

Center City Action Agenda Implementation Actions

Fiscal Year 2012

Agency	Estimated Starting Year	Action - Description	Status*
Capital Riverfront Business Improvement District: 1			
	2008	CCAA-AW-2.3-C:-Capitol Riverfront: Develop a retail strategy : Develop a retail strategy for this growing neighborhood. As part of the Citywide Retail Strategy, prepare a retail cluster plan with tenant mix and leasing strategy that identifies specific actions for securing neighborhood retail and services throughout the Capitol Riverfront and along key street frontages such as M Street, SE.	 Future
DC Public Schools: 1			
	2008	CCAA-EDU-3.2-A:-18 MONTH Neighborhood Quality: Identify schools that can benefit from civic partnerships : Within the School Modernization Plan, identify Center City schools that can benefit from a partnership with businesses and civic organizations in emerging neighborhoods.	 Future
Department of Parks and Recreation: 1			
	2008	CCAA-AW-2.3-B:-Capitol Riverfront: Commence construction of Canal Park and Diamond Teague Park : Commence construction of Canal Park and Diamond Teague Park. Finish the designs for, and commence construction of, Canal Park and Diamond Teague Park. Secure any remaining funding necessary to create these neighborhood open spaces.	 Planning Stage
Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development: 4			
	2008	CCAA-AW-2.1-A:-Southwest Waterfront: Continue planning for activity center : Continued implementation planning for a major activity center that includes the Fish	 Planning Stage

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District Department of Transportation: 22			
2008			
		<p>CCAA-AW-2.1-B:-Southwest Waterfront: Re-design Maine Avenue : Re-Design Maine Avenue. Initiate design and identify funding sources to make the conversion from a high-speed parkway to a pedestrian-friendly boulevard connecting the Southwest Waterfront to Arena Stage and the Metrorail stop.</p>	 Future
		<p>CCAA-CW-2.5-A:-Massachusetts Avenue Landmark: Undertake traffic study : Undertake a comprehensive traffic study of I-395, its connection to New York Avenue, and its impact on the surrounding street network. Evaluate the transportation impacts and development alternatives associated with the termination of I-395 at Massachusetts Avenue or further south. Evaluate the traffic impacts in the vicinity associated with the reconnection of L and I streets between Northwest One and Mount Vernon Triangle and the reconnection of F and G Streets between 2nd and 3rd Streets NW.</p>	 Future
		<p>CCAA-CW-2.8-A:-NoMa: Construct Virtual Circle : Proceed with construction of the "Gateway Circle" currently under design. Create this "virtual" traffic circle to improve safety, accommodate pedestrians, ease traffic flow through the intersection, and enhance the image of NoMa and surrounding neighborhoods as "green" neighborhoods.</p>	 In Process
		<p>CCAA-CW-2.8-C:-NoMa: Accelerate construction of Metropolitan Branch Trail : Accelerate construction of Washington Metropolitan Branch Trail. The initial construction does not allow access to the trail north of New York Avenue. The next phase of the trail is critically important for providing a safe pedestrian route from Eckington to NoMa, the Metrorail station, Gallaudet University and on to the National Mall, the Ballpark, and the waterfront.</p>	 In Process
		<p>CCAA-T-1.1-A:-18 MONTH Transportation: Implement congestion management recommendations : Implement the Congestion Management Task Force recommendations.</p>	 Planning Stage

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2008			
		of K Street between Mount Vernon Square and New Jersey Avenue, NW and consider alternative routes.	
		CCAA-T-1.2-D:-4th Street NW and SW: Initiate planning for 4th Street : Initiate planning for 4th Street, extending from New York Avenue on the north, through Mount Vernon Triangle, Judiciary Square, across Pennsylvania Avenue and the Mall to the Waterfront project, and connecting to the SW waterfront.	 Future
		CCAA-T-1.2-E:-South Capitol Street: Implement the South Capitol Corridor Plan elements : Implement the South Capitol Corridor Plan elements – bridge, gateway and boulevard. Prepare final designs and secure local and federal funding for the construction of the new Frederick Douglass Bridge, the Memorial Ellipse gateway, and the reconstruction of South Capitol Street as a ceremonial boulevard, incorporating low impact development (LID) elements.	 In Process
		CCAA-T-1.2-F:-M Street SW and SE: Evaluate future transit options and fund priority actions : Evaluate future transit options and fund priority actions. Evaluate M Street as a possible transit/light rail corridor that links SE to SW and beyond to downtown employment centers. Fund the proposed Circulator expansion route from Union Station to the Nationals Ballpark, thereby connecting the Capitol Riverfront to Metro's Red Line service.	 In Process
		CCAA-T-1.2-H:-14th Street NW and SW: Initiate transportation planning : Initiate transportation planning and street redesign for 14th Street to create an active, pedestrian-friendly connection north and south of the National Mall. Include an analysis of traffic movements to improve clarity of access between recreation attractions and open spaces along the various water bodies and Center City.	 Future
		CCAA-T-2.1-A:-18 MONTH Transportation: Implement Circulator expansion :	 In Process

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District Department of Transportation: 22

2008

CCAA-T-2.4-A:-Transportation Focused Resources: Pedestrian realm regulations : A Multimodal City Center: Walking as Transportation. Aggressively enforce district regulations and public space standards to ensure that walkability and pedestrian experience are protected and enhanced and that investment in corridor upgrades address traffic function and calming, and retail development.



