

Virginia Avenue Tunnel Reconstruction Project

Cultural Resources MOA - Quarterly Progress Report September 5, 2014 - December 5, 2014

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Work Completed this Quarter:

Status of Injunctions

- Committee of 100 on the Federal City filed a preliminary injunction on November 11, 2014.

Status of Construction Damage Claims

- No construction activity.

Meetings

- Project initiation with the DC SHPO and DDOT on December 3, 2014.

MOA Stipulation I - Historic Built Environment

A. Identification of Additional Historic Built Environment Properties and Assessment of Project Effects

- No additional historic built environment properties have been identified during the design process.

B. Construction Protection Plan (CPP)

- Draft CPP submitted to DC SHPO for preliminary review on December 5, 2014.

C. Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) Recordation of the Virginia Avenue Tunnel

- Interior HAER photographs taken on December 1, 2014.

D. Establishment of a Preservation Fund

- Initial discussions are underway.

E. Restoration of Virginia Avenue SE

- Photodocumentation was conducted on November 24 and December 1, 2014.

F. Restoration of Virginia Avenue Park

- Photodocumentation was conducted on November 24 and December 1, 2014.

G. Interpretive Signage for the Virginia Avenue Tunnel

- Initial discussions are underway.

H. Interpretive Signage for the L'Enfant Plan and Reuse of Virginia Avenue Paving

- Initial discussions are underway.

I. Donation and Relocation of the Virginia Avenue Tunnel Portals Stones

- Initial discussions are underway.

J. Designation of Control Point Virginia Tower

- Initial discussions are underway.

K. Rehabilitation of Control Point Virginia Tower

- Initial discussions are underway.

MOA Stipulation II - Archaeological Stipulations

A. Virginia Avenue Site (52SE062)

- Preliminary Draft combined Archaeological Work Plan (AWP) (hard copy) for removal of existing paving stones (Stipulation II.A.3) and phase I testing under cross streets (Stipulation II.A.4) submitted to DC SHPO for preliminary review on December 3, 2014.
- Preliminary Draft AWP (electronic copy) submitted to DC SHPO on December 5, 2014.

B. Unanticipated Archaeological Discoveries

- Notification protocol submitted to DC SHPO for preliminary review on December 5, 2014.

C. Unanticipated Archaeological Discoveries and Treatment of Human Remains on NPS Property

- Notification protocol submitted to DC SHPO for preliminary review on December 5, 2014.

D. Treatment of Human Remains on non-NPS Property

- Notification protocol submitted to DC SHPO for preliminary review on December 5, 2014.

Anticipated Work for Next Quarter:

MOA Stipulation I - Historic Built Environment

B. Construction Protection Plan (CPP)

- Submit Draft CPP to DC SHPO, Signatories, and Consulting Parties for 30-day review.

E. Restoration of Virginia Avenue SE

- Provide electronic copies of the photodocumentation of Virginia Avenue SE to DC SHPO, Signatories, and Consulting Parties.

F. Restoration of Virginia Avenue Park

- Provide electronic copies of the photodocumentation of Virginia Avenue Park submitted to DC SHPO, Signatories, and Consulting Parties.

I. Donation and Relocation of the Virginia Avenue Tunnel Portals Stones

- Notify Eligible Entities of impending availability of the Virginia Avenue Tunnel Portal Stones.

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A. Virginia Avenue Site (52SE062)

- Submit Draft combined Archaeological Work Plan (AWP) to DC SHPO Signatories, and Consulting Parties for 30-day review.

B. Unanticipated Archaeological Discoveries

- Submit Draft Unanticipated Archaeological Discoveries brochure to DC SHPO for preliminary review.