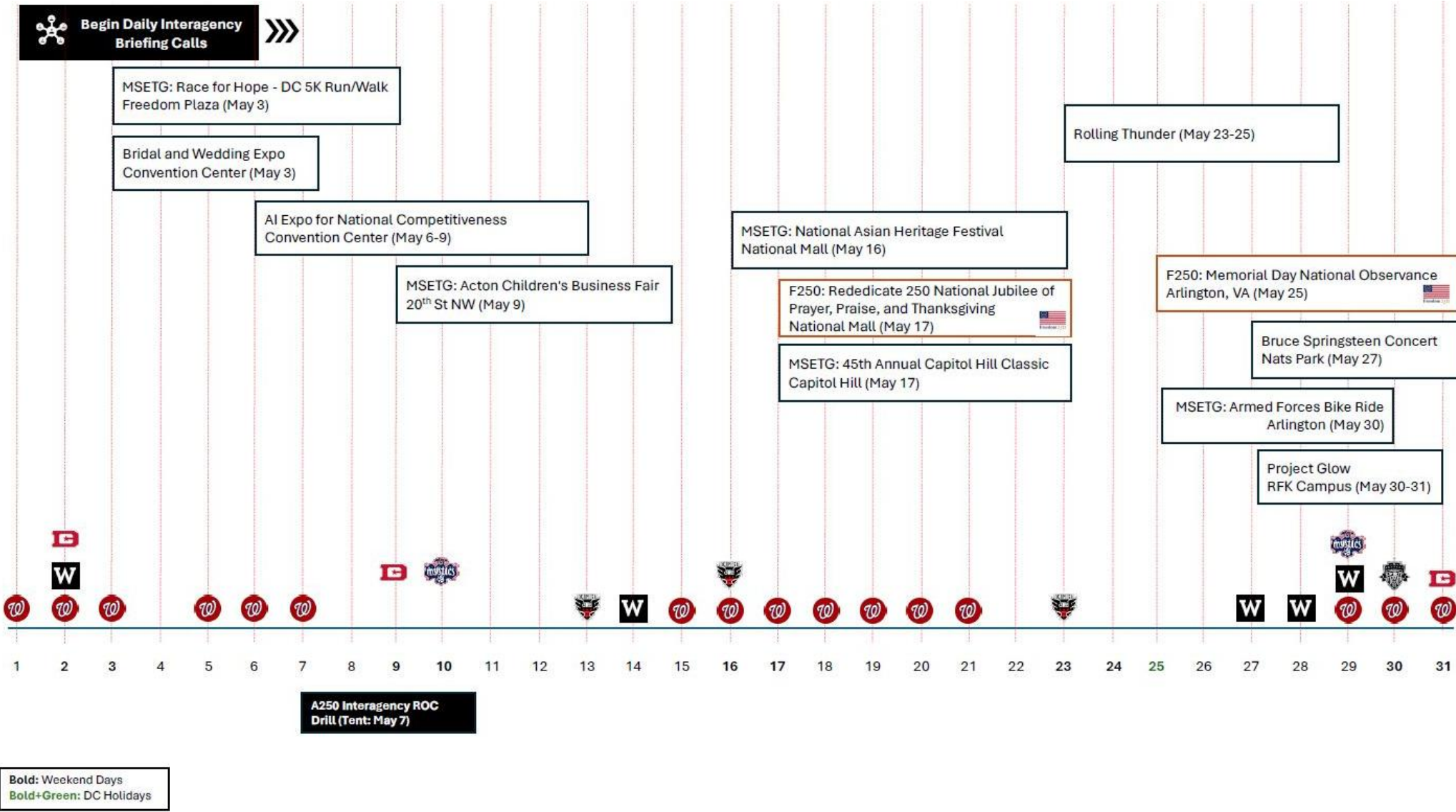


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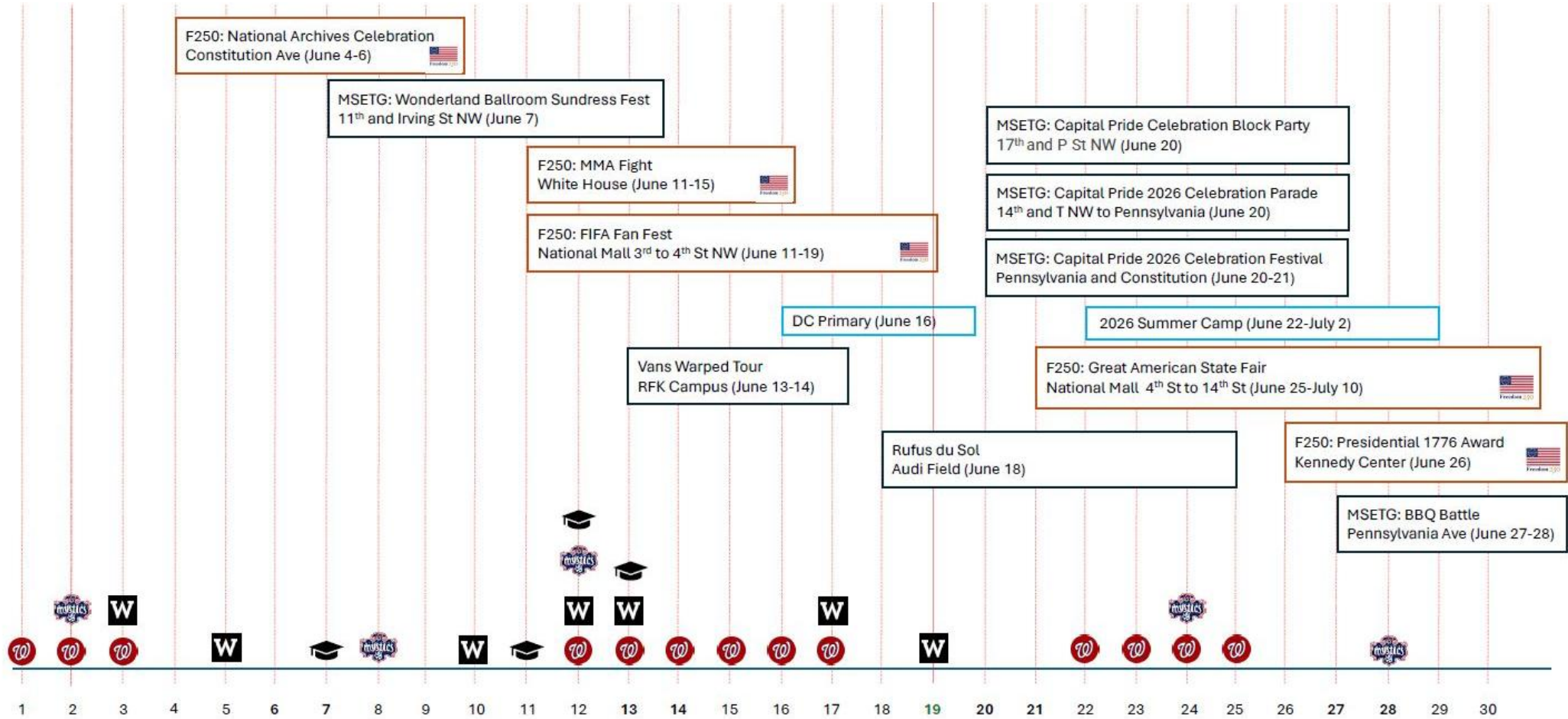
Lindsey Appiah  
Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

- District's Readiness Roadmap
  - Overview of DC's Annual Summer Schedule and National Events for America's 250<sup>th</sup>
  - Mayor's Special Events Task Group (MSTEG)
  
- Event Overview
  - Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) v. National Special Security Event (NSSE)
    - designated by U.S. Department of Homeland Security
  