In Process

CCAA-T-3.3-A:-Transportation Focused Resources: Delivery vehicle management : A Multimodal City Center: Manage Delivery Vehicles. Continue efforts to reduce congestion and enforce violations so that the costs of delivery and service do not become an impediment to doing business in Center City.



In Process

CCAA-T-3.4-A:-Transportation Focused Resources: Travel information management : A Multimodal City Center: Travel Information Management. Maintaining and expanding the comprehensive, collaborative Center City web-based travel information program (goDCgo.com) offers a way to improve traffic function.



In Process

CCAA-T-3.5-A:-Transportation Focused Resources: Tour bus management : A Multimodal City Center: Management of Tour Buses. Working with our Federal partners, develop comprehensive solutions to tour bus issues. Identify locations for tour bus parking, and incorporate them into planned parking facilities with services for drivers. Support the Downtown BID's tour bus management pilot study.



In Process

Downtown Business Improvement District: 2

2008

CCAA-ED-1.1-C:-18 MONTH Economic Development: Track public investment : Track Center City public investment and development from 2008 to 2014.



Planning Stage

CCAA-ED-1.2-A:-18 MONTH Economic Development: Establish GSA location



Future

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National Park Service: 5			
2008			
		<p>CCAA-PROS-3.1-B:-The National Mall: Coordinate with NPS on its National Mall plan : Coordinate with NPS on its National Mall and Pennsylvania Avenue Planning Initiative currently underway. Participate in the planning process to ensure that views, services, land uses, way-finding, communications, signage, sustainability strategies, and transit support strong and inviting connections between the Mall and surrounding Center City areas.</p>	 In Process
		<p>CCAA-PROS-3.1-C:-The National Mall: Work with the NPS to develop a plan for visitor serving transit : Work with the NPS to develop a plan for visitor serving transit. Develop transit and parking strategies that interface with other transit to be convenient and to serve destinations both on and off the Mall.</p>	 In Process
		<p>CCAA-PROS-3.1-D:-The National Mall: Partner with the NPS to manage tour buses : Partner with the NPS to manage tour buses. Develop plans to provide for reasonable access, drop-off, parking and related facilities while reducing visual impact, congestion, noise, odor, and idling.</p>	 In Process
		<p>CCAA-T-2.2-A:-Transportation Focused Resources: The DC Circulator and the National Mall : A Multimodal City Center: The DC Circulator. In cooperation with the National Park Service, further study the feasibility of a Circulator/tourmobile service for visitors and others who want transportation to the sites around the Mall, with some touring features.</p>	 Complete
		<p>CCAA-UD-2.1-B:-4th Street NW and SW:Partner with the NPS to develop signage : Partner with the NPS to develop signage and information systems for visitors. Coordinate planning efforts to ensure that attractions and destinations along 4th Street, north and south of the Mall, are described to visitors on the Mall.</p>	 Complete

NoMa Business Improvement District: 3

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Office of Planning: 25			
2008			
		CCAA-AW-2.3-A:-Capitol Riverfront: Prepare an updated development plan : Prepare an updated development plan. Update the Near Southeast Urban Design Framework Plan to identify public investments and amenities needed to create a vibrant community and high quality public realm.	 In Process
		CCAA-AW-2.4-A:-Poplar Point: Develop a retail strategy : Develop a retail strategy for this emerging neighborhood. As part of the Citywide Retail Strategy, prepare the retail cluster plan to provide neighborhood retail and services complimentary to the Anacostia Main Street area.	 In Process
		CCAA-AW-2.4-B:-Poplar Point: Prepare development plans for major sites : Prepare development plans for major development sites and the connections between them. Define land-uses, height, density, neighborhood focal points, prioritize public improvements, and identify funding sources. Coordinate this effort with implementation of the adopted Anacostia Waterfront Plan.	 No Action
		CCAA-CW-1.1-B:-18 MONTH Oversight : Establish a working group that includes the Government of the District of Columbia, the Center City BIDs, Federal representatives including NCPC, NPS, and AOC (quarterly meetings to focus on implementation).	 In Process
		CCAA-CW-2.4-A:-Mount Vernon Square District: Prepare a development plan : Prepare a development plan. Coordinate public and private investment in the area to realize a major new destination district focused on Mount Vernon Square, capitalizing on the convention center, the proposed convention center hotel, development at the former convention center site and other sites in the immediate vicinity, various vacant or underutilized development sites, and development momentum in the Mount Vernon Triangle neighborhood directly to the east.	 In Process

