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C&O Canal Towpath Detour at Lock 3 in Georgetown

Washington, DC – On Thursday, November 17, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park (C&O Canal) will implement a towpath detour around the Lock 3 plaza located between 30th Street and Thomas Jefferson Street in Georgetown. Lock 3 plaza and surrounding area will be closed for the reconstruction of Lock 3 and the rehabilitation of Lock 4 in Georgetown. The towpath will remain open from 30th Street all the way to Tide Lock and Mile Marker 0. Visitors wishing to travel to Tide Lock and Mile Marker 0 area should detour around the block either via M Street or Water Street and then return to the towpath.

Once the Lock 3 and Lock 4 project is completed in 2018, reproduction canal boats will once again be able to travel along the waterway. Work is being completed by Clark Construction under contract with the National Park Service. The park will provide updates on the project as appropriate.

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ABOUT THE C&O Canal: The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park preserves and interprets the historical, natural and recreational resources of the C&O Canal. Over 5,000,000 visitors a year enjoy the opportunities for recreation and understanding that the Park has to offer. For more information, visit the Park's website at www.nps.gov/choh.

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