



ARLINGTON
NATIONAL CEMETERY
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**Office of Army
Cemeteries
and
Army National Military
Cemeteries
Command Brief**

SAME NoVA Post Brief

December 2, 2022



Arlington is Part of the Fabric of our Nation

“They, and we, are the legacies of an unbroken chain of proud men and women who served their country with honor, who waged war so that we might know peace, who braved hardship so that we might know opportunity, who paid the ultimate price so that we might know freedom.”

The President's Memorial Day Address
Memorial Amphitheater
Arlington National Cemetery
May 25, 2009



Great people honoring service and sacrifice to a Grateful Nation

Office of Army Cemeteries Mission



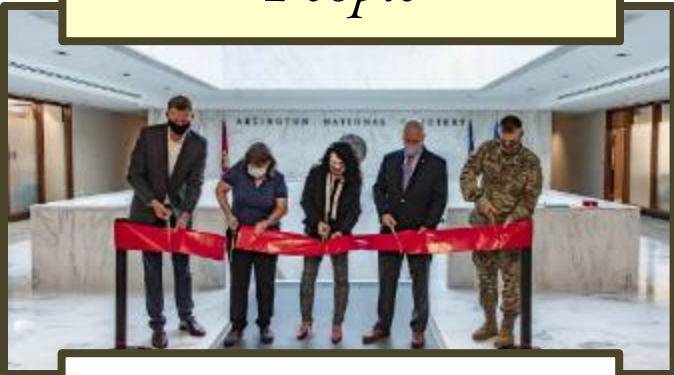
As the Army's cemeterians, OAC provides oversight and expertise for all Army cemeteries through policy, program management, inspections, training, and assistance, honoring those laid to rest in perpetuity.

Army National Military Cemeteries Mission



Arlington National Cemetery represents the American people for past, present, and future generations by laying to rest those few who have served our nation with dignity and honor while immersing guests in the cemetery's living history.

People



People are at the heart of everything we do

Readiness



We deliver on our sacred mission by maintaining **Readiness** through the optimal management of our valuable resources

Modernization

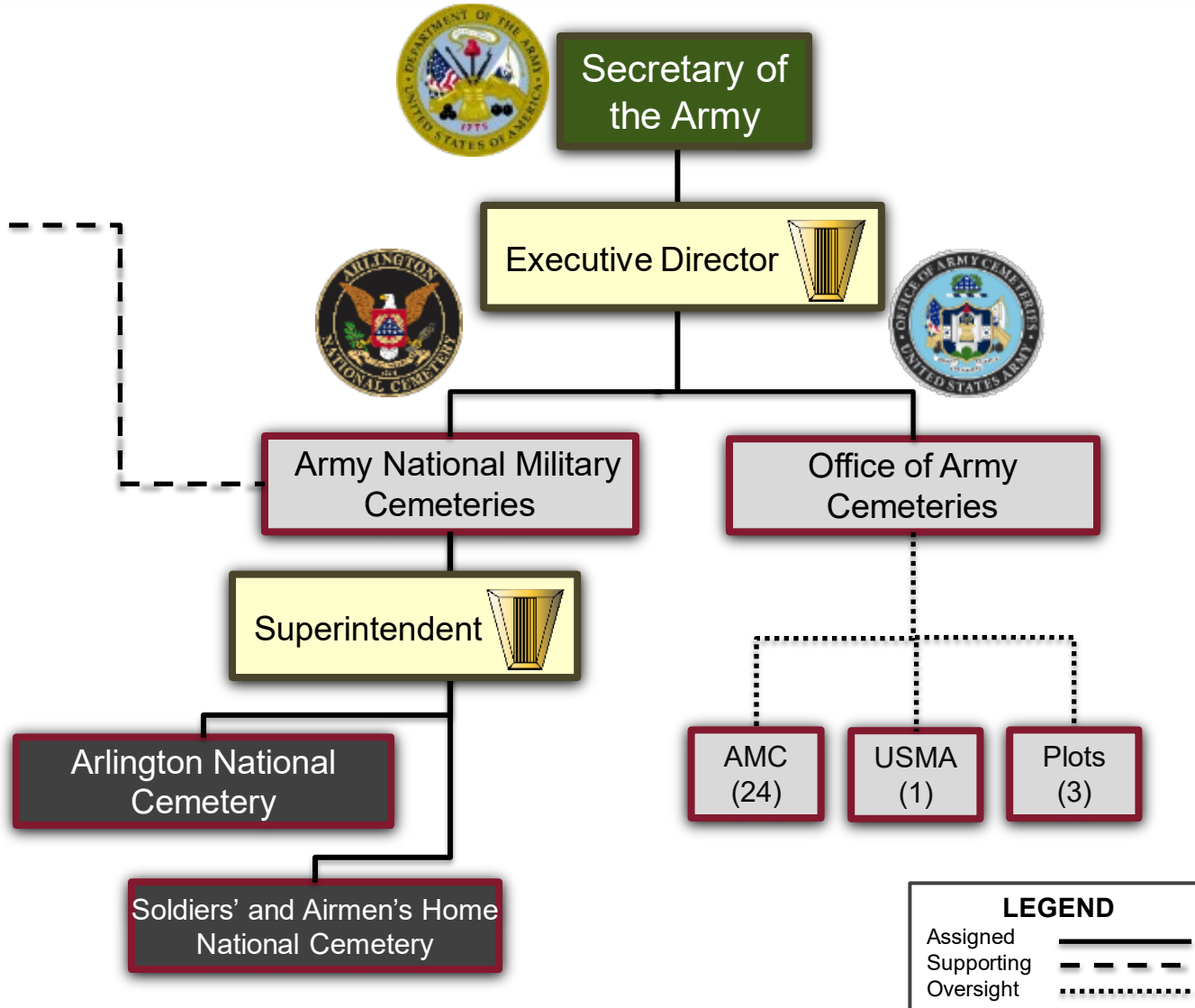


Our cemeteries are a perpetual tribute to those at rest. We focus on **Modernization** to sustain and extend this tradition for future generations



Military Districts

Stakeholders



ANC Oversight

SASC
SVAC
SAC-M

HASC
HVAC
HAC-M

Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery (ACANC)

Partners

Veteran's Affairs:

- National Cemetery Administration
- Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials- (ACCM)

National Park Service

Women in Military Service for America

US Army Corps of Engineers – Norfolk District

JBMHH – First responders

OSD-P&R:

- Combined Joint Mortuary Affairs Board
- Cemetery Management Board
- American Battle Monuments Commission