- Regional Coordination

# Readiness Roadmap - May



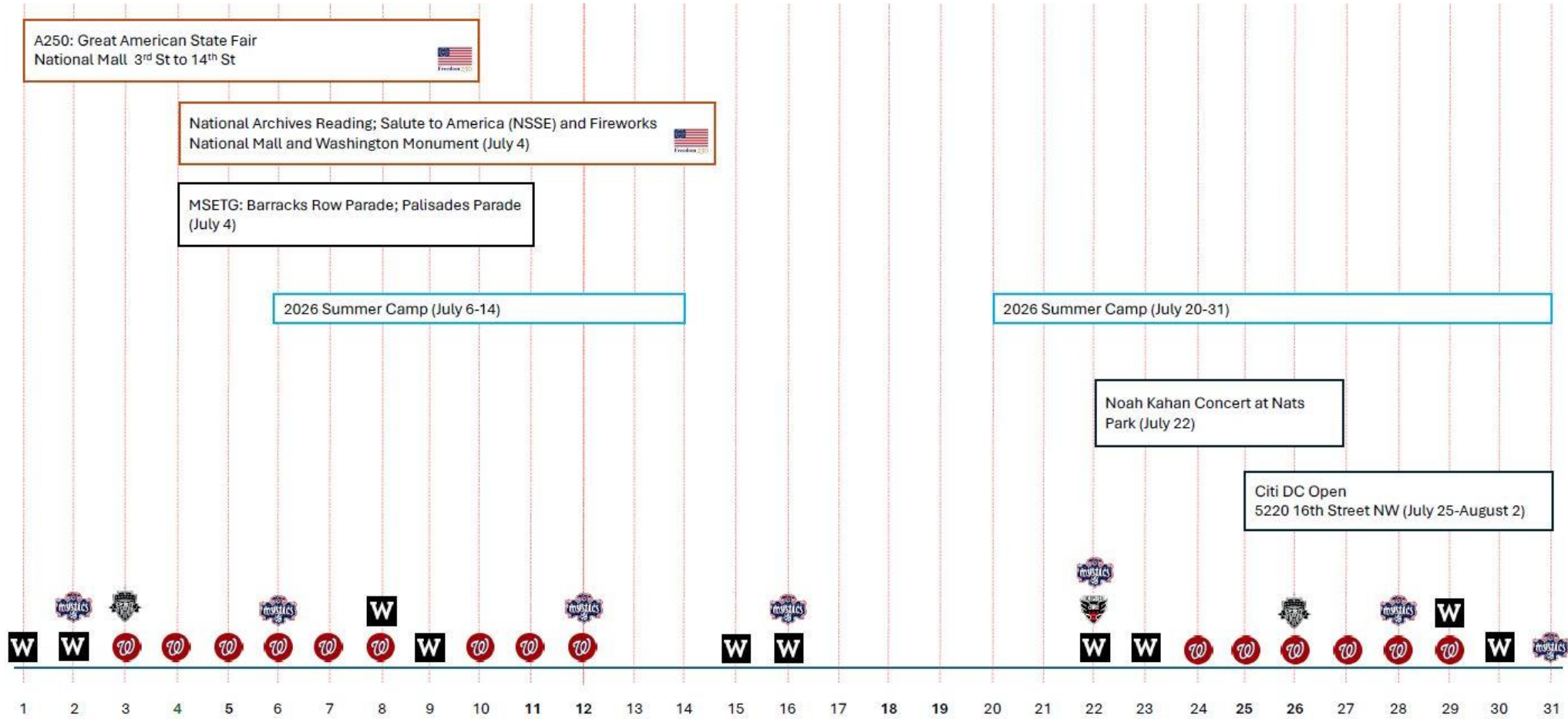
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DCPS Graduation

