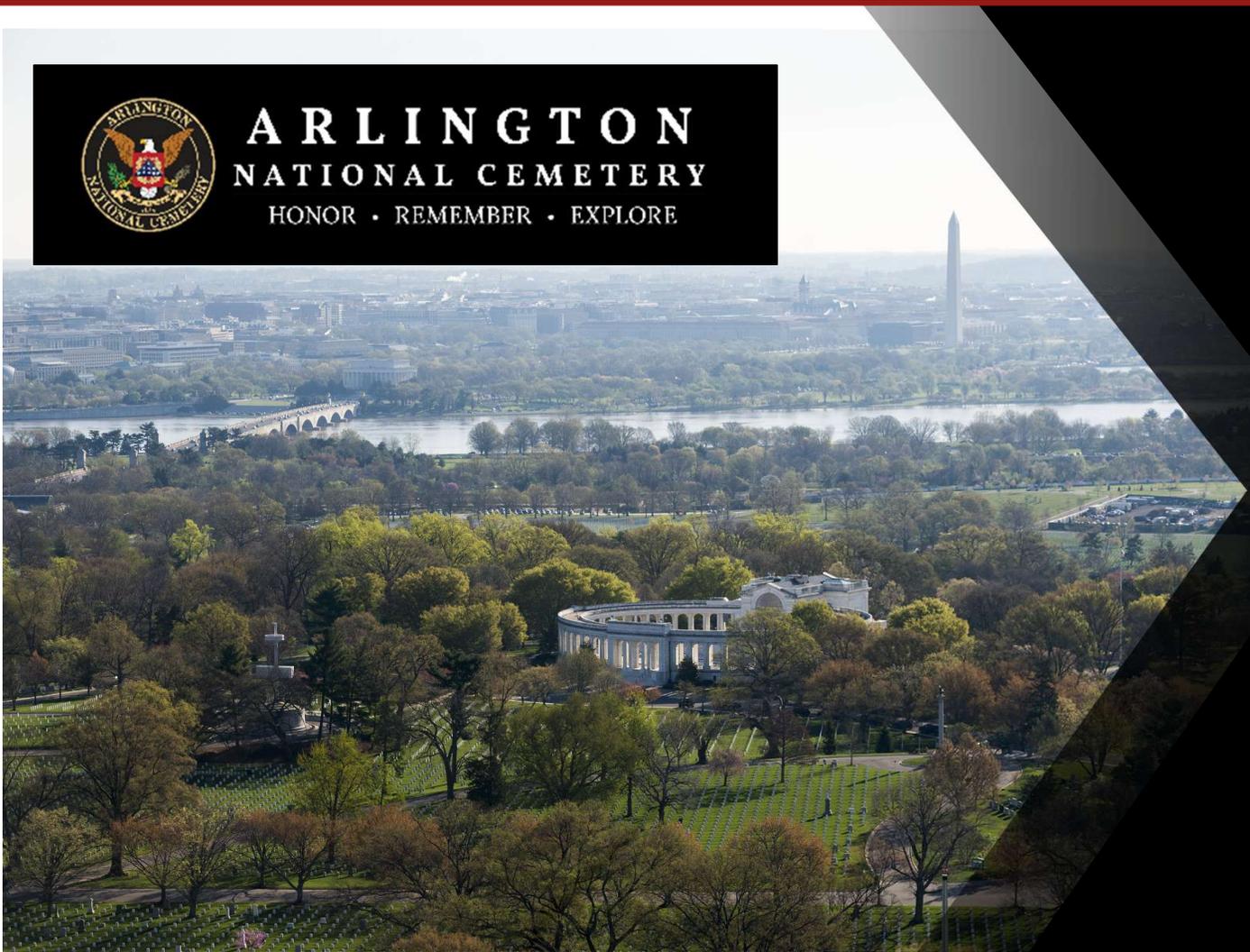




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○ Road Construction

- Normal exit route (yellow line road) will be under construction all year
- Standard: exit route will be the same as entrance route
- Keep your day-of POCs updated in case we need to alter exit



○ Air Force Memorial Access

- Current Status: Air Force Memorial (AFM) visitors can access via Columbia Pike
- During Construction: AFM access will be closed temporarily as needed. The next possible closure will be approximately this upcoming June/July 2026
- After Construction: AFM access via the newly constructed pedestrian access point, or via trolley/bus stop. Vehicle access will no longer be available





- **Real-ID Act Compliance**
 - **ANC's 100% Real-ID Act compliance has been mandated as of last year.**
 - **Honor Flights will be authorized to enter up to 15 minutes prior to their listed gate arrival time.**
- **REAL ID-compliant identification is a state-issued REAL-ID or these other forms of acceptable identification:**
 - DoD Common Access Card
 - DoD Uniformed Services ID Cards (military retiree or dependent ID)
 - Local DoD Access Cards and Passes (i.e. Defense Biometric Identification System Card)
 - U.S. or Foreign Passport or Passport Cards
 - Transportation Worker Identification Cards
 - Veteran's Health Identification Cards
 - Federal Personal Identify Verification Cards
 - Non-Federal PIV-Interoperable Cards
 - An acceptable photo ID issued by a federally recognized Tribal Nation/Indian Tribe, including Enhanced Tribal Cards (ETCs).





- **Scheduling**
 - All reservations must be made online
 - Reservations can be made a year in advance for both Honor Flight & Honor Flights with PWCs
 - All ceremonies are scheduled at the discretion of ANC
 - M-F: 4 buses per 90-minute window
 - Sat & Sun: 8 buses per 90-minute window (no funerals on weekends as of April 2025)
- **Things to Watch-Out For**
 - Modifying vs Requesting a NEW reservation
 - DC Events that may include road closures





- **Timing**
 - **Exit time importance**
 - **Special Requests: email us at least 7 days out**
- **Day-Of Safety Issues**
 - **Weather**
 - **Medical emergencies**
 - **Loading press pit with wheelchairs**
- **Satisfaction Survey**
 - **Link in confirmation and reminder emails**
 - **Survey reminder email coming soon**





See you this spring!

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