Ensuring Cemetery Excellence Across the Force



Policy

- Analysis and revision
- Policy support – advise and assist



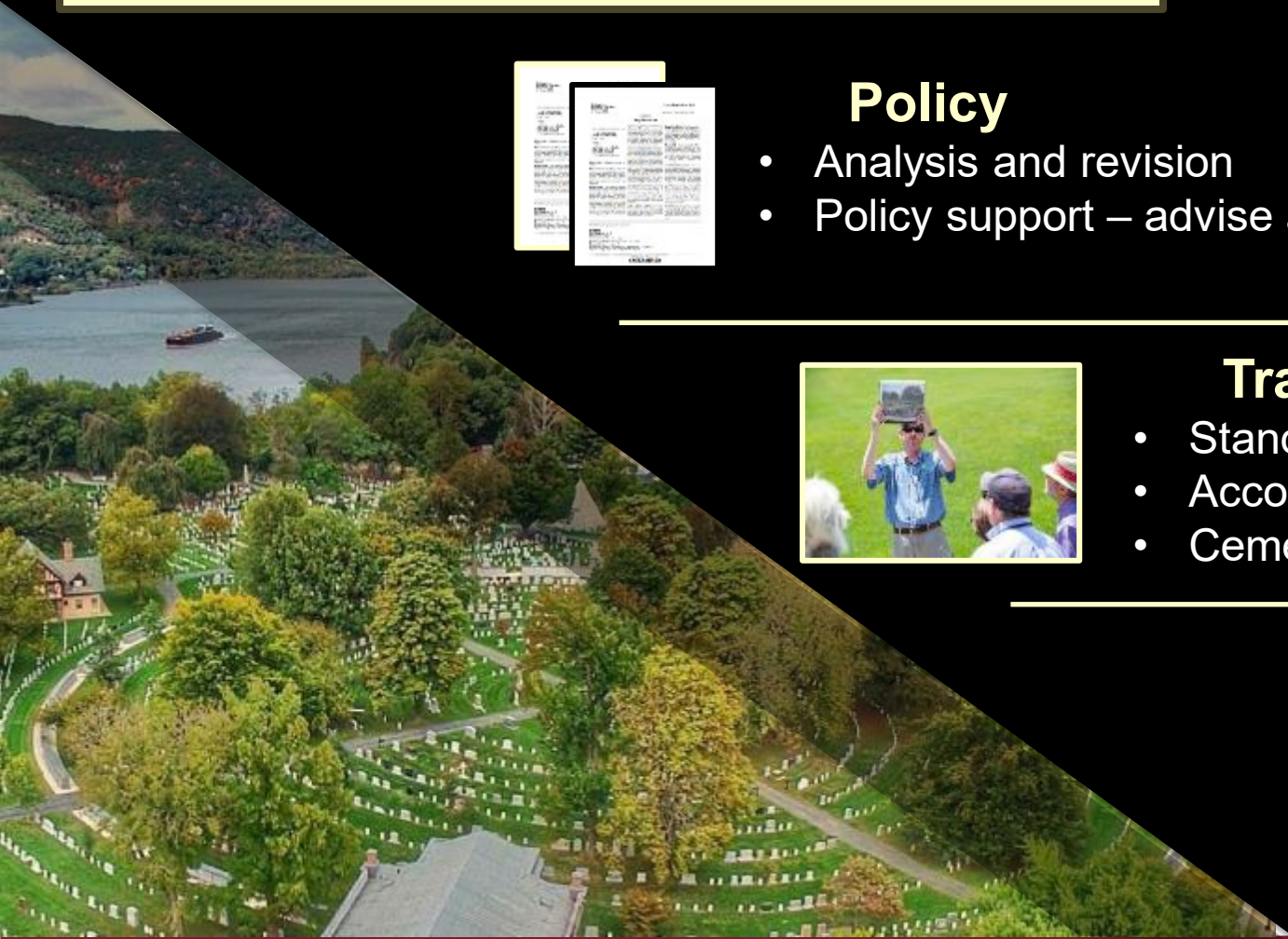
Training

- Standards and Measures
- Accountability & Consistency
- Cemetery Responsible Official course



Oversight

- 100% accountability
- Regular inspection schedule
- Staff assistance and support





Carlisle Barracks Disinterment Project

Then

In 1879, Carlisle Barracks became the site of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, operated by the Department of the Interior until 1918. The school educated more than 10,000 Native American children, with representation from approximately 50 tribes from across the nation. Children who died were interred in the Carlisle Barracks cemetery.



Now

At the request of Tribes, OAC began outreach to determine Native American families' interest in returning their children. In 2017, the first three children were disinterred and returned to their Tribes.

In July of 2022, with the support of USACE/Carlisle Barracks/Army War College, OAC returned the remains of seven children, two to the Oneida Tribe, one each to the Ute, Washoe, and Lower Umpqua Tribes, as well as two Alaskan natives.

Multiple tribes and families are in the Process of requesting the return of their ancestors. To date, 28 disinterments have been conducted.





30 Army Cemetery Locations

National Cemeteries (2) ★

Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA
 Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery,
 Washington, DC

Army Post Cemeteries (16) ★

Aberdeen Proving Grounds Cemetery, MD
 Carlisle Barracks Cemetery, PA
 Camp Lewis Post Cemetery, WA
 Edgewood Arsenal Cemetery, MD
 Fort Benning Main Post Cemetery, GA
 Fort Bragg Main Post Cemetery, NC
 Fort Huachuca Post Cemetery, NM
 Fort Knox Post Cemetery, KY
 Fort Leonard Wood Post Cemetery, MO
 Fort Meade Post Cemetery, MD
 Fort Riley Post Cemetery, KS
 Fort Sill Post Cemetery, OK
 Presidio of Monterrey Main Post Cemetery, CA
 Schofield Barracks Post Cemetery, HI
 Watervliet Arsenal Post Cemetery, NY
 West Point Post Cemetery, NY

Criminally Incarcerated Cemetery (1) ★

United States Disciplinary Barracks Cemetery, Fort
 Leavenworth, KS

Army Plots in Private Cemeteries (3) ★

Fitzsimons General Hospital at Fairmount Cemetery,
 Denver, CO
 Fort Hayes at Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, OH
 Fort Wayne at Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, MI

Enemy Prisoner of War Cemeteries (4) ★

Fort Campbell POW Cemetery, Fort Campbell, KY
 Fort Drum POW Cemetery, Fort Drum, NY
 Fort Gordon German POW Cemetery, Fort Gordon, GA
 Fort Gordon Italian POW Cemetery, Fort Gordon, GA

Native American Cemeteries (4) ★

Bailtso Apache South Cemetery, Fort Sill, OK
 Beef Creek Apache Cemetery, Fort Sill, OK
 Chief Chihuahua Apache Cemetery, Fort Sill, OK
 Comanche Indian Mission Cemetery, Fort Sill, OK





10 USC §1491(a)



“any veteran, except when military honors are prohibited under section 985(a)”

service members required:

2

Full Military Funeral Honors at ANC (AR 600-25)

Casket team



Firing party



Bugler



Most enlisted Armed Forces members, some officers (WO1, CW2/3, O1-O3), and Veterans

~17

Full Military Funeral Honors w/Funeral Escort at ANC (AR 600-25)



Marching Element:
▪ Band
▪ Color Guard
▪ Escort element



Caisson

Armed Forces members who are KIA, POW, or MOH Senior Armed Forces NCOs and Officers (CW4/5 and O4 and above)