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Office of Planning: 25			
2008			
		CCAA-E-5.4-A:-18 MONTH Open Space, Environment and Design: Develop green performance standards : Develop performance standards for “greening” the Center City.	 In Process
		CCAA-ED-1.1-A:-18 MONTH Economic Development: Analyze infrastructure investment tools : Produce an analysis of the benefits and fiscal impacts of broadening and expanding the use of investment tools to address essential infrastructure and transportation needs.	 Future
		CCAA-ED-1.1-B:-18 MONTH Economic Development: Carry out retention and recruitment activity : Building on the analysis of core and emerging economies in the 2006 Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital, carry out retention/ recruitment activity.	 In Process
		CCAA-ED-1.1-D:-18 MONTH Neighborhood Quality: Analyze potential for expanding creative economies : As part of the creation of Creative DC Action Agenda, just getting underway, analyze the current role and future potential for expanding DC’s creative economies and cultural diversity for the benefit of its residents, visitors and workforce.	 In Process
		CCAA-ED-2.2-A:-18 MONTH Neighborhood Quality: Complete cluster retail strategies : Complete retail cluster strategies to provide neighborhood retail services in emerging areas.	 Complete
		CCAA-ED-3.1-A:-First Street NE: Support “active retail uses” on First Street : Support “active retail uses” on First Street. Study zoning changes to ensure retail at key locations and develop a comprehensive retail strategy and incentives to ensure a balance of unique businesses and national tenants. Explore the potential for a restaurant district in NoMa.	 Future

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Office of Planning: 25			
2008			
		<p>CCAA-PROS-4.2-A:-18 MONTH Neighborhood Quality: Produce a park and open space plan : Produce a comprehensive plan to address park and open space needs throughout Center City.</p>	 Planning Stage
		<p>CCAA-PROS-4.2-B:-First Street NE: Identify public resources to create a public park : NoMa Neighborhood Park. Identify public resources to create a public park and recreational facilities needed to attract over 10,000 new residents to NoMa.</p>	 In Process
		<p>CCAA-T-1.2-G:-M Street SW and SE: Develop a plan for the “Main Street” of the SE and SW : Develop a plan for the “Main Street” of the SE and SW waterfront districts. Prepare designs for streetscape improvements and retail mix, incorporating multi-modal transportation options, to create a high-quality, pedestrian-friendly, active public environment that ensures successful neighborhood development.</p>	 In Process
		<p>CCAA-UD-2.1-A:-7th Street NW and SW: Streetscape design : Develop a plan and streetscape design for 7th Street from Mount Vernon Square to the Southwest Waterfront. Optimize the street"s role as the major two-way connector across the National Mall with street-activating land uses, and the retrofit of federal buildings with retail space and other uses. Incorporate pedestrian amenities and signage that encourages people to wander north and south from the Mall into Center City.</p>	 Future
		<p>CCAA-UD-3.1-A:-18 MONTH Open Space, Environment and Design: Develop integrated standards for public space design : Develop comprehensive and integrated standards and review procedures for public space design in order to upgrade street and sidewalk environments.</p>	 In Process
		<p>CCAA-UD-3.3-A:-18 MONTH Open Space, Environment and Design: Convene a forum on design identity : Convene a forum of developers, architects, urban designers, planners, landscape architects, and civic organizations to explore best</p>	 In Process

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U.S. General Services Administration: 1			
	2008	CCAA-UD-3.2-A:-18 MONTH Open Space, Environment and Design: Address the impacts of security installations : Address the impacts of security installations on community space, access and city image; establish District performance standards and review procedures.	 Future
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority: 1			
	2008	CCAA-T-1.3-A:-18 MONTH Transportation: Support Metro Matters funding plan : Support completion of the \$3 billion, ten-year Metro Matters funding plan that is comprised of \$1.5 billion of regional funding.	 In Process

Grand Total: 71

- * Future - No funding or action yet
- Planning Stage - Project planning has been initiated by the lead or partner agencies
- Planned - A project has been planned, but construction or implementation has not begun. A project in this stage may be waiting for approval or funding.
- In Process - Construction or implementation work has been initiated by the lead or partner agencies, but is not yet completed
- No Action - No action has occurred
- Complete - Done
- Cancelled - Project is no longer contemplated or part of an agency workplan