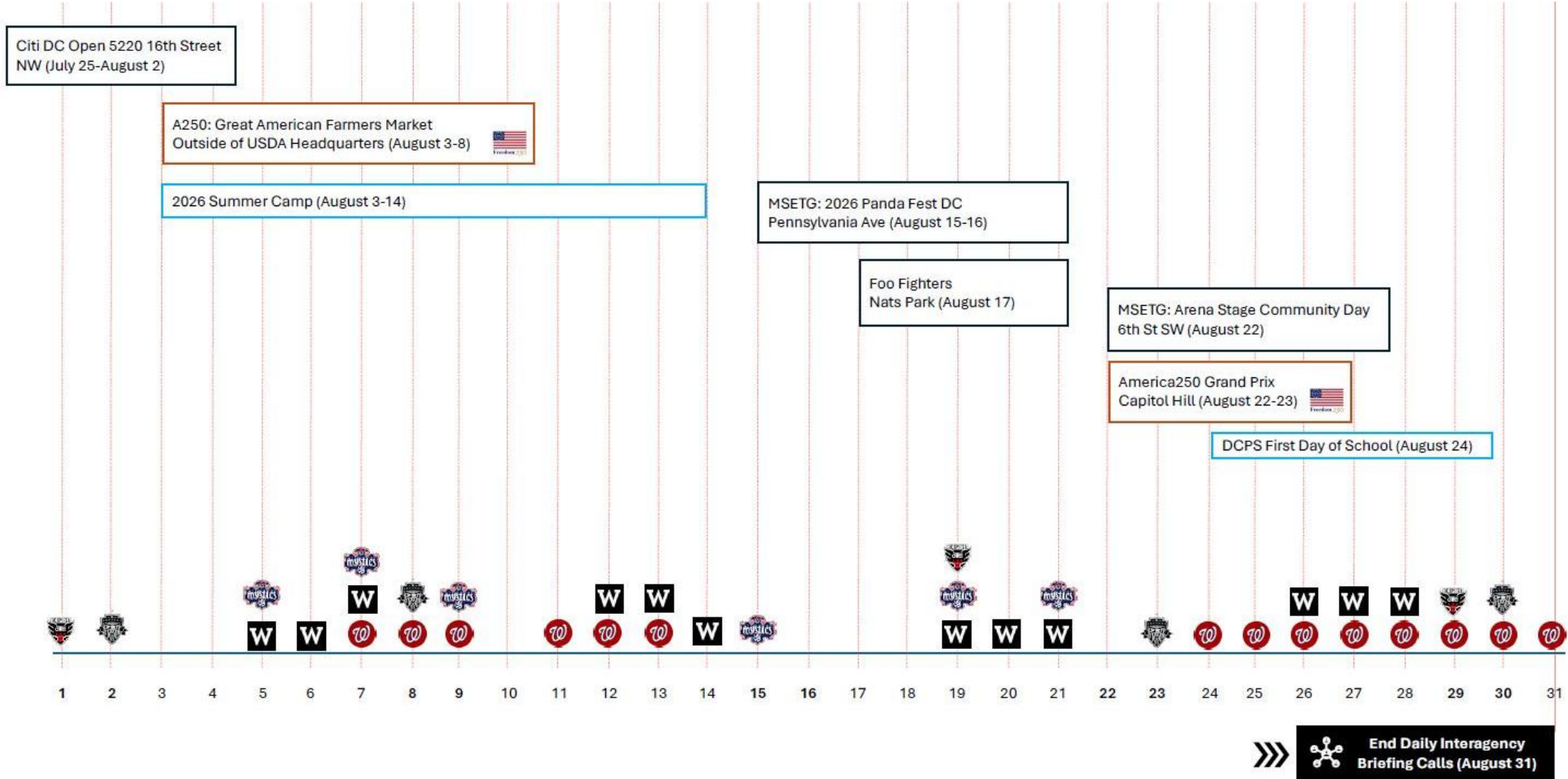
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# Readiness Roadmap – July



