



Commission Action

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PROJECT Southern Expansion Defense Access Road Project Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, VA	NCPC FILE NUMBER 8173
SUBMITTED BY United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration	NCPC MAP FILE NUMBER 1.61(00.00)45119
REVIEW AUTHORITY Advisory per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1)	APPLICANT'S REQUEST Approval of preliminary site development plans
	ACTION TAKEN Approved preliminary and final site development plans

The Commission:

Approves the preliminary and final site development plans for the Arlington National Cemetery Southern Expansion Defense Access Roadway project which consists of the realignment of Columbia Pike and reconfigurations of its interchange with Washington Boulevard and the Joyce Street intersection.

Supports the realignment of Columbia Pike to improve roadway network connectivity while allowing for the increase in interment space at Arlington National Cemetery.

Supports the inclusion of a separated ten-foot cycle path and two eight-foot sidewalks along Columbia Pike to enhance and connect to the existing and planned transportation network.

Commends the proposed use of the HAWK signal (High-Intensity Activated crossWalk) system as a pedestrian crossing for Columbia Pike as it will stop vehicular traffic and allow safe pedestrian movements between the new parking garage and the Arlington National Cemetery new southern pedestrian entrance.



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