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SUBJECT: ELECTRICAL CONDUIT FOR WELCOME CENTER LIGHTS & FUTURE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS, ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) proposes installation of electrical conduit that will supply power to the existing Welcome Center gate light fixtures and proposed future electrical vehicle (EV) charging stations. The design and precise location of the proposed EV charging stations will be a separate project.

The work involves in ground boring, the installation of conduit runs, CT boxes, electrical meters, junction boxes, and electrical boxes. The work concentrates in three areas: the Welcome Center north plaza, the Executive Staff Parking Lot, and the Employee Parking Lot.

ANC invites review and comment from the public on this project. We do this in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and The Programmatic Agreement among Arlington National Cemetery, The Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for the Operation, Maintenance, and Repair Activities at Arlington National Cemetery.

The document "Electrical Conduit for Welcome Center Lights & Future Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, Project Description, Area of Potential Effects, and Assessment of Effects" accompanies this notice. It shows the area affected by the project, contains annotated photographs of those areas, illustrates the proposed work, and lists the historic properties contributing to National Register of Historic Places Historic Districts which are in the area of potential effects.

There are no known archaeological resources in the area of potential effects.

ANC's Cultural Resource Manager assessed the effects of the proposed undertaking using the criteria of adverse effects (36 C.F.R. 800.5(a)(1)) and determined the project will have *No Adverse Effect* on the characteristics which qualify Arlington National Cemetery and Arlington House National Register District for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Please send your comments to the Cultural Resources Manager at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.cultural-resources@army.mil and include "Electrical Conduit for Welcome Center Lights & Future Electric Vehicle Charging Stations" in the subject line. Comments are due no later than August 19, 2022.

Thank you for your interest in Arlington National Cemetery.