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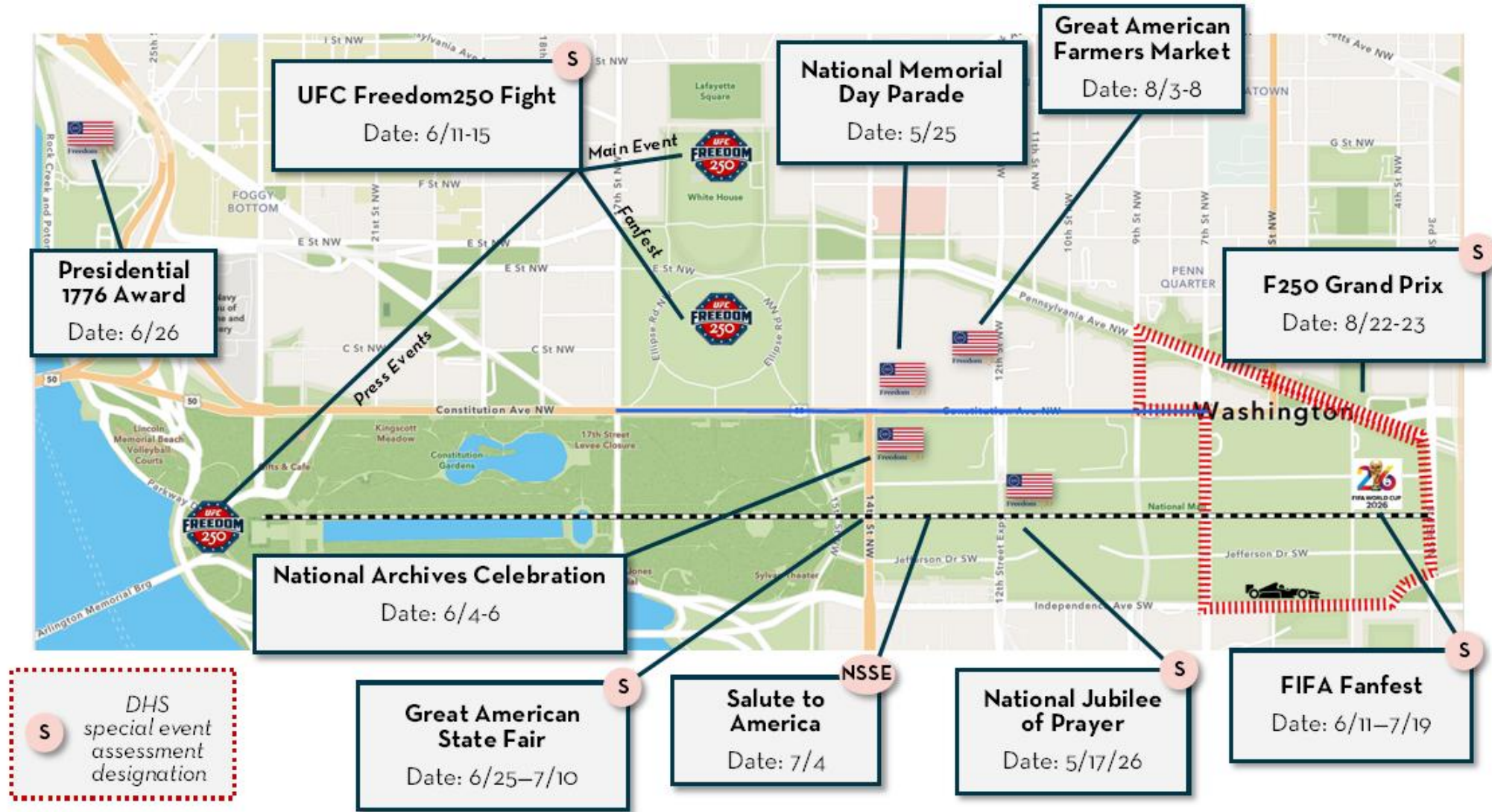
# Readiness Roadmap – August



**Bold:** Weekend Days  
**Bold+Green:** DC Holidays

End Daily Interagency Briefing Calls (August 31)

# Freedom 250 Events Occurring from May – August 2026



- Interoperability
  - April 24 meeting hosted by District’s SWIC Charlie Guddemi
  
- Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Situational Awareness
  - Transportation and Traffic
  - Coordinated Threat Assessments
  
- Operational Coordination – Police Chiefs, Fire Chiefs, Emergency Managers, & 911 Directors
  - Activations (e.g., EOC, FOC, JOCC)
  
- Public Information
  - District website; Joint Information Center activation

# Questions?

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