

# Realizing the Vision

Saturday, November 15, 2008 Nationals Park Washington, DC

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# Welcome

hank you for participating in the 2nd Anacostia Waterfront Community Information Fair.

We hope you leave today more informed and more enthusiastic about investments being made to improve the waterfront and your community.



Anacostia Riverwalk

The waterfront landscape is changing every day and significant enhancements are on the horizon. For example, replacement of the 11th Street Bridges will begin by summer 2009, easing travel on one of the busiest bridges spanning the waterfront. When construction is completed, local traffic will be separated from commuter traffic and the new bridges will accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists and transit.

Moving forward will take more than bricks, mortar and asphalt. Listening to and collaborating with citizens like you across the city is an essential ingredient to creating a world class Anacostia waterfront, a waterfront where both sides of the river prosper from more options for housing, work and recreation, while preserving a rich cultural heritage.

So we will continue to keep you informed and involved in the transformation of the entire Anacostia waterfront through community meetings, forums, newsletters, articles, and eblasts. You also can get waterfront updates by visiting our website, www.theanacostiawaterfront.com.

Now enjoy the fair!



# Anacostia Waterfront Community Information Fair

### November 15, 2008 Nationals Park



#### **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**12:30 – 1:00** Cultural Performance

Conference Room 4

**1:00 – 2:00** Panel:

Creating a World Class Waterfront

Conference Room 4

2:00 – 2:30 Cultural Performance

Conference Room 4

**2:30** Welcoming Remarks

Frank Seales, Jr., Interim Director, DDOT

and other invited officials Conference Room 4

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**3:00 – 4:00** Panel:

Waterfront Development and

**Transportation** 

Conference Room 4

**4:00 – 5:00** Panel:

**Environment and Open Spaces** 

Conference Room 4

**5:00 – 6:00** Cultural performance closes the fair

Conference Room 4

#### WATERFRONT BUS TOURS

1:00 - 4:00

Sign up for the 45- to 50-minute tours at the registration table

• Poplar Point and Boathouse Row

Waterside (formerly Waterside Mall)/ Southwest Waterfront

#### **INFORMATION EXHIBITS**

1:00 - 5:00

- District agencies, developers, nonprofits, and community-based organizations
- "Green" Pavilion information about green jobs and business opportunities



# Anacostia Coming in '09

## Anacostia Waterfront Milestones for 2009

#### **Replacement of 11th Street Bridges**

Location: 11th Street SE Anacostia River Crossing Summer 2009 – Construction scheduled to begin For more information: www.theanacostiawaterfront.com

### Design/Revitalization of Pennsylvania Avenue

Location: Sousa Bridge to Southern Avenue SE Spring 2009 – Construction scheduled to begin Construction scheduled to be completed by spring 2011 For more information: www.ddot.dc.gov



11th Street Bridges Replacement

#### **DC Streetcar Project**

Location: Firth Sterling Avenue and Suitland Parkway

Spring 2009 - Construction scheduled to begin on the initial Anacostia line segment of

the DC Streetcar Project

For more information: www.ddot.dc.gov

#### Anacostia Riverwalk

Location: 16-mile multi-use trail along both banks of the Anacostia River Early 2009 – Construction scheduled to begin on bridges over railroad tracks east of the river in Anacostia Park and west of the river just north of the Sousa Bridge Construction scheduled to be completed in 2010 on these riverwalk segments For more information:

www.ddot.dc.gov

#### Hill East Waterfront

Location: At the southeastern end of Capitol Hill Early 2009 – Selection of master developer For more information: www.dcbiz.dc.gov



Hill East Waterfront

#### **Poplar Point**

Location: Between the east side of the Anacostia River and Howard Road, SE February 2009 – Environmental Impact Study (EIS) scheduled for completion

For More Information: www.poplarpointeis.com

#### The Park at The Yards

Location: Between Nationals Park and the Navy Yard, M Street, SE (a 5.5 acre world class waterfront park that will anchor The Yards, the largest economic development project under construction in the District on 42 acres of the former

Southeast Federal Center)

January 2009 – Construction scheduled to begin

For more information: www.dcyards.com

#### **Diamond Teague Park**

Location: Potomac Avenue, SE

November 2008 – Construction scheduled to begin with completion anticipated in

Spring 2009

For more information: www.dcbiz.dc.gov

## Saint Elizabeths East Framework Development Plan

Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave, SE November 2008 – Comprehensive redevelopment plan for St. Elizabeths East Campus submitted to the D.C. Council for approval For more information: www.planning.dc.gov

#### **Boathouse Row**

Location: Along the Anacostia Waterfront from

11th Street, SE to Barney Circle

December 2008 - Plan is scheduled to be finalized

For more information: www.dcbiz.gov



Saint Elizabeths Redevelopment

#### Replacement of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge

Location: South Capitol Street at the Anacostia River Crossing

Spring 2009 - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to be completed; preliminary

design to begin

For information: www.ddot.dc.gov

# Anacostia Waterfront

## Partners

### Thank You!

The Office for the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, District Department of Transportation, Office of Planning, and District Department of the Environment thank all of the following



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Anacostia Community Boathouse Association

Anacostia Watershed Society Capitol Riverfront BID

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### FOR A 21ST CENTURY WASHINGTON WATERFRONT

Key Themes for Developing a Green and Sustainable Anacostia Waterfront



**Environment:** Restoring a clean and active river

Transportation: Gaining access to, along and across the Anacostia River

Parks: Creating a great riverfront park system

Destinations: Creating cultural destinations and places of distinct character

Neighborhoods: Building and sustaining strong waterfront neighborhoods

#### STAY INFORMED

We want to hear from you! If you have a comment or question about any Anacostia Waterfront projects, please send an e-mail or call. If you would like to become an active supporter, please fill out a contact form.

#### **District Department of Transportation**

For questions or comments about transportation infrastructure improvements, call (202) 671-2800 or fax (202) 671-4710 www.ddot.dc.gov

#### Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

For questions or comments about economic development projects and programs, call (202) 727-6365 or fax (202) 727-6703 www.dcbiz.dc.gov

#### Office of Planning

For questions or comments about land-use and proposed development, call (202) 442-7600 or fax (202) 442-7637 www.planning.dc.gov

#### **District Department of the Environment**

For questions or comments about river clean-up and environmental programs, call (202) 535-2600 or fax (202) 535-2881 www.ddoe.dc.gov