*Colonels or above of land forces

** General or Flag officers

69-103+

Minimum shown

* Caparisoned horse

** Cannon salute



Connecting Visitors to a Rich History

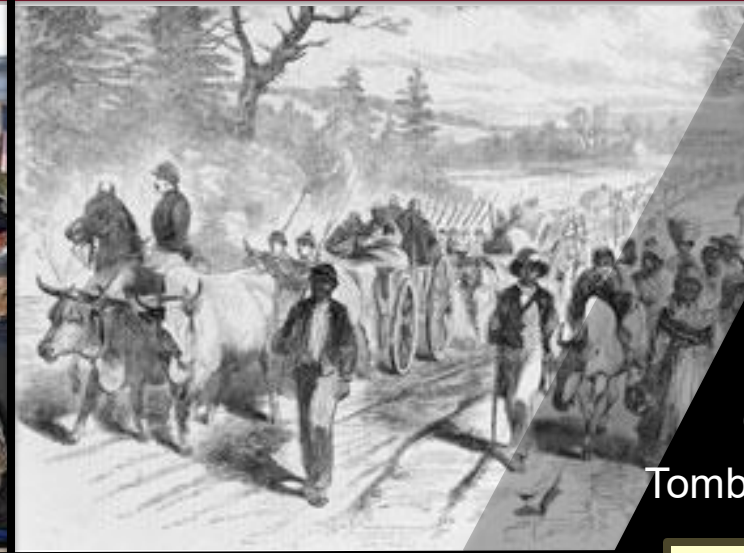
*Over 3M Visitors a Year
Open 365 Days*

- National Observances:
 - Memorial Day
 - Veterans Day
- Wreaths Across America
- Historic Tours



Education and Interpretation Program

- Webinars, Lectures, Blogs, And Display Room Tours
- Physical Interpretation Plan
- Online Educational Modules
- Tomb of the Unknown Centennial



*Distinguished Visitor/
Public Events*

- Congressional Engagements
- ~200 Distinguished Visitor Wreath Ceremonies
- ~400 Honor Flight Buses
- ~3100 Wreath Laying Ceremonies
- Symbolic Visit for World Leaders



Hundreds of Engagements with Congress and the Media

- International, National, & Local Photographers & Film Crews
- Responses to Queries



**A continuous challenge to strike a balance:
Funeral services (private) & a National Shrine (public)**



Engineers and Expansion



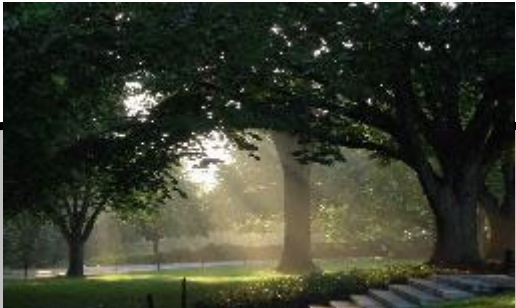
Facilities Management



Interment Services



Interment Operations



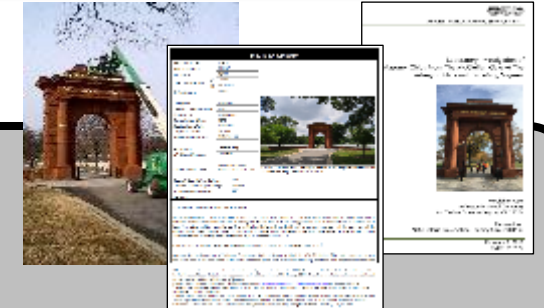
Horticulture / Arboretum



Visitor Engagement



Conservation



Cultural Resources Management



Environmental



Information Technology



Public Affairs



Quality Assurance & Accountability



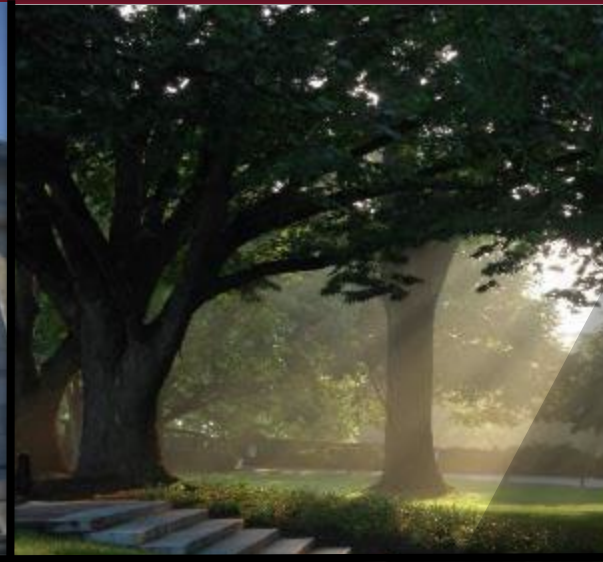
Maintaining These Hallowed Grounds

Providing Facilities To Support Our Mission

- Road Improvements
- Utility Improvements
- Boundary Wall Repairs
- Columbaria Maintenance
- Memorial Amphitheater Interior Renovation
- Memorial Ave Improvements
- Receiving Vault Preservation
- JFK Memorial Preservation
- Waterline Flushing

Environmental

- Sustainability Efforts
- Millennium Stream Repair



Memorial Arboretum Level III Accreditation

639 acres and growing
 ~ 300 tree varieties
 Two National Champion trees
 Three State Champion trees
 ~ 9,800 native and exotic trees

Cultural Resources

Preservation of Cultural Resources including Monuments and Memorials

Partners with:
 National Parks Service
 The VA State Historic Preservation Office
 National Register



Providing Facilities that Support Our Mission

Operational
 Capability



Admin Building Renovation



- Additional Projects
- Welcome Center Improvements
 - Cultural Resource Report - JFK
 - Memorial Ave Improvements
 - Boundary Wall Repairs
 - Sanitary Sewers

