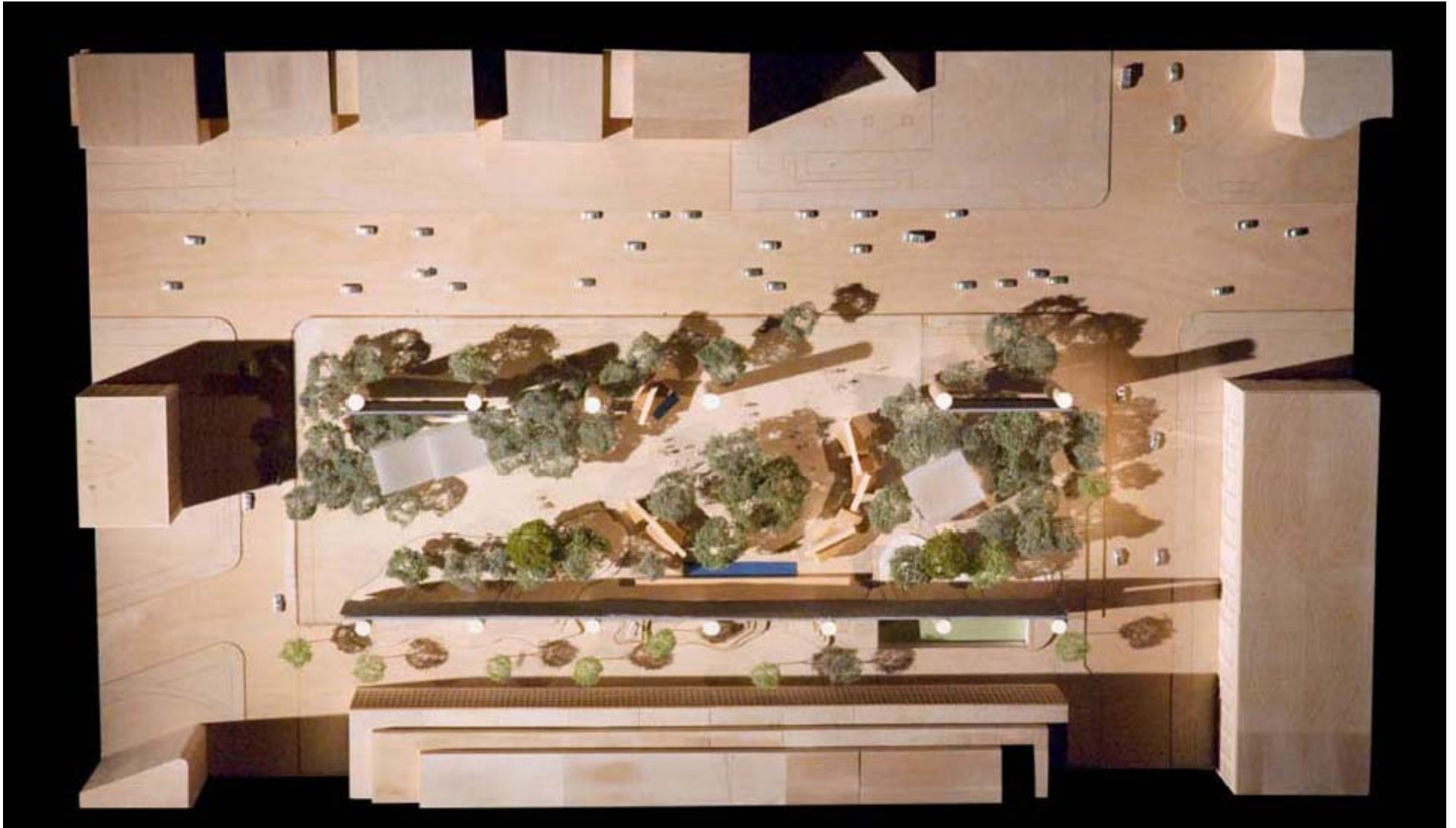
Model Aerial View – Design Concept 2



Plan – Design Concept 3



Model Plan View – Design Concept 3



Model Elevation – Design Concept 3



Model Aerial View – Design Concept 3

