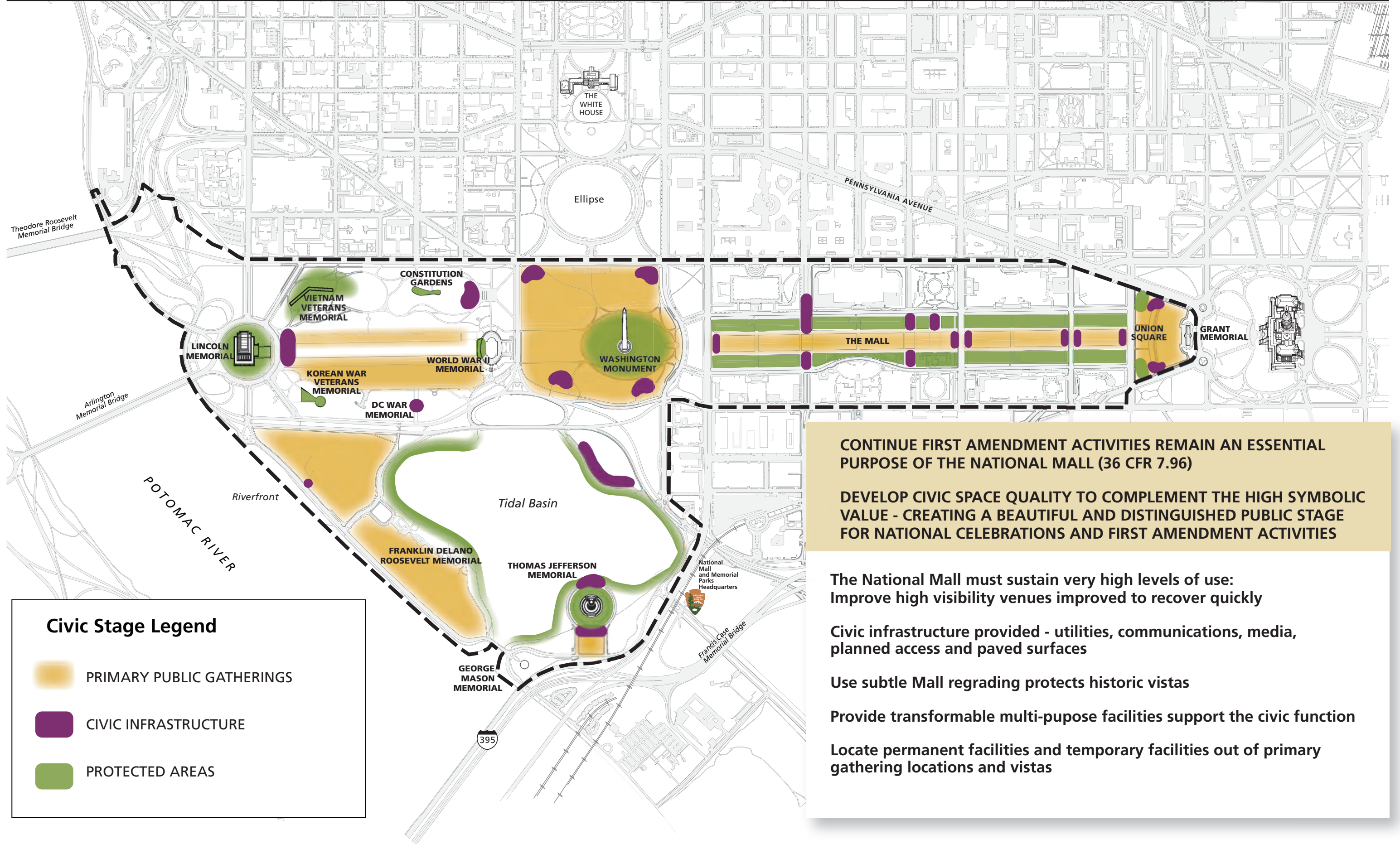


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**CONTINUE FIRST AMENDMENT ACTIVITIES REMAIN AN ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF THE NATIONAL MALL (36 CFR 7.96)**

**DEVELOP CIVIC SPACE QUALITY TO COMPLEMENT THE HIGH SYMBOLIC VALUE - CREATING A BEAUTIFUL AND DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC STAGE FOR NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS AND FIRST AMENDMENT ACTIVITIES**

- The National Mall must sustain very high levels of use: Improve high visibility venues improved to recover quickly**
- Civic infrastructure provided - utilities, communications, media, planned access and paved surfaces**
- Use subtle Mall regrading protects historic vistas**
- Provide transformable multi-pupose facilities support the civic function**
- Locate permanent facilities and temporary facilities out of primary gathering locations and vistas**

**Civic Stage Legend**

- PRIMARY PUBLIC GATHERINGS
- CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE
- PROTECTED AREAS