

EXISTING CONDITION UPDATES — 2010



Condition of a turfgrass panel in front of the Smithsonian Castle, May 2010.

The National Park Service is experimenting with turfgrass restoration on the Mall. The panel was scheduled to be reopened to use June 7, 2010. How well the turf does over the summer will be studied.



Jogging paths adjacent to walkways on the Mall.



Setup for the July Smithsonian Folklife Festival on the Mall begins in May.

The tent over the temporary visitor facilities at the Washington Monument collapsed during the winter of 2010.



Designs to reconstruct the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool and provide adjacent walkways have been approved, and work is projected to begin by the end of 2010 and last for 18–24 months. The project is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Shrubs around the historic Lockkeeper's House have been removed, improving visibility of the structure, as well as sightlines for drivers and pedestrians.



The Tidal Basin walkway is completely submerged during high tide.

Work to stabilize and repair the seawall and the plaza in front of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial began in spring 2010 and is scheduled to be completed by June 2011. The project is being funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

