

**MARYLAND WAR OF 1812 BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT- JUNE 23, 2010**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE	MAJOR INITIATIVE	DESCRIPTION	LEAD	COMPLETION TARGET	STATUS
Development and Sponsor Relations					
	Commemorative Coin	Federal legislation to authorize commemorative coin to net Commission \$8.5 million.	Sen. Cardin; Governor's DC Office	Aug 2010	Passed House; 48 Senate cosponsors as of Jun 16.
	Establishment of Bicentennial 501 c(3)	Affiliation agreement with 501c (3) to assist in fundraising and programming.	Commission	Jan 2011	Ballard Spahr assisting in preparing 501c (3) docs.
	Federal FY 2011 Budget	Governor identified \$4 million in SSB National Historic Trail projects in January request to MD delegation.	MD Delegation; Governor's DC Office	Oct 2011	Senator Cardin, Congressman Sarbanes and other members of the MD delegation have submitted corresponding requests.
Resource Stewardship and Visitor Experience					
	Resource List	Comprehensive resource list of sites evaluated for significance, integrity, accessibility.	Commission	Jun 2010	Complete; refinements to be made based upon new information as discovered and reported.
	Water Trail Plan	Blueprint for priority opportunities for investment in stewardship, accessibility and interpretation along the water trail portions of the SSBNHT.	Commission	Sep 2010	Final draft plan in development by consultant, Environmental Resources Management for circulation for comment.
	Trail/Byway Plan	Blueprint for priority opportunities for investment along the land portions of the SSBNHT and Byway.	NPS; SHA; Commission	Jun 2012	Lead consultant WRT/Lardner Klein hired by NPS. Internal scoping meeting to be held in July.
	Signage Plan	Plan for the installation and sustainability of 150+ interpretive waysides in MD.	NPS; Commission	Jun 2011	NPS and Commission-developed RFP in NPS contracting office, to be circulated for bids in July.
Education and Curriculum					
	K-12	Integrate the War of 1812 into K-12 curriculum.	Commission; Baltimore National Heritage Area; MSDE	Sep 2011	Survey of existing resources and lesson plans completed Feb 2010. BNHA has funding for the creation of new lesson plans and teacher training from NPS and MHC.
	K-12	Create a virtual portal for educational resources through MPT's Thinkport.	FOMC; MPT; Living Classrooms Foundation	2011	NPS funding secured by FOMC, designer under contract.
	Higher Education	Increase the number of War of 1812 related courses offered in colleges and universities; incentivize course offerings related to War of 1812.	Commission; MHEC	Sep 2011	Presentation to MHEC Advisory Councils set for Jun and Sep 2010.
	Collections and Archives	Create a virtual research portal of Maryland War of 1812 collections and archives.	Commission; MSA	Jun 2012	Introductory meeting with American Heritage Sites set for Jun 2012.

Programs and Events					
	Workshop Series	Series of 6 (Southern MD, Prince George's County, Head of the Bay, Upper Eastern Shore, North Point, Baltimore) daylong workshops to strengthen partners statewide.	Commission	Sep 2010	Fifth of six workshops completed Jun 2010.
	Partner with Local Groups	Partner with local umbrella organizations at the county and regional level.	Commission	Ongoing	Relationships established with umbrella groups in Baltimore and Baltimore County, the Eastern Shore, Head of the Bay, Prince George's County, Southern MD, and Washington DC.
	Calendar of Events	Maintain and populate comprehensive statewide calendar of events.	Commission	Ongoing	Calendar live on www.starspangled200.org as of Sep 2009.
	June 2012 National Bicentennial Launch	Organize and manage national bicentennial kickoff.	US Navy, OpSail, Sail Baltimore, City of Baltimore and others	Jun 2012	Sail Baltimore under contract; budget, schedule and event cluster plan to be complete by Sep 2010.
Transportation and Capital Infrastructure					
	North Point Development Plan	Complete and implement coordinated development plan for more than a dozen projects on the North Point peninsula.	NPS, Baltimore County, DNR, Commission	Sep 2014	Concept plan to be included in the Trail/Byway CMP.
	Bladensburg Green Street	Complete and implement Green Street Plan for Bladensburg Road and the Anacostia waterfront.	Town of Bladensburg	Aug 2014	Project support and funding being pursued under leadership of Town of Bladensburg.
	Public Art	Complete public art installations, starting with I-695 FSK Bridge.	MDTA, Commission on Public Art, Commission	Feb 2015	Public Art Commission and MD Transportation Administration to launch solicitation of artists' proposals Sep 2010.
	Scorpion	Complete Phase I exploration of the Scorpion.	Maryland Historical Trust, US Navy	Ongoing	SAFETEALU funding of \$2 million approved; Navy approved \$250,000
Communications and Marketing					
	License Plate	Design and launch new standard Maryland license plate.	MVA, Commission	Ongoing	Plate became available to Marylanders Jun 14, 2010.
	Film	Complete and air travelogue for the SSBNHT/Byway.	Commission, MPT	Jun 2012	Contract executed with MPT.
	Book	Complete and publish travel guide for SSBNHT/Byway.	Commission, NPS, MHT Press, JHU Press, MDHS Press	Jun 2012	Contract with MHT Press in negotiation.
	Traveling Exhibit	Design and launch traveling exhibits for MD and beyond.	BNHA, MHAA, NPS	Sep 2011	Exhibit script nearing completion; contract executed with designer/fabricator.
Operations and Management					
	FY 2011 Plan	Maintain core staff: Pencek, Marks; Ash. Supplement with expert consultants and contractors.	Commission	Jul 2011	Sail Baltimore under contract for Jun 2012 event. Hire consultant to develop corporate sponsorship plan to be complete by Jan 2011.