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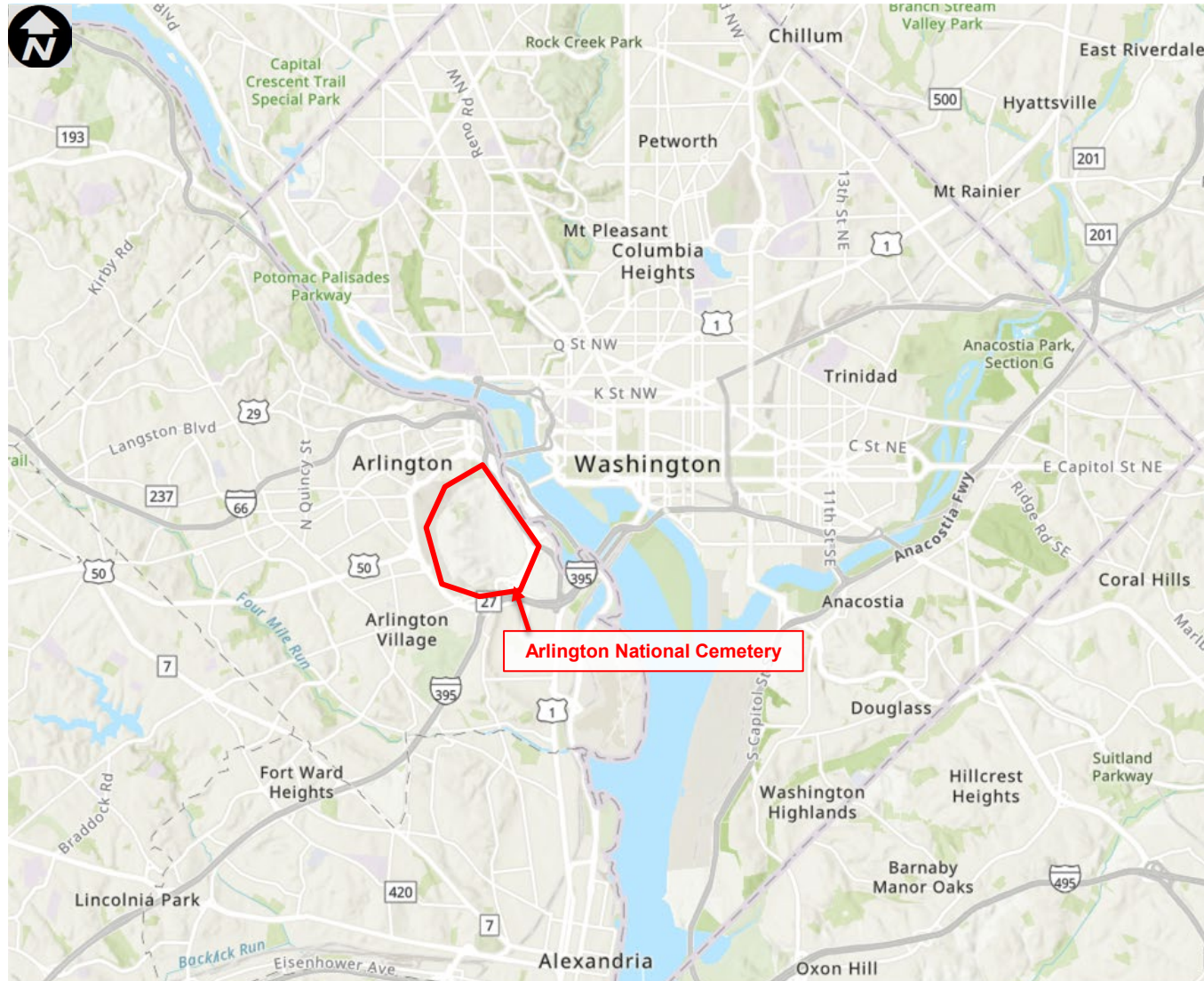


**ROAD RECONSTRUCTION & SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:
SCHLEY, SHERMAN, & MEIGS DRIVES**

SECTION 106 PROCESS SUBMISSION

Army National Military Cemeteries
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION, IDENTIFICATION OF
CONSULTING PARTIES, IDENTIFICATION OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES, AREA OF POTENTIAL
EFFECTS, & ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS

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Submission: August 29, 2024



Project Vision:

- Improve road conditions while creating a safe user experience for both pedestrians and vehicular traffic along Schley, Sherman, and Meigs Drives.

Project Goals:

- Deconflict current multimodal, shared use of Schley, Sherman, and Meigs Drives.
- Separate pedestrian and vehicular traffic flows.
- Provide dedicated pedestrian sidewalk and crosswalks.
- Improve road alignment and turning radii for large vehicles, such as buses.
- Minimize impacts to National Park Service (NPS) lands, which include the historic Arlington Woods and Arlington House.
- Minimize impacts to burial spaces and trees on Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) lands.
- Improve drainage and place new utilities within the roadway.
- Move storm drainage structures and utilities away from burial sections.



Pedestrians walking on Sheridan Drive



OVERVIEW OF PROJECT ELEMENTS

Overview of Project Elements:

- Full-depth roadway reconstruction, including subgrade.
- Installation of new and replacement of existing curbs and gutters.
- Replacement/reconstruction of underdrains and storm sewer systems (culverts, inlets, manholes, and storm sewer pipes).
- Installation of underground utilities below the roadway, including water lines, storm drains, sanitary sewer, electrical and communications utilities.
- Modify existing roadway alignment to accommodate new sidewalk.
- Install new sidewalk segment along Sherman Drive.

