

*Visit*   
**TR!-CITIES**  
**WASHINGTON**

**Washington State Transportation Commission**  
**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**



# MANHATTAN PROJECT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



- Established by Congress  
December 2014
- Dedicated by National Park  
Service November 2015

# MANHATTAN PROJECT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

First Multi-Site National Park

- Los Alamos, NM
- Oak Ridge, TN
- Hanford, WA



# PARK LEADERSHIP

- National Park Service / Department of Energy
- Tri-Cities National Park Committee
- National Parks Superintendent
- Local Park Manager



# HANFORD B REACTOR TOURS

2014 – 10,000 visitors

2016 – 12,000 – 15,000 visitors

2021 – **100,000** visitors



# TRANSPORTATION

- Increase in Traffic
  - Escorted vs. Independent
  - Parking
- Need for Wayfinding



# BENEFITS OF WAYFINDING

- Has positive economic impact
- Creates a sense of place
- Enhances the visitor experience
- Promotes gathering places



# COMPONENTS OF WAYFINDING

- Monuments
- Gateways
- Directional Signs
- Kiosks
- Mobile Applications
- Street Furniture
- Banners





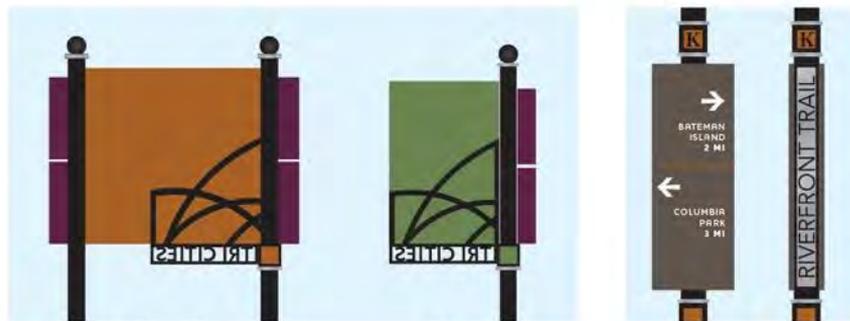


**P** TRI-CITIES

**K** TRI-CITIES

**R** TRI-CITIES

**W** TRI-CITIES



Kennewick

Pasco

15'-0"  
13'-6"  
12'-0"  
10'-6"  
9'-0"  
7'-6"  
6'-0"



District Gateway



City Gateway



Vehicular Directional  
(25 MPH & More)



Vehicular Directional  
(25 MPH & Less)



Top View



Trail Sign



Pedestrian Kiosk

SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"





# PHASE 1

## DISCOVERY & ANALYSIS

- Kick off meeting with Steering Committee
- Tour and Photograph Region
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Develop Destination List
- Provide Wayfinding Analysis Report
- Present 3 Design Concepts
- Public Open House

# PHASE 2

## PLANNING & DESIGN

- Schematic Design –  
Establish Direction
- More Detailed Elements
- Identify Gateways  
(examples not formal concepts)
- Concept Menu of Sign Types
- **Develop Preliminary Programming**
- Prepare Schematic Design



# PHASE 3

## DOCUMENTATION

- Detailed Drawing w/material specification
- Project Phasing Plan & Budget
- Final Manual/Sign Standards



# Welcome to the Tri-Cities



Visitor  
Information Center  
[www.VisitTRI-CITIES.com](http://www.VisitTRI-CITIES.com)



Sponsored by   

# TRI-CITIES AIRPORT KIOSK





**TR!-CITIES**  
**WASHINGTON**

Thank you!