Infrastructure and
 Utility Upgrade

Road Improvements



Before

After

Columbarium Maintenance



Planning &
 Resource
 Mgmt

Cultural Resource Preservation



Memorial Amphitheater Renovation/Cleaning



SAHNC Historic Gate Restoration



Ord and Weitzel Gate Reconstruction



Environmental Compliance



Bio retention basins

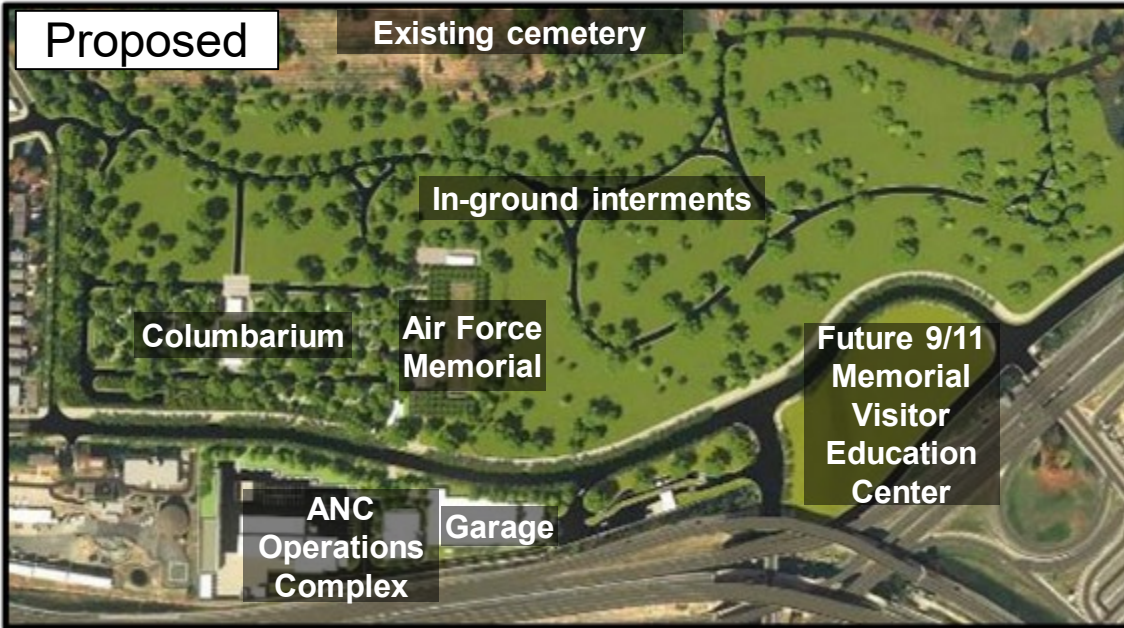


Improve the cemetery's operational capabilities, fix lingering infrastructure problems, and develop a plan to sustain it all



Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzAA8IP5mRA>

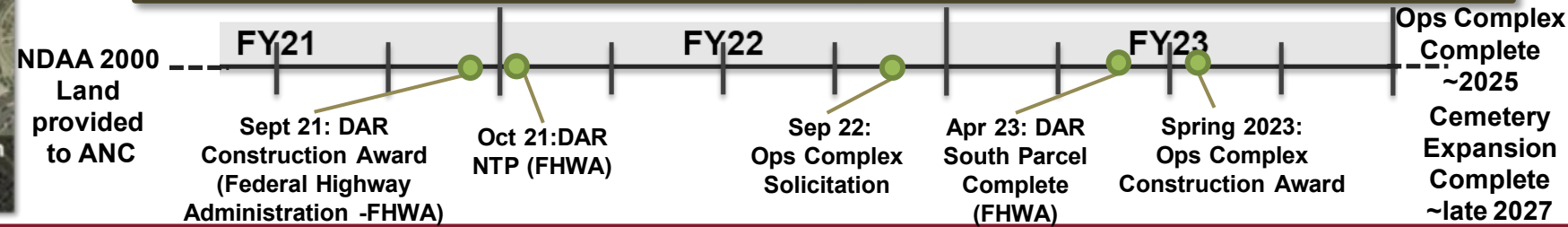


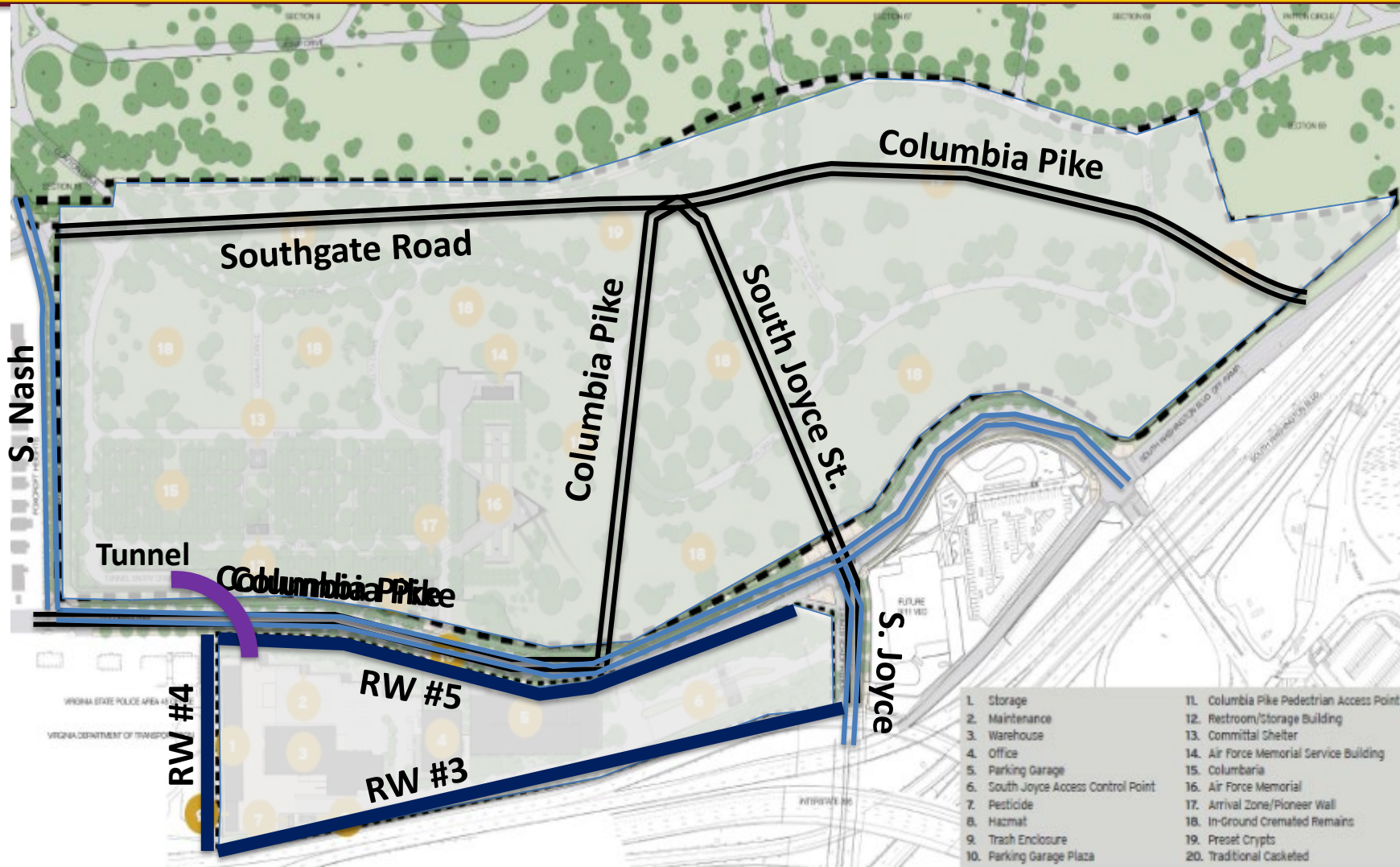
- Adds 80K(+) burial opportunities
 - Air Force Memorial is the centerpiece of Southern Expansion
 - Pedestrian access to ANC/AFM via Columbia Pike
 - Public parking garage across from entrance
 - Operations (Ops) Complex moves south of Columbia Pike
 - Ops Complex (SE Ph2) & Cemetery Expansion (SE Ph3) separated into two contracts due to inflation and material cost risk
- Milestones**
- DAR Turnover of South Parcel: Apr 2023
 - SE Ph2 Acquisition (BVTO): Ongoing
 - SE Ph2 Award: Spring 2023
 - SE Ph3 Acquisition (BVTO): Fall 2024
 - SE Ph3 Award: Summer 2025



