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Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) proposes a project to relocate a crosswalk on Memorial Avenue at the vehicle entry to the parking garage to the entry at the Welcome Center. The reason for the change is to improve safety for pedestrians by providing a clearly defined crosswalk into the Welcome Center from Memorial Avenue; one separated from the vehicular traffic going into and out of Arlington Cemetery parking garage.

The change will have the additional advantage of improving the pedestrian entry experience into the cemetery and enhancing the visual appearance (reduce visual clutter) along the western end of Memorial Avenue.

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 “Arlington National Cemetery, Memorial Avenue Crosswalk Relocation 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.

As researched, evaluated, and documented in “Attachment D, Application of National Register of Historic Places Criteria” for archaeological resources, there are no significant 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, Robert E. Lee Memorial (Arlington House), and Arlington Memorial Bridge for listing in the National Register of Historic Place. .

Please send your comments to Cultural Resources Manager at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.cultural-resources@mail.mil and include “Cross Walk Relocation” in the subject line. Comment are due no later than June 1, 2020.

Thank you for your interest in Arlington National Cemetery.