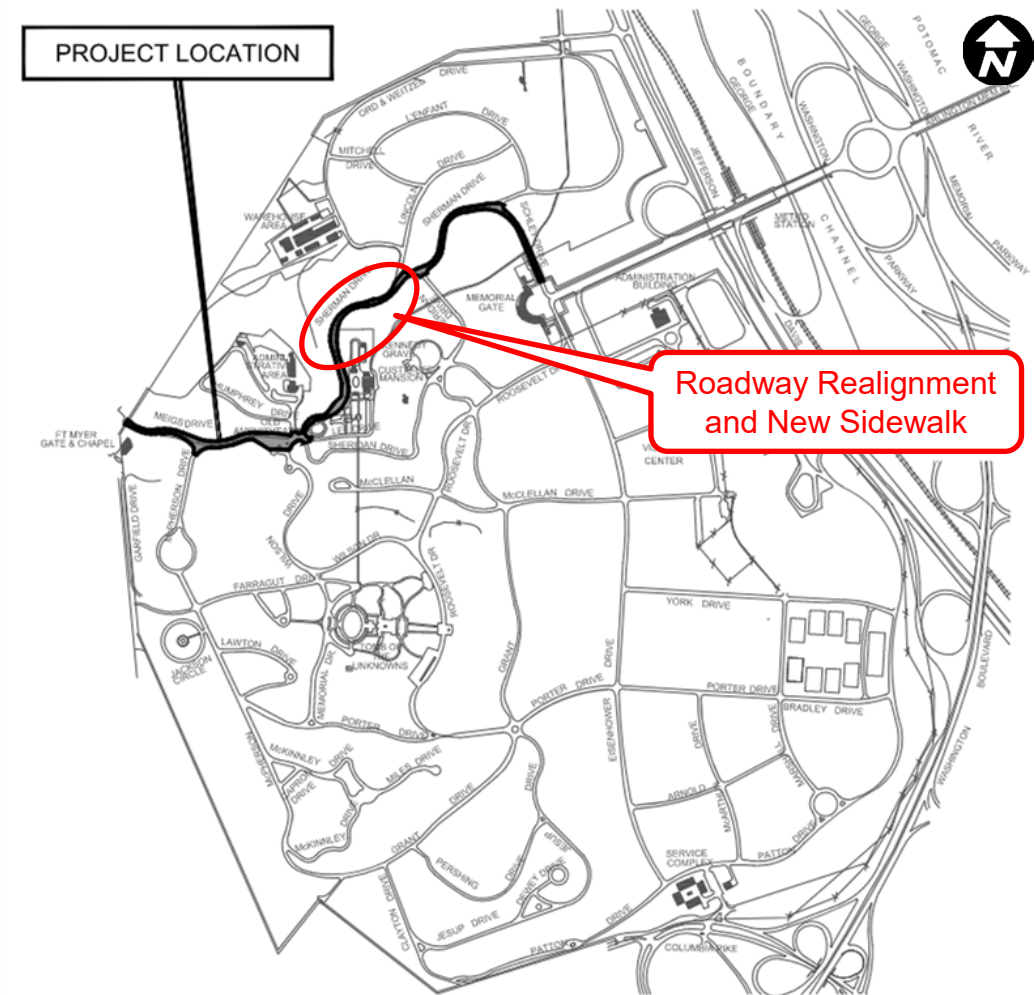


Ceremonial and tram traffic in the Project Area



Arlington National Cemetery- Project Map

- The road reconstruction and sidewalk improvement project at the Schley, Sherman, and Meigs Drives aims to improve safety and enhance the quality of the vehicular and pedestrian experience through a full-depth reconstruction process, realignment, and the construction of a new sidewalk to one side of the roadway. This new sidewalk would connect with the existing Arlington House sidewalk, thus improving the overall pedestrian experience in the area.
- Roadway realignment and construction of the new sidewalk requires Army National Military Cemeteries (ANMC) to obtain an easement and permits from the National Park Service (NPS) George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP). Along with potential impacts to historic, archaeological, and tree resources, construction will also impact an NPS vehicle pull-off Area. ANMC is coordinating the project design with the NPS to minimize impacts to the resources managed by both agencies.
- The two agencies have come to a joint agreement that ANMC shall serve as the lead agency for the project. ANMC shall be responsible for assessing any effects to historic and archaeological resources on both the NPS and ANC properties.

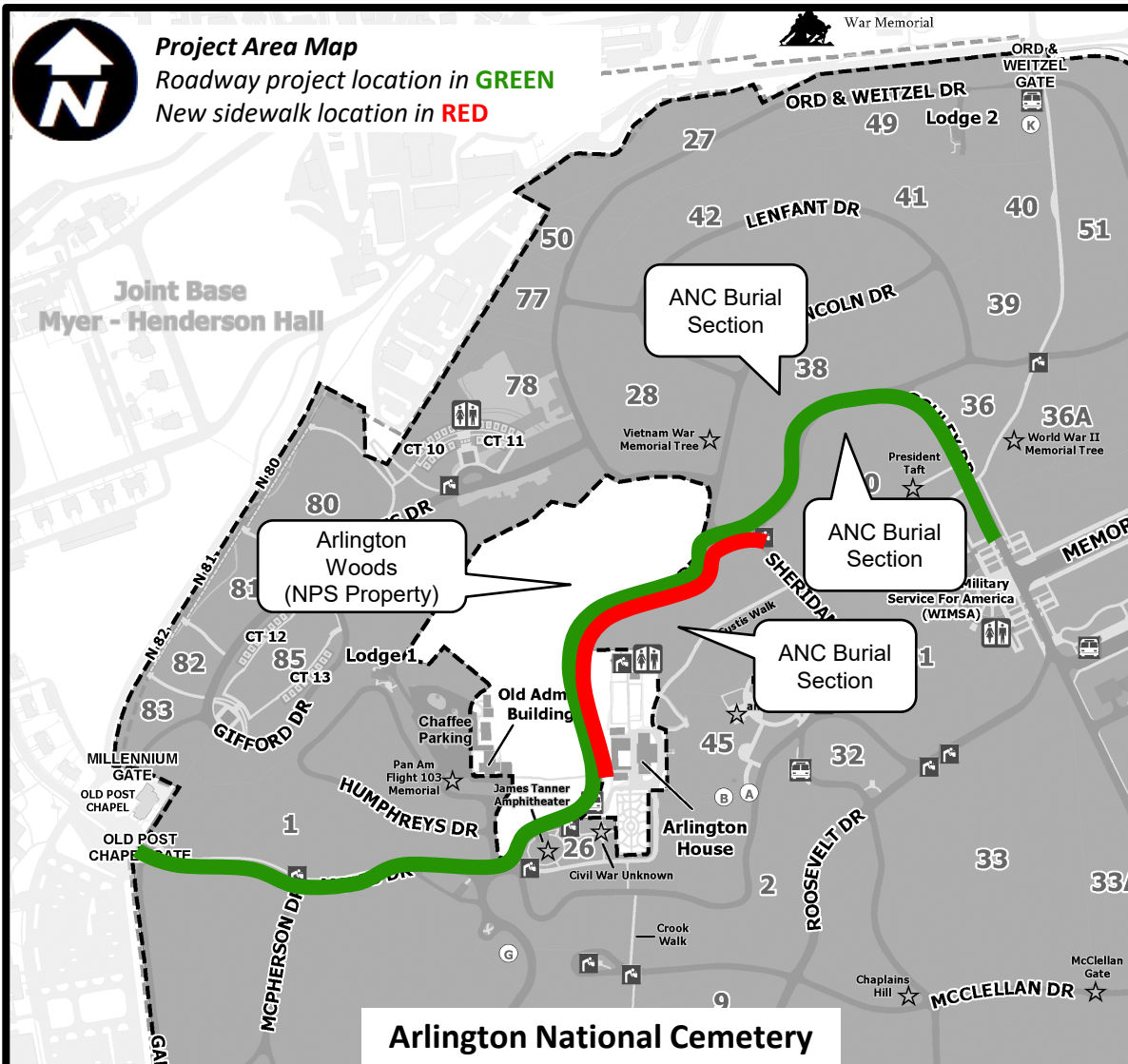




- Land disturbance limit / project limit: 4.16 acres
- Land disturbance and excavation includes: existing roadway demolition, grading, drainage system improvement, earthwork, new utilities, new roadway, and new sidewalk.
- Length of project: +/- 4,450 feet
- Width of existing pavement: 20 to 24 feet (10 to 12 feet per travel lane).
- Type of road reconstruction: full depth pavement reconstruction for Schley Drive, Sherman Drive and Meigs Drive.
- Excavation depth: +/- 3 feet



**Project limits for Road Reconstruction & Sidewalk Improvement:
Schley, Sherman, & Meigs Drives**



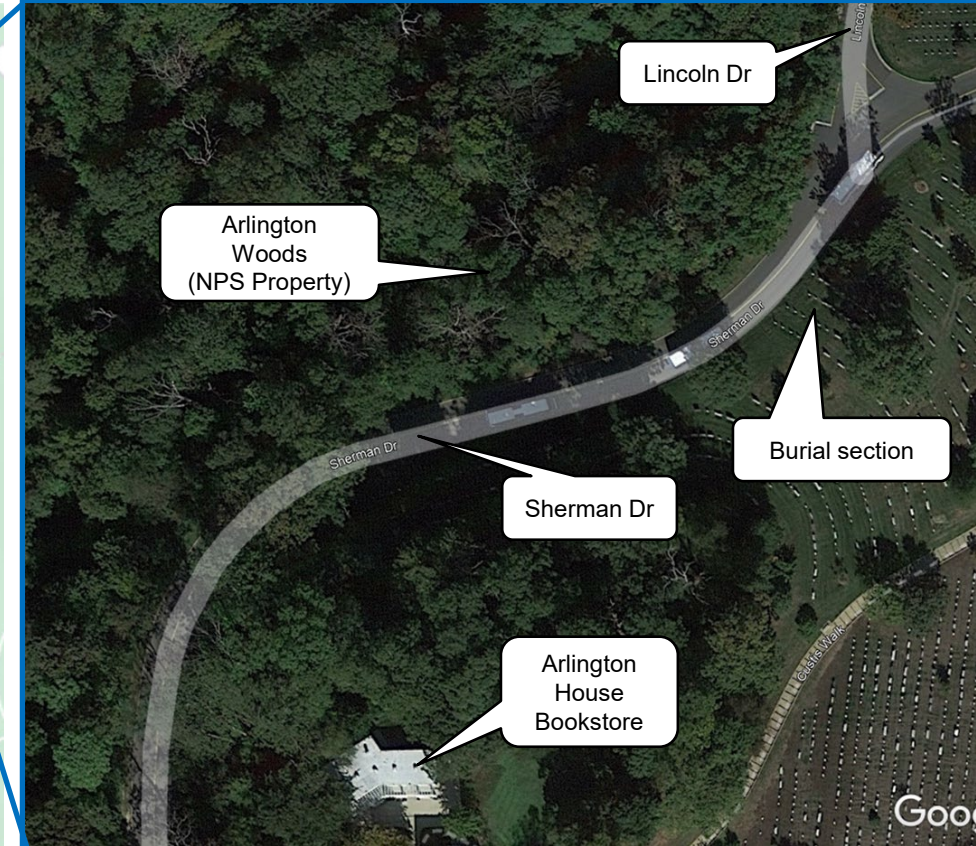
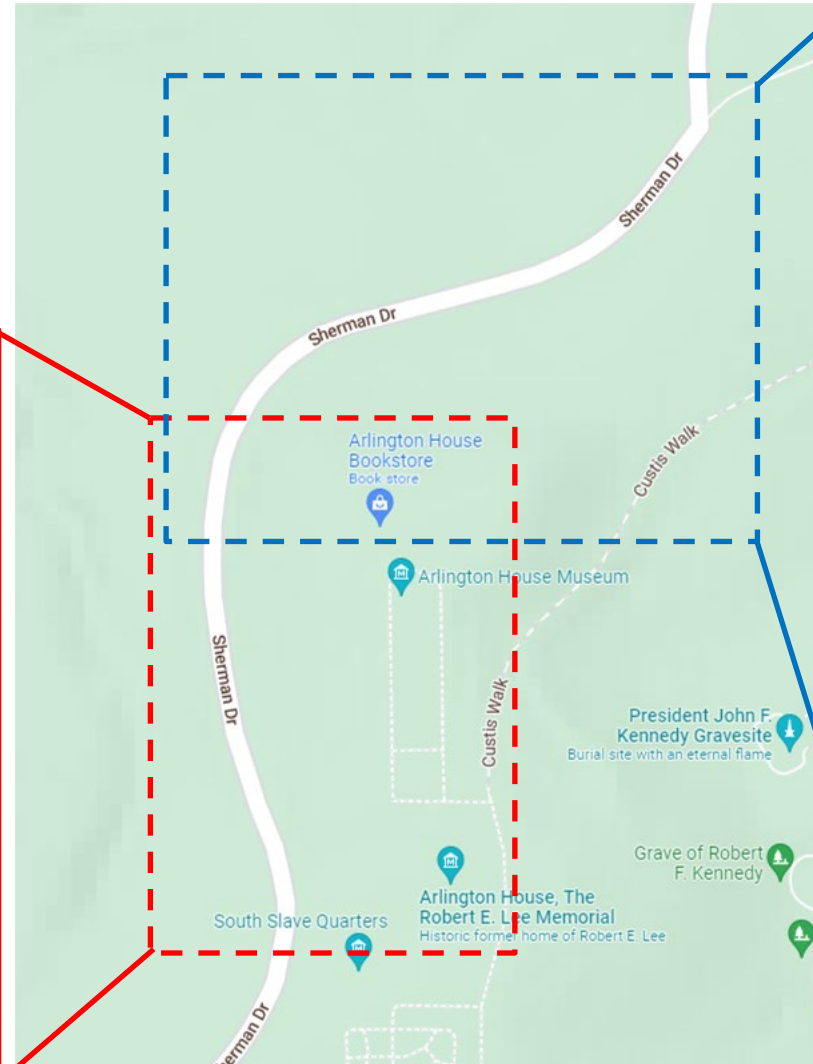
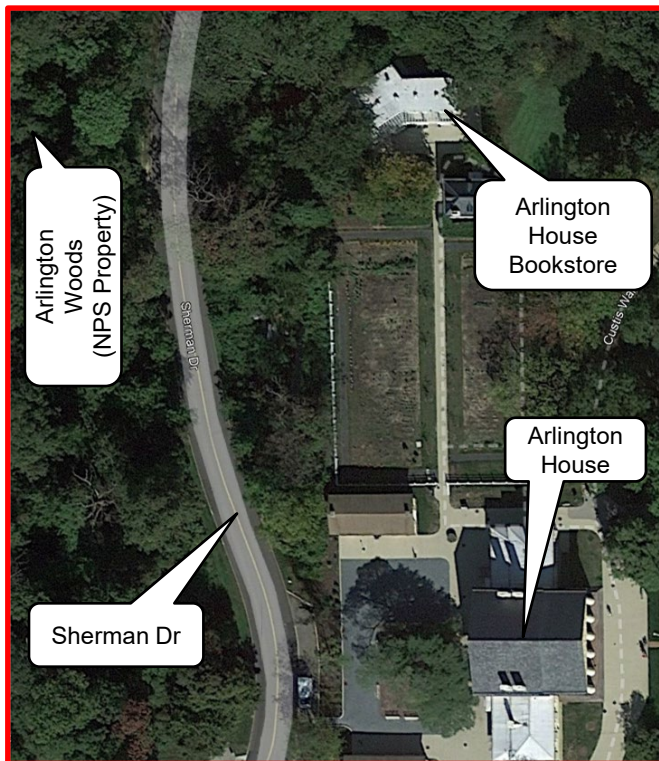
Through a deliberative design process, USACE, ANMC, and the NPS-GWMP, developed the project scope and constraints.

Sherman Drive roadway & sidewalk alignment:

- Minimize impacts to NPS property, including the Arlington Woods and potential archaeological sites
- Minimize impacts to ANC property, including mature trees and burial spaces
- Minimize the amount of land transfer or right-of-way agreements
- Minimize number of times pedestrians need to cross roadways to access sidewalks
- Provide continuity and intuitive route for pedestrians using the existing Arlington House sidewalk
- Terminate sidewalk at Sheridan Drive because of the following constraints:
 - Location of burial spaces and mature trees on the east side of Sherman and Schley Drives
 - Retain Sheridan Drive's existing width to accommodate two-way vehicular traffic (20-feet wide)



ROADWAY REALIGNMENT & NEW SIDEWALK

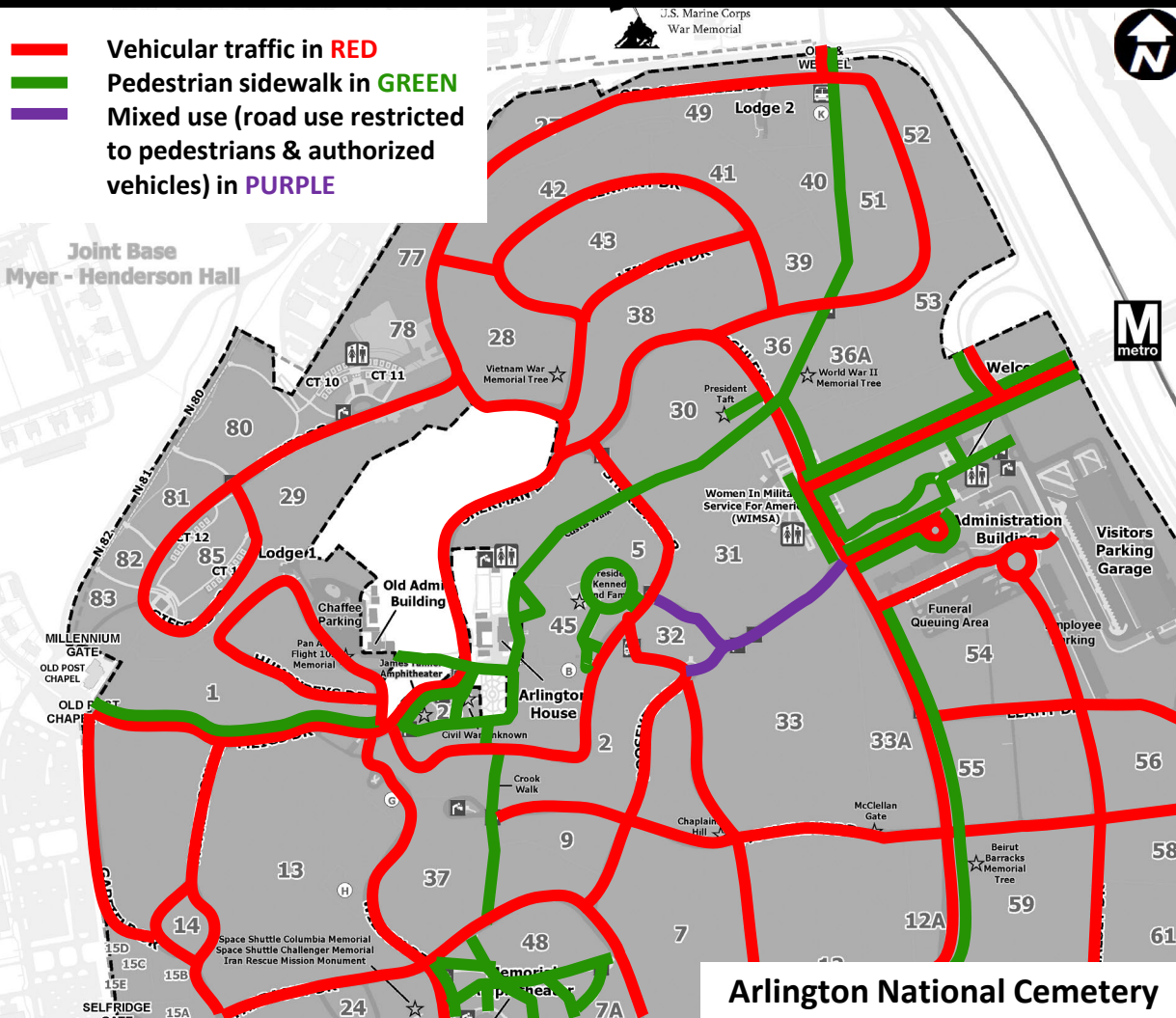


Satellite views noting key features in the project area where ANC proposes realigning the roadway and construction of a new sidewalk



Current Traffic Flow

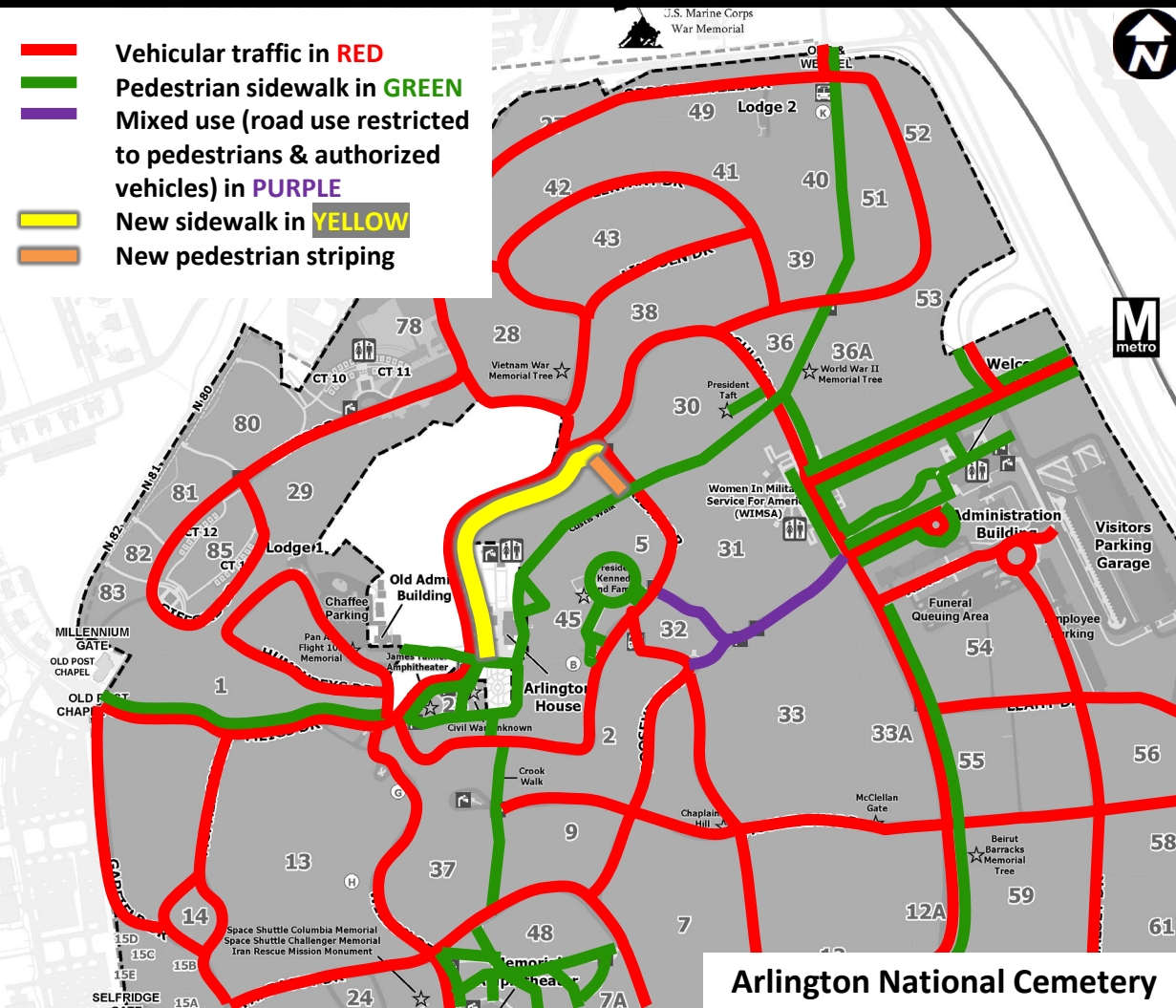
- Vehicular traffic in **RED**
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- Mixed use (road use restricted to pedestrians & authorized vehicles) in **PURPLE**



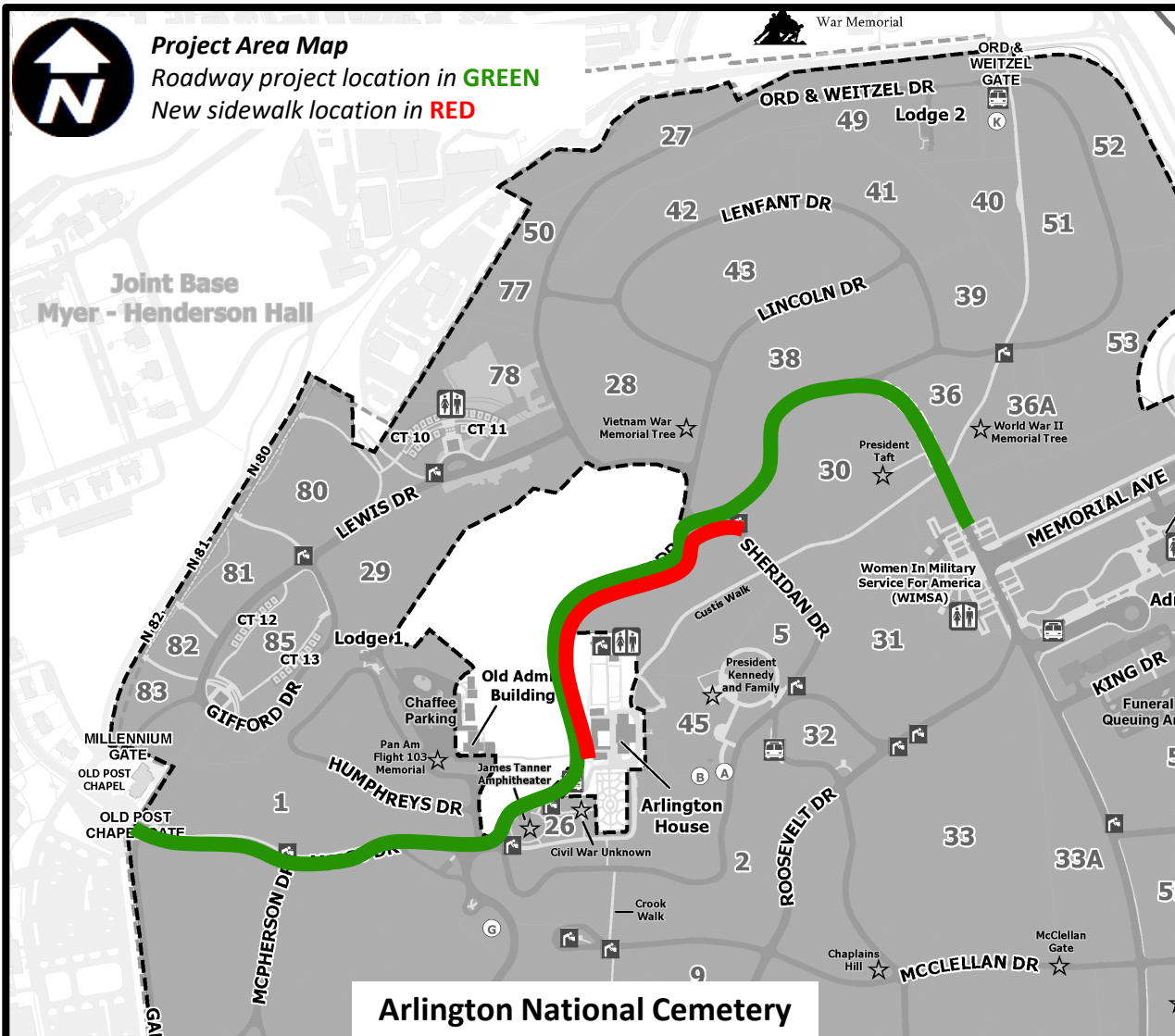
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Proposed New Traffic Flow

- Vehicular traffic in **RED**
- Pedestrian sidewalk in **GREEN**
- Mixed use (road use restricted to pedestrians & authorized vehicles) in **PURPLE**
- New sidewalk in **YELLOW**
- New pedestrian striping in **ORANGE**



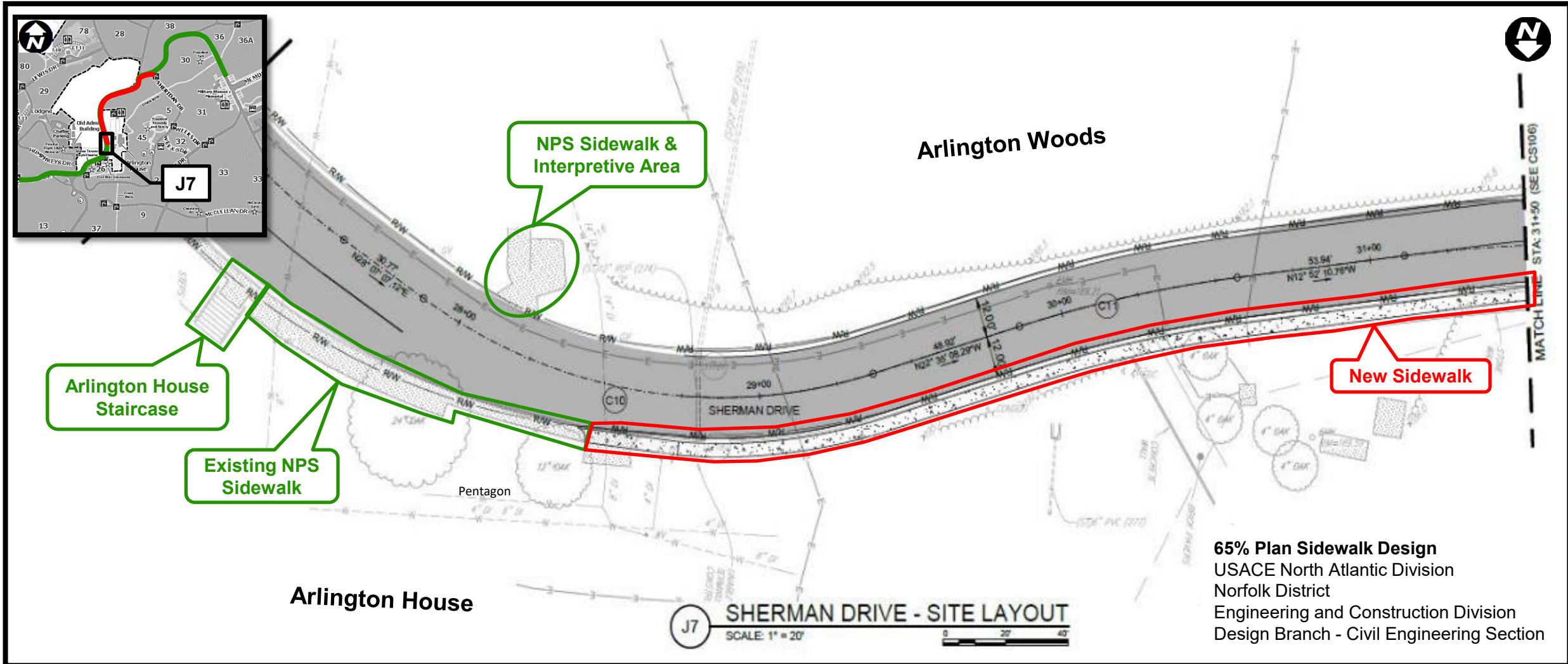
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- Extends the existing Arlington House sidewalk along Sherman Drive to the intersection with Sheridan Drive.
- Impacts to ANC property: roadway alignment of a portion of Sherman Drive to accommodate the sidewalk.
- Impacts to NPS property: changes to the pull-off area (including the saw cutting of existing wingwall), relocation of existing fire hydrant, and encroachment of the roadway and sidewalk into NPS property to accommodate the wider footprint of the new construction.

Sidewalk FAQs:

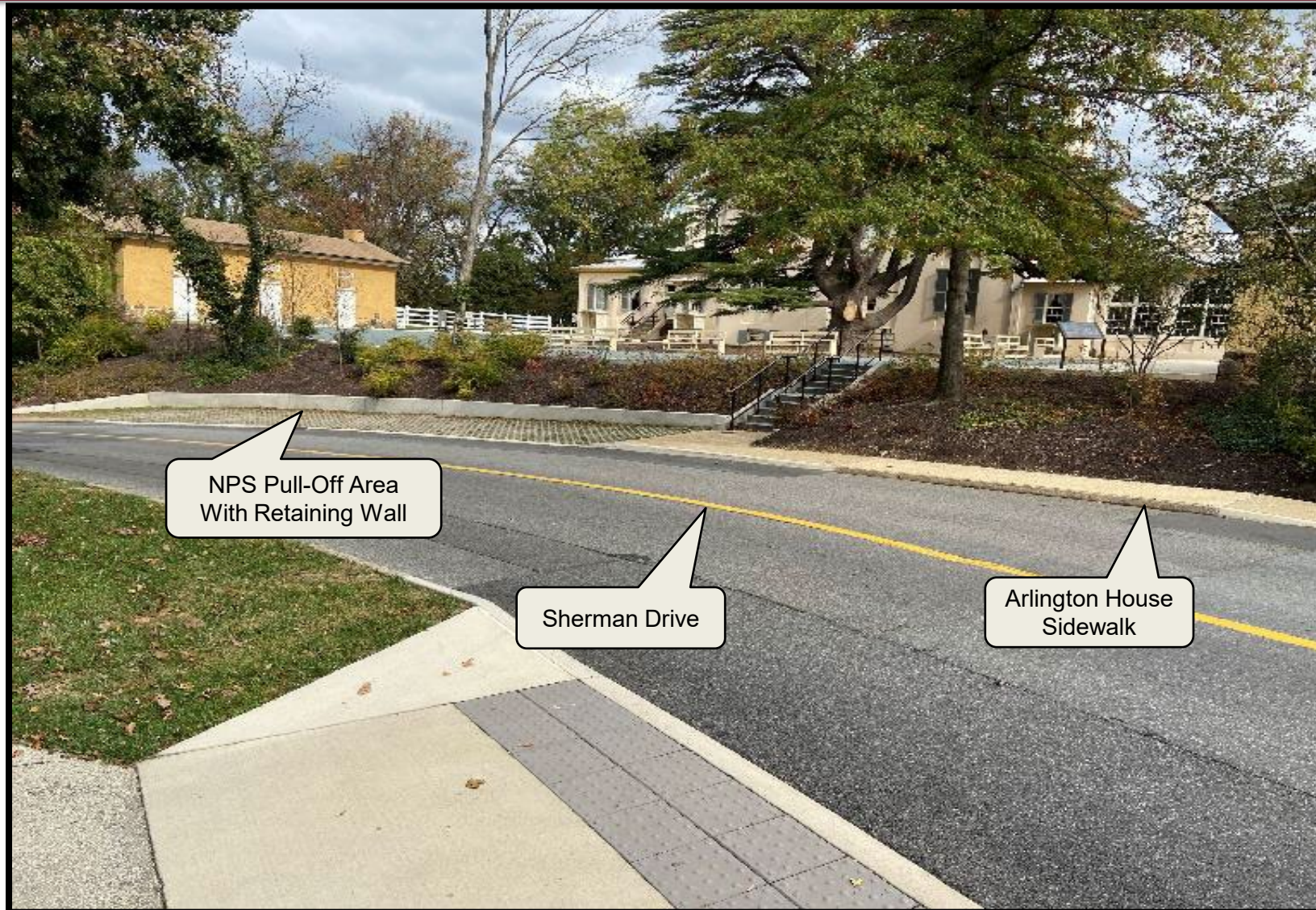
- Material: exposed aggregate concrete (matching existing)
- Dimensions: 4-feet wide x 4-inches deep
- Length: +/-1,100 feet (station 29+50 to 40+50)
- 2:1 slope of earthwork
- Requires realignment of Sherman Drive along a 450-foot portion (station 34+25 to 38+75) and connection to Sheridan Drive intersection at station 40+50
- Ties back into existing right-of-way near Lincoln Drive and terminates sidewalk at Sheridan Drive intersection
- Encroachment onto NPS property
 - Maximum encroachment depth: 5-6 feet



Roadway section illustrating realignment and new sidewalk



SIDEWALK DESIGN: EXISTING CONDITIONS





SIDEWALK CONCEPTUAL DESIGN: MATERIALS



Option 1 - Concrete Sidewalk

- Custis Walk along Sheridan Drive



Option 2 - Exposed Aggregate Sidewalk

- Arlington House Tram Stop

Preferred Alternative: Option 2
New sidewalk to match existing Exposed Aggregate Sidewalk currently along Sherman Drive and adjacent to Arlington House



Option 3 - Permeable Asphalt Sidewalk

- Sidewalk along Eisenhower Drive

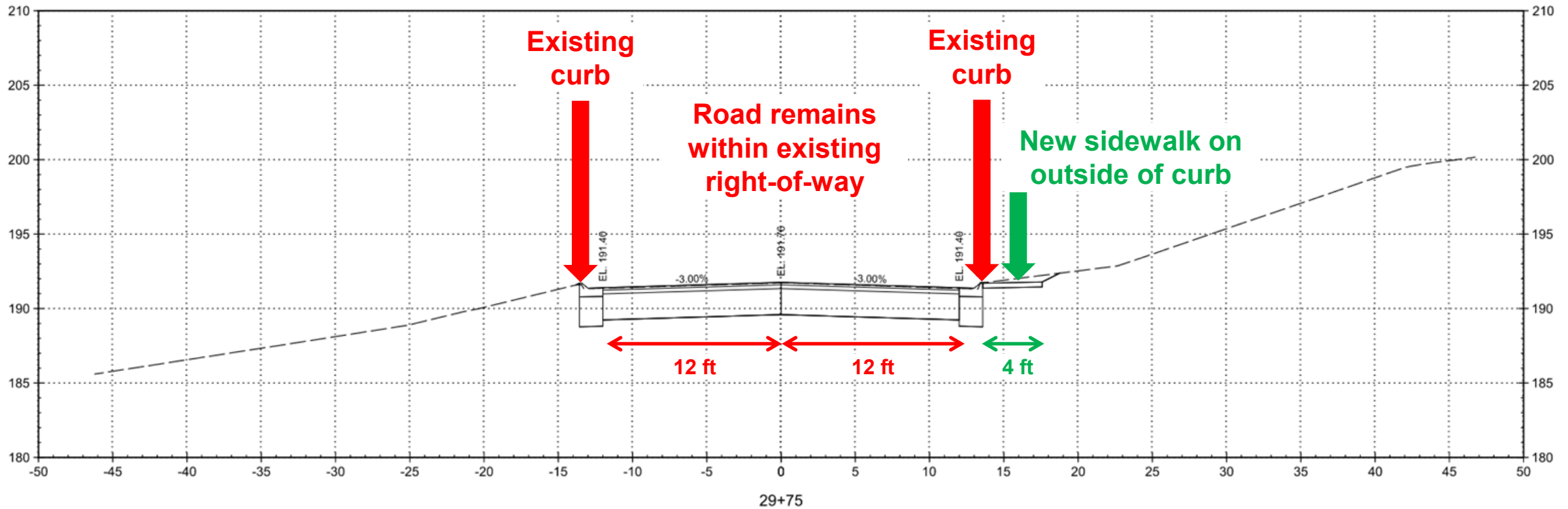


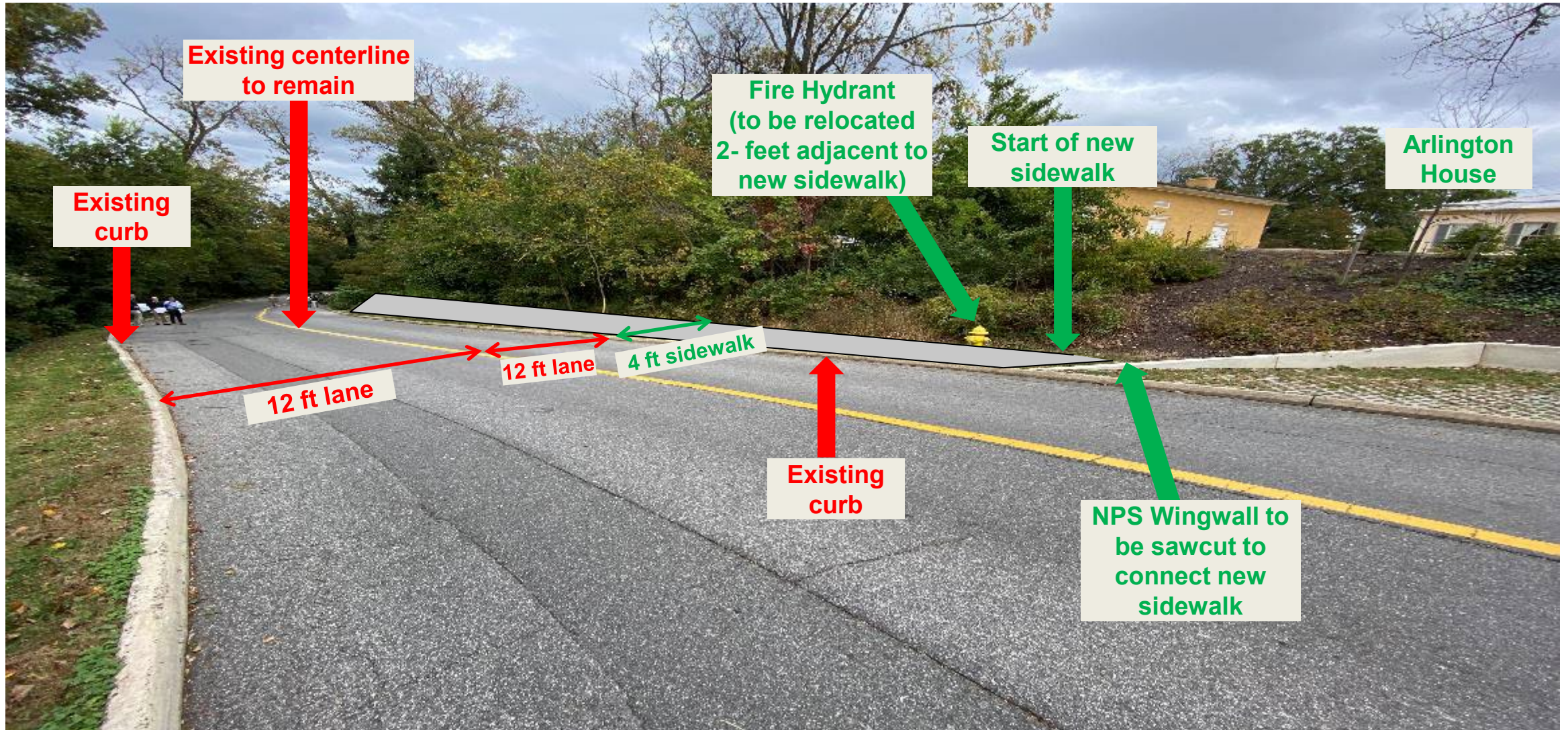
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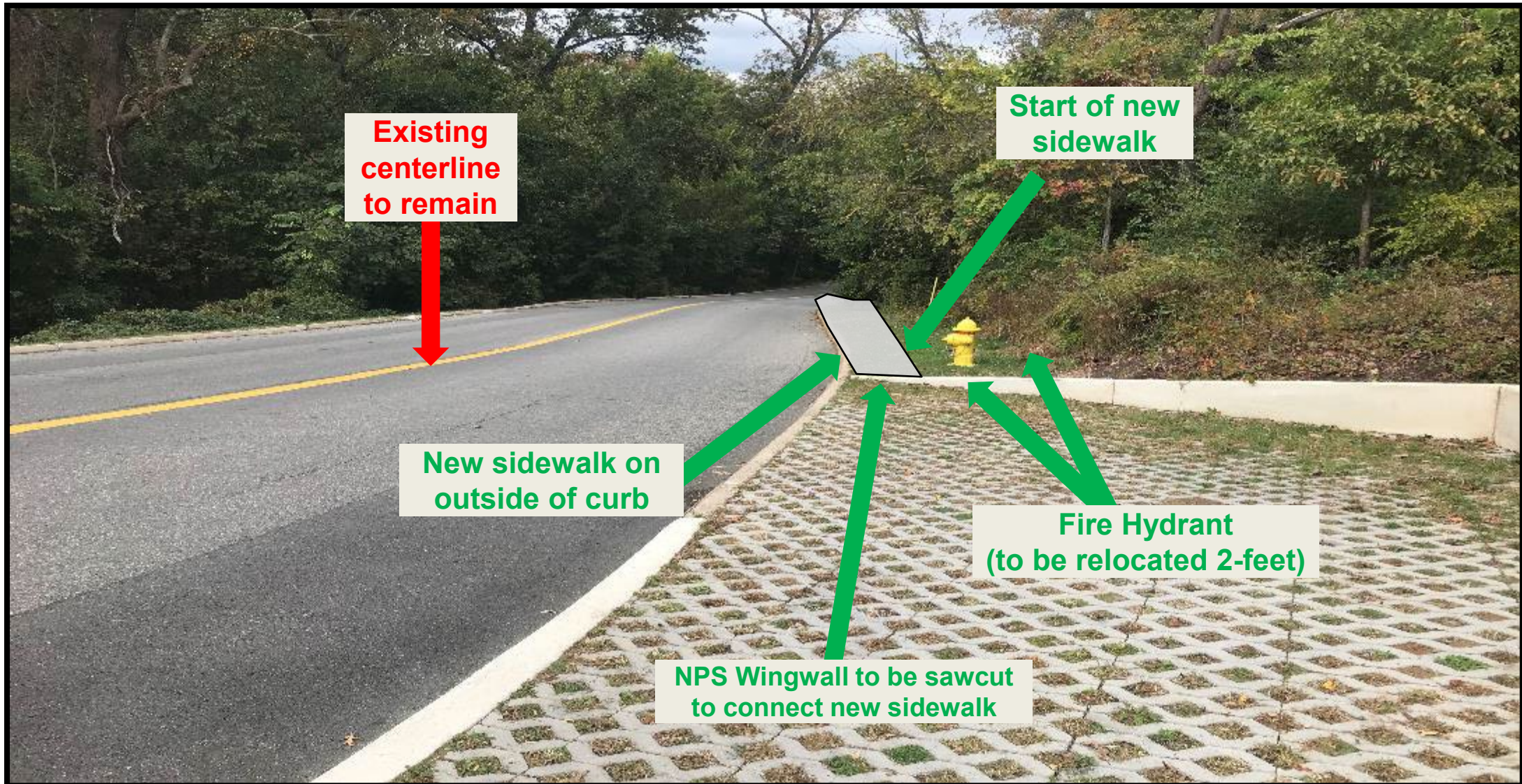
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN: ROAD SEGMENT & PROFILE DRAWINGS

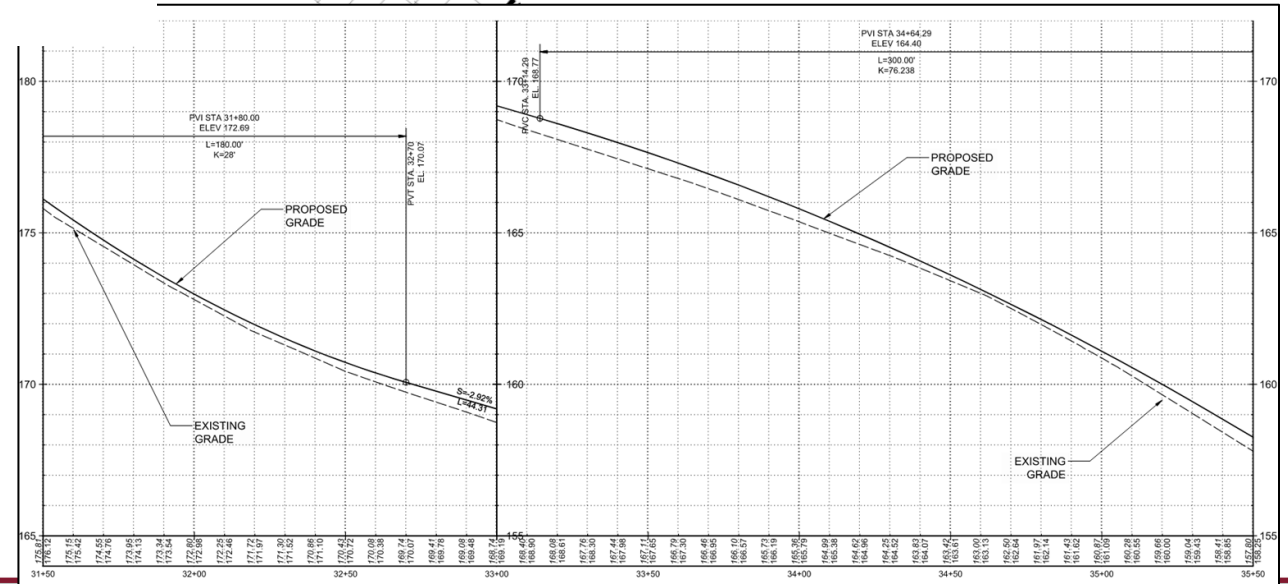
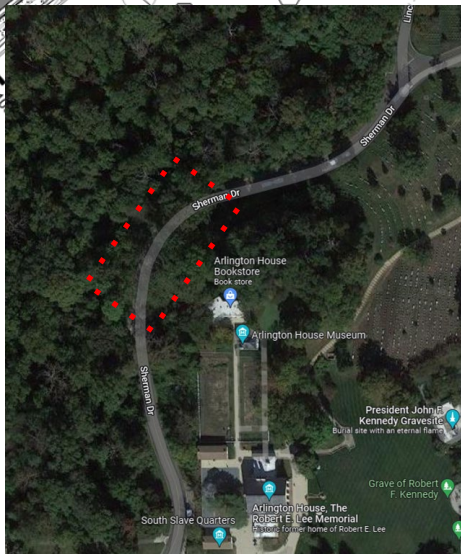