Road Realignment Project - Total program amount: \$60M
(\$60M appropriated MILCON)

Southern Expansion- Total program amount: \$420M*
(\$360M Appropriated as of FY22)
*Additional \$60M requested for FY23





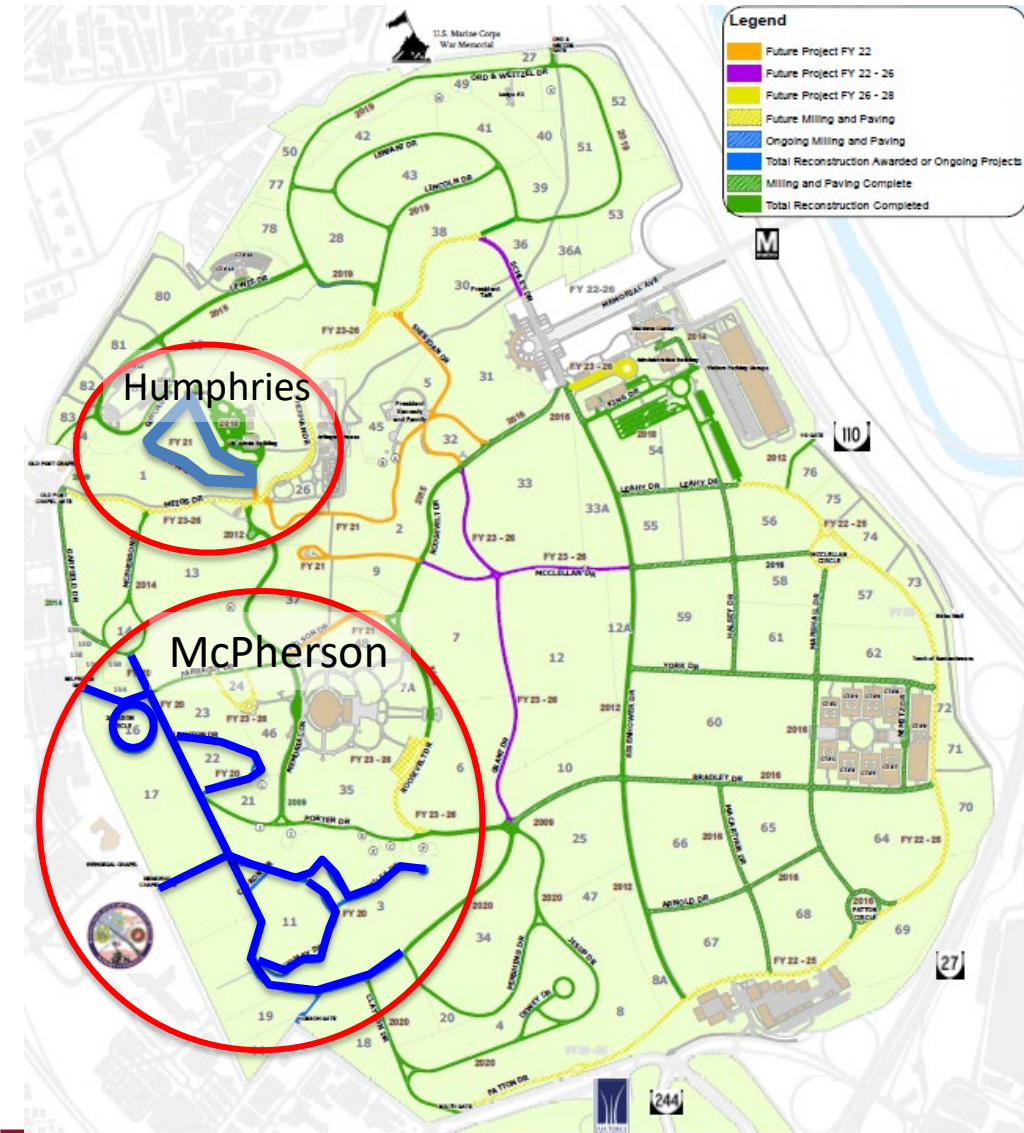


Arlington National Cemetery Southern Expansion (ANCSE) Phase II Operations Complex Project





Roadway Improvement Program (FY22)



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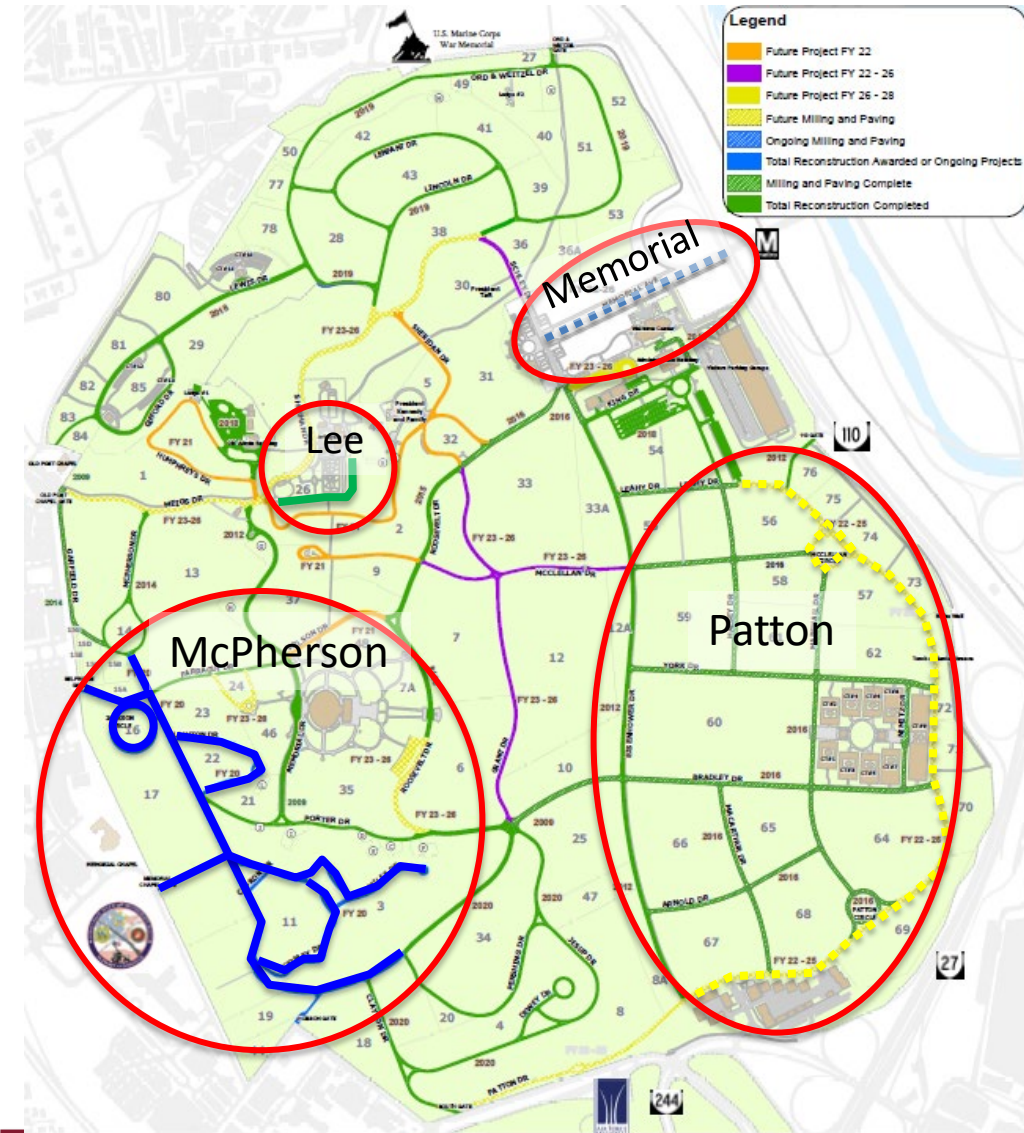
- McPherson Area Rds (FY21-23)* – Full Reconstruction
- Humphreys Rd (FY21-22)

Planned Projects

- Lee Drive (FY22-23)
- Memorial Ave (FY23) – Mill & Pave, Sidewalk/Curb Repair
- Patton Drive (FY22-23) – Mill & Pave (Halsey to Eisenhower)
- SAHNC (FY23) – Mill and Pave
- Yellow Line Road (FY23-24) – Full Reconstruction
- Roosevelt Drive (FY24) – Mill and Pave
- Sheridan Area Rds (FY24-25) – Full Reconstruction
- Grant/McClellan (FY25-26) – Full Reconstruction



Roadway Improvement Program (FY23)



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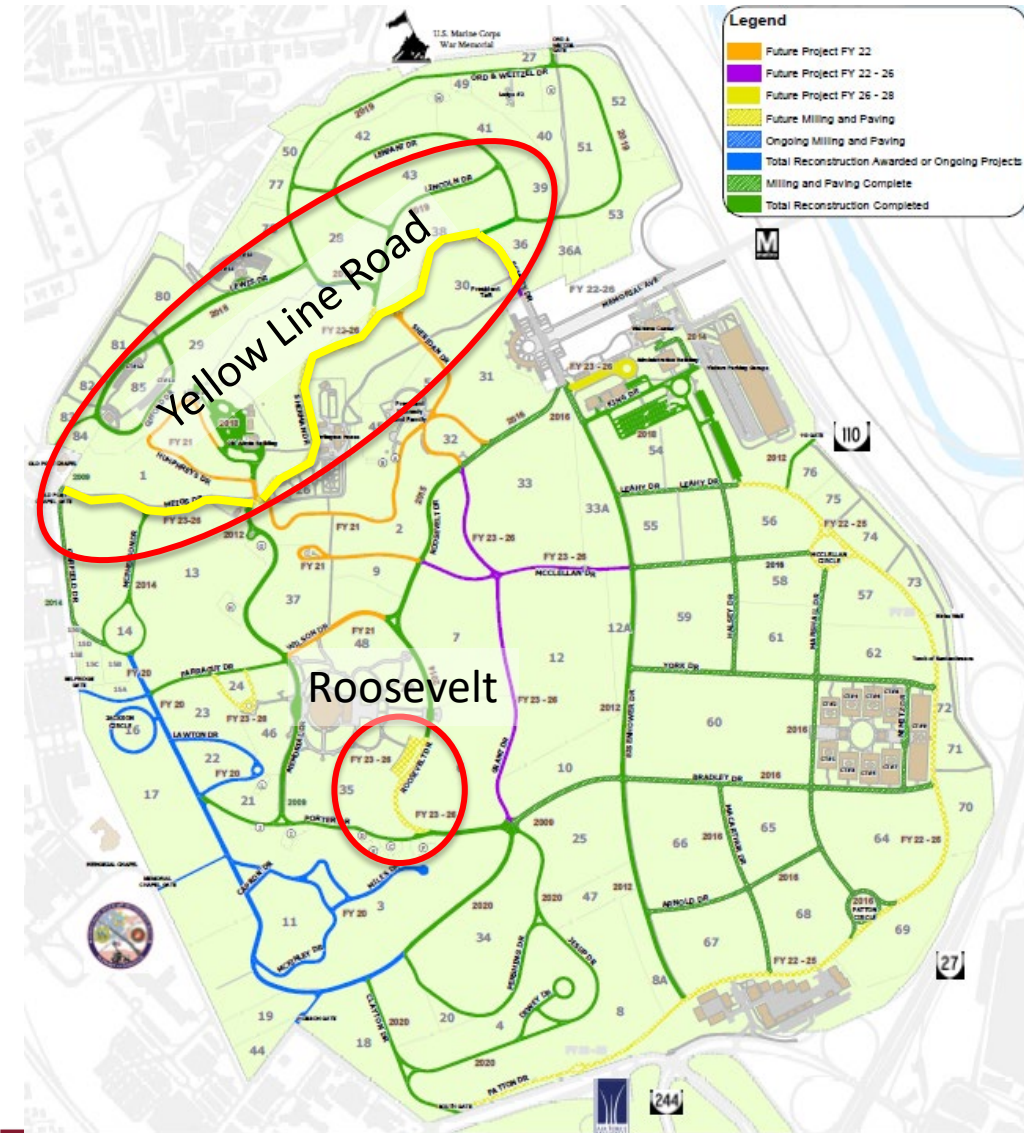
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Roadway Improvement Program (FY24)



Current Projects:

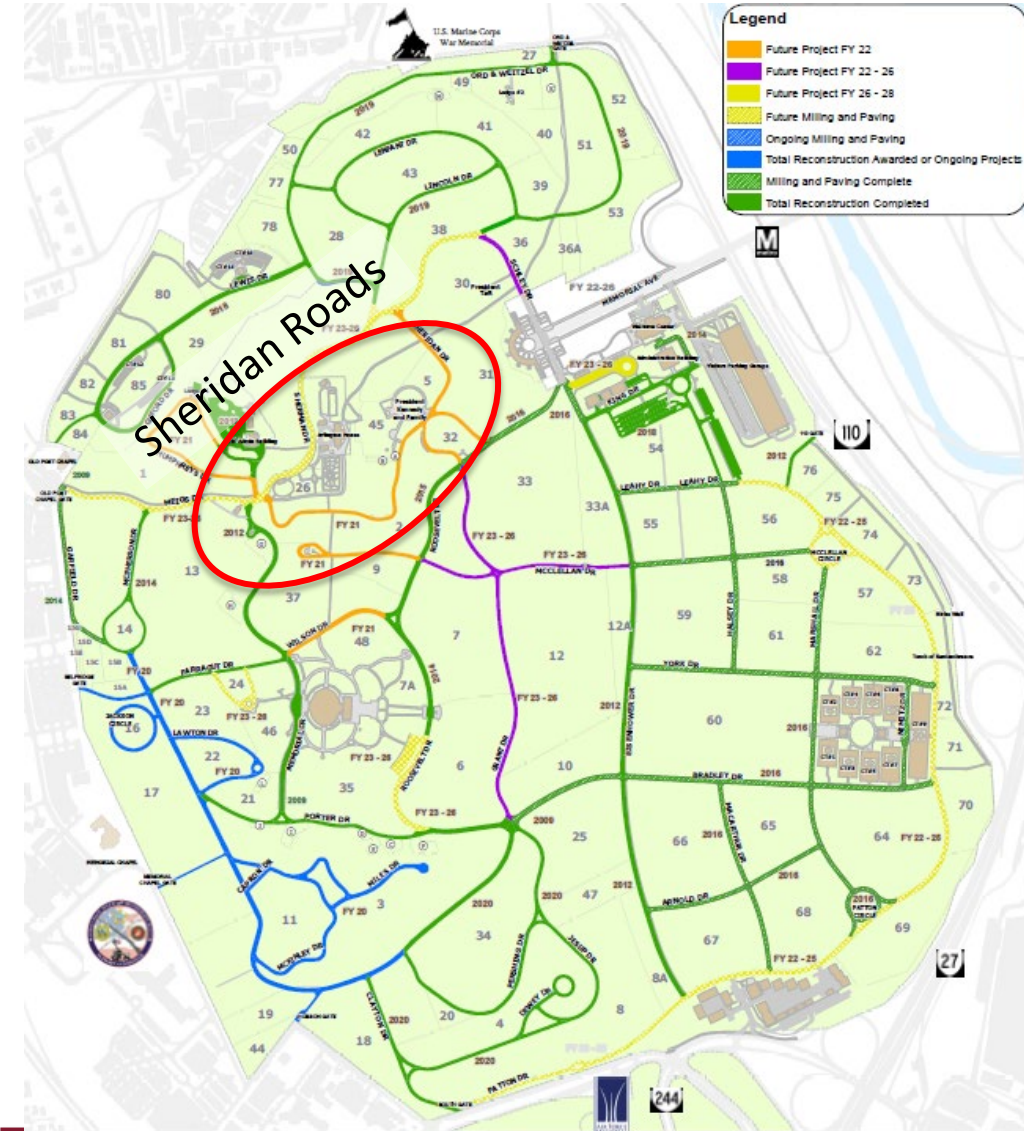
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Proposed Projects

- Sheridan Area Rds (FY24-25) – Full Reconstruction
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Roadway Improvement Program (FY25)



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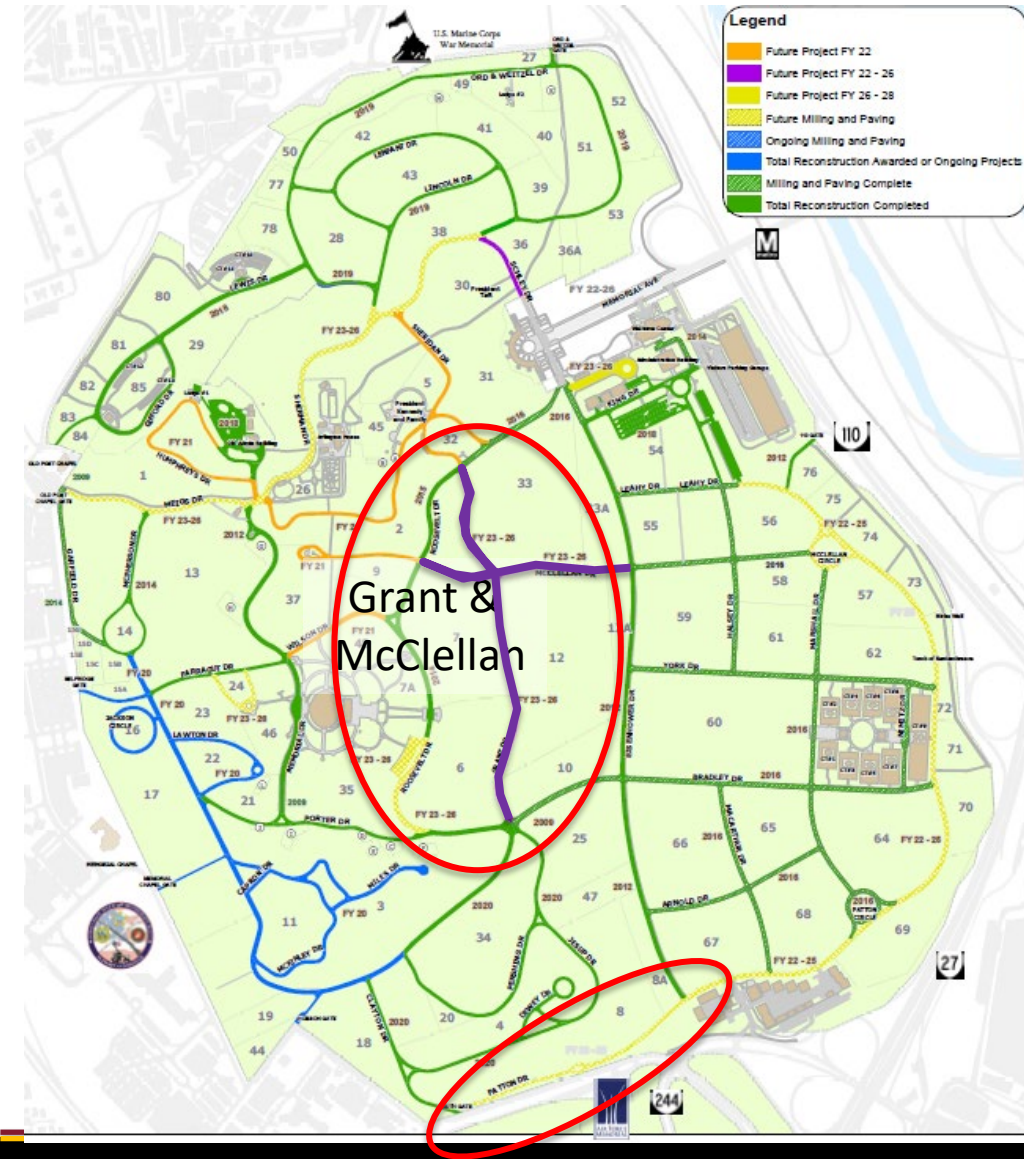
Roadway Improvement Program (FY26)

