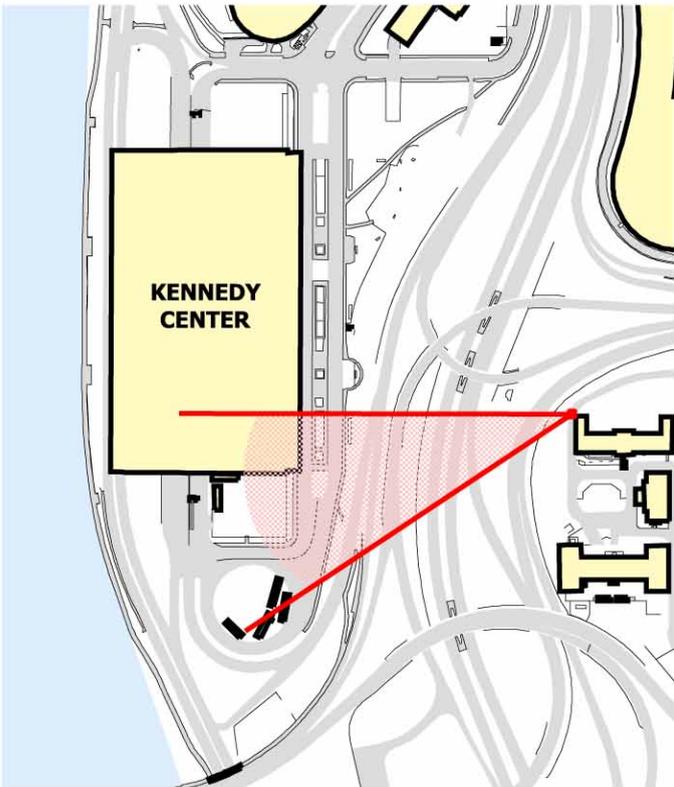


VIEWSHED #12



The viewpoint is from the grounds of the Potomac Naval Annex perimeter drive, looking west.

Existing view shows, in the background, the Potomac River, the Roosevelt Bridge, Roosevelt Island, and the Rosslyn skyline. The view also affords a glimpse of the Carillon in Arlington National Cemetery. In the foreground, the Potomac Freeway is clearly visible. The Kennedy Center is visible on the right side of the view.

Alternative 4

The Alternative 4 overlay shows the proposed south building (Education Center) and the proposed deck over the Potomac Freeway.

- Views to the Potomac River, Roosevelt Bridge, Roosevelt Island, Rosslyn, and Arlington National Cemetery Carillon are blocked by the proposed south building.
- View of the Potomac Freeway is completely blocked by the proposed deck.

Moderate positive impacts: The proposed deck would hide the Potomac Freeway and the proposed building would create an attractive new visual focus. In the foreground, a view over a freeway would be replaced by one over a pedestrian-friendly space. However, the proposed new south building would block the views on the Potomac River and beyond.

Alternative 4V

The Alternative 4 overlay shows the proposed south building (Education Center) and the proposed deck over the Potomac Freeway.

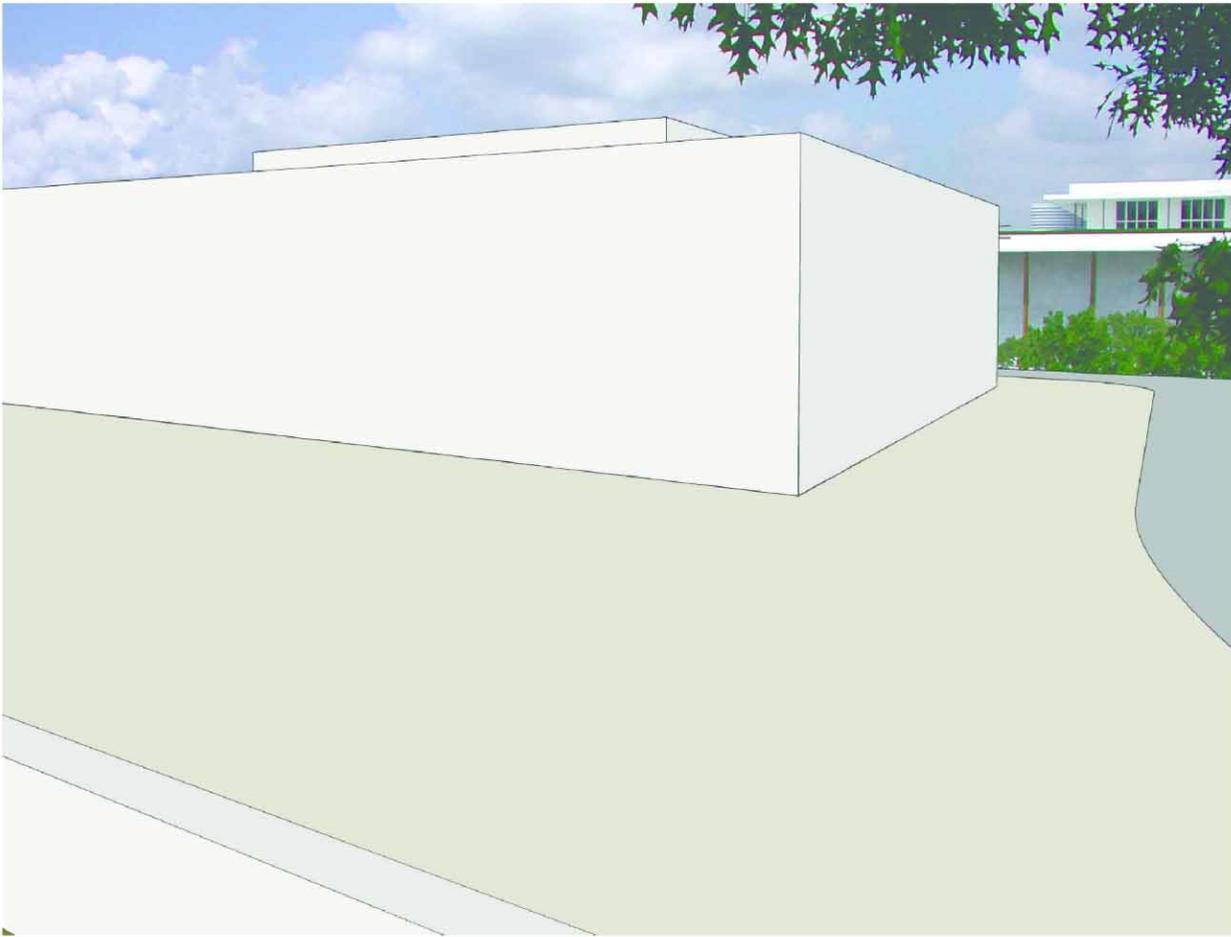
- Views to the Potomac River, Roosevelt Bridge, Roosevelt Island, Rosslyn, and Arlington National Cemetery Carillon are not affected.
- View of the Potomac Freeway is mostly maintained but would be affected by the lowering of the roadway.

Minor positive impact: Most existing views would be maintained and improved by depressing the Potomac Freeway. View of the Kennedy Center would be blocked, replaced by a view over the proposed south building, which would create an attractive new visual focus.

Existing Conditions



Alternative 4



Alternative 4V

