



## VA250 Commission Mobile Experience

*Out of Many, One.*

The VA250 mobile experience, tentatively titled *Out of Many, One* will explore the diverse and deeply personal and unique experiences of Virginians during the American Revolution, from the year of decision in 1775 through the Siege of Yorktown in 1781, and the legacies of the Revolution faced by citizens of the Commonwealth today. The exhibit will incorporate existing and new A/V elements and will feature an immersive film experience. We envision a kaleidoscope as a design element or theme as a visual representation of how different individual experiences, both past and present, combine to form a more perfect union today. As a result, all Virginians will see themselves reflected in the mobile experience in Virginia's history and America's story.

In addition to "attract" experiences on the exterior, the mobile experience consists of four content zones.

- ★ **Zone 1: 1775: To War** *introduces the coming of the Revolution to Virginia in 1775, including Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty, or give me death!" speech, and the difficult choices faced Indigenous Virginians, free and enslaved African Americans, women, and the wealthy elite.*
- ★ **Zone 2: 1776: Independence** *explores the ideological Revolution, including Virginia and Virginian's unique and important contributions to the Declaration of Independence and other founding documents such as the state constitution. This zone briefly touches on the paradox of the institution of slavery in Virginia in an era defined by liberty and freedom.*
- ★ **Zone 3: 1781: War for a New Nation** *features the "boots on the ground" of what was both a war and more than a war, introducing visitors to the Virginia people and places that impacted the Revolution.*
- ★ **Zone 4: Revolutionary Results, Revolutionary Progress** *includes a timeline of how Virginia and Virginians have progressed towards a more perfect union and issues a call to action for all Virginians to forward the work and security of our nation's experiment in democracy through civic engagement and active citizenship.*

We are engaged with SPEVCO Special Vehicles Company on designing and fabricating this immersive, engaging, and impactful mobile experience, with an anticipated launch of Fall 2024.