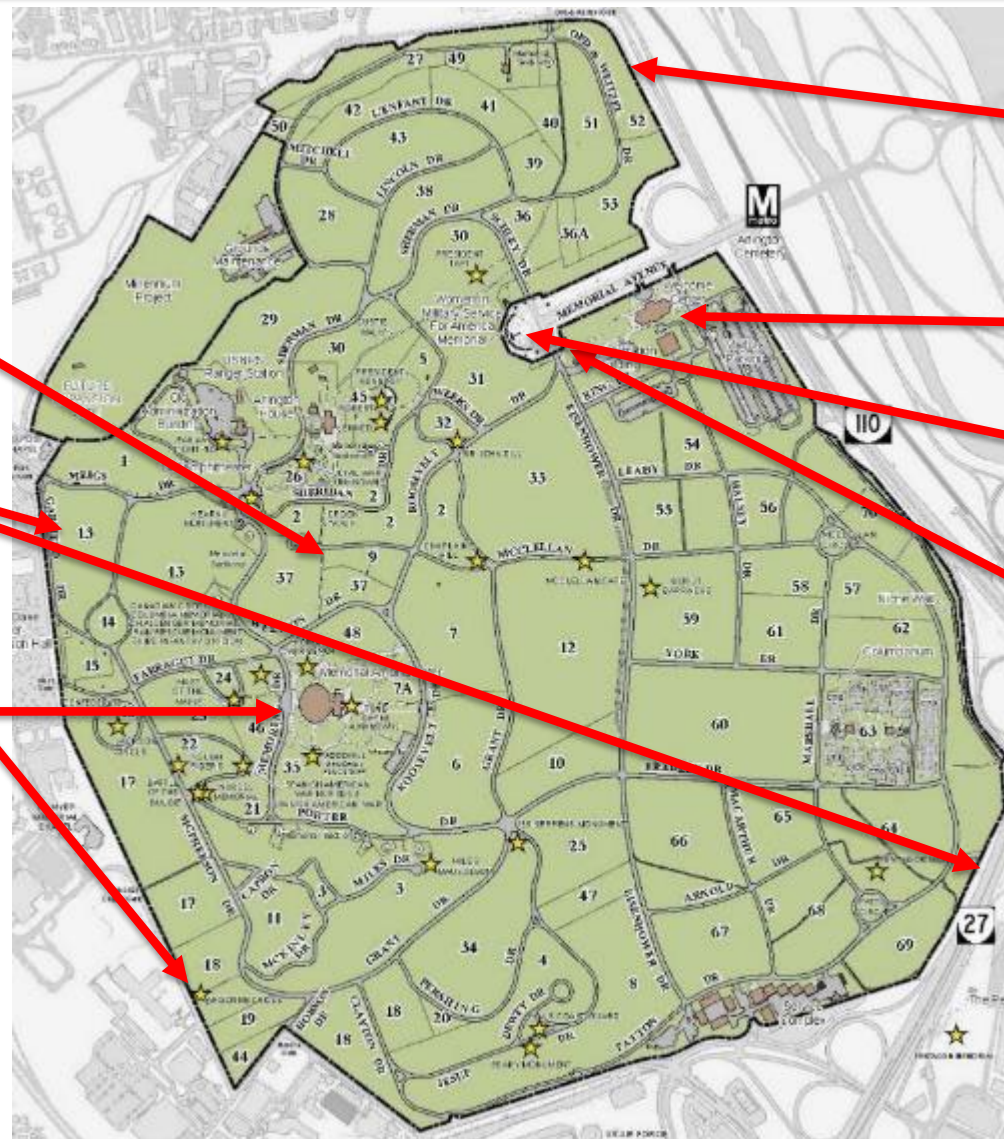
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- ~~Sheridan Area Rds (FY24-25) — Full Reconstruction~~
- Grant/McClellan (FY25-26) — Full Reconstruction

Proposed Projects

- Southern Expansion connecting roads





Red Springs
 Drainage

Boundary Wall
 Ph. 3-5

Memorial
 Amphitheater Interior
 Phase 1 and 2

- Sewer Line Replacement
- Electric Vehicle Chargers

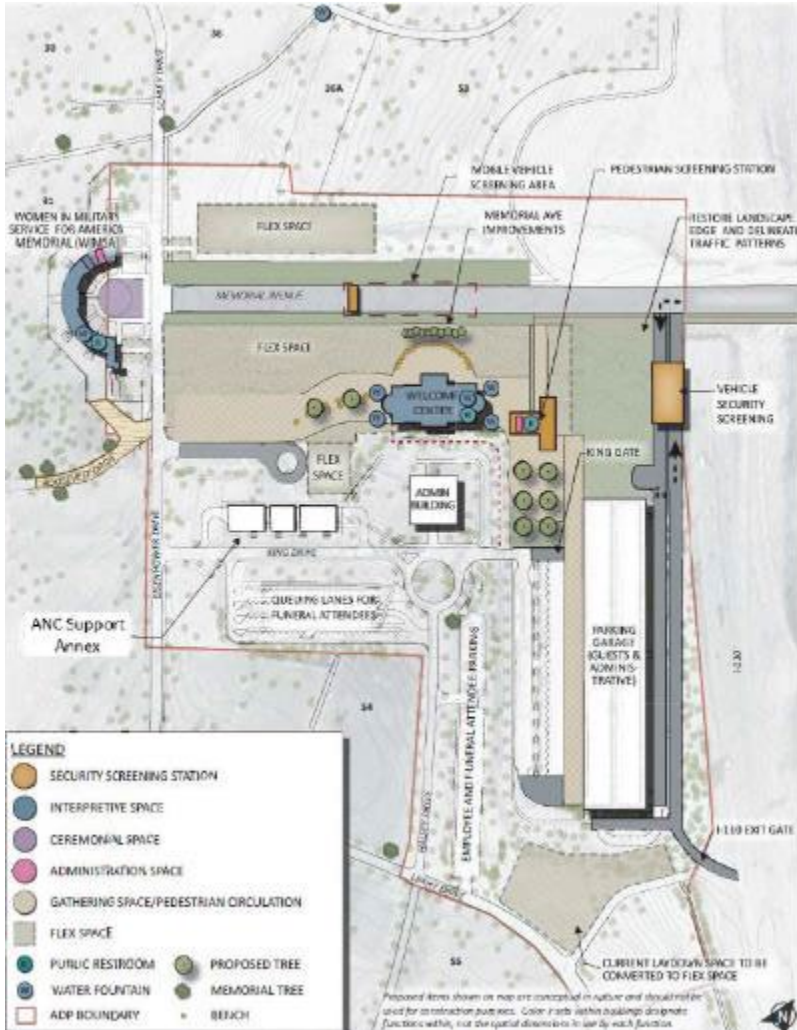
Northwest Boundary
 Wall and O&W Vehicle
 and Pedestrian Gate

Welcome Center
 Elevator Replacement

Memorial Ave Fountain
 and MWM Roof

Memorial Ave Pylon
 Repair

*Arlington County
 Multimodal Bike and
 Running Trail*



- **Background: 2020 NDAA transferred a portion of Memorial Ave and adjacent land from NPS to ANC ownership**
- **Issues:**
 - Change in security requirements resulted in crowding in the Welcome Center and reducing the visitor experience space
 - Conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians amplified by increased visitorship
 - Change in eligibility increases demand for above ground inurnment
- **Proposed Feasibility and NEPA studies to do the following:**
 - Transform undeveloped space north of Memorial Ave to Columbaria (above ground inurnments)
 - Construct a separate visitor screening facility
 - Construct an alternate entrance to the parking garage to reduce vehicle/pedestrian conflicts
 - Improve the aging Tram Circle area and pedestrian crossing
 - Total FY23 Request: \$2.5M
- **Construction to begin ~FY28**



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Questions & Discussion



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