



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

for the Draft Environmental Assessment and
Public Open House Meeting for Security Upgrades at
Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington Virginia

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC), in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) analyzing proposed upgrades to security. ANC proposes to upgrade security measures to meet antiterrorism and force protection (AT/FP) standards for federal facilities. Physical and operational security upgrades have been identified to address security deficiencies and improve the overall AT/FP posture of ANC. These include a security screening memorandum of agreement with Joint Base Myer - Henderson Hall, establishing an on-site flexible operations center, upgrading perimeter fencing, and upgrading interior bollards and barriers.

The Draft EA summarizes the potential environmental effects of the Proposed Action on cultural resources, water resources, biological resources, air quality, utilities, infrastructure, land use, and the surrounding community.

ANC's Cultural Resource Manager assessed the effects of the proposed undertaking using the criteria of adverse effects (36 Code of Federal Regulations 800.5(a)(1)) and determined the project will have No Adverse Effect on the characteristics which qualify ANC, Arlington Ridge Park National Register District, and the Memorial Amphitheater for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

An electronic copy of the Draft EA can be obtained at:
<https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/About/Policies-and-Public-Notices/Public-Notices>

ANC will host a public meeting to provide information and solicit comments on the Draft EA per NEPA and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and The Programmatic Agreement with ANC, Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for the Operation, Maintenance, and Repair Activities at ANC.

The meeting will be an open house format with information displays and materials available for public review. There will be no formal presentation. ANC staff will be present to answer general questions on the proposed security upgrades, the Draft EA, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. You may arrive anytime during the open house.

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Arlington National Cemetery
Welcome Center
1 Memorial Avenue
Arlington, VA 22211**

**Comments may be submitted in
writing at the meeting or by email at:
NAVFACWASHNEPA1@NAVY.MIL**

**Comments will be accepted during
the meeting or by email during the
30-day public comment period from
April 20 through May 20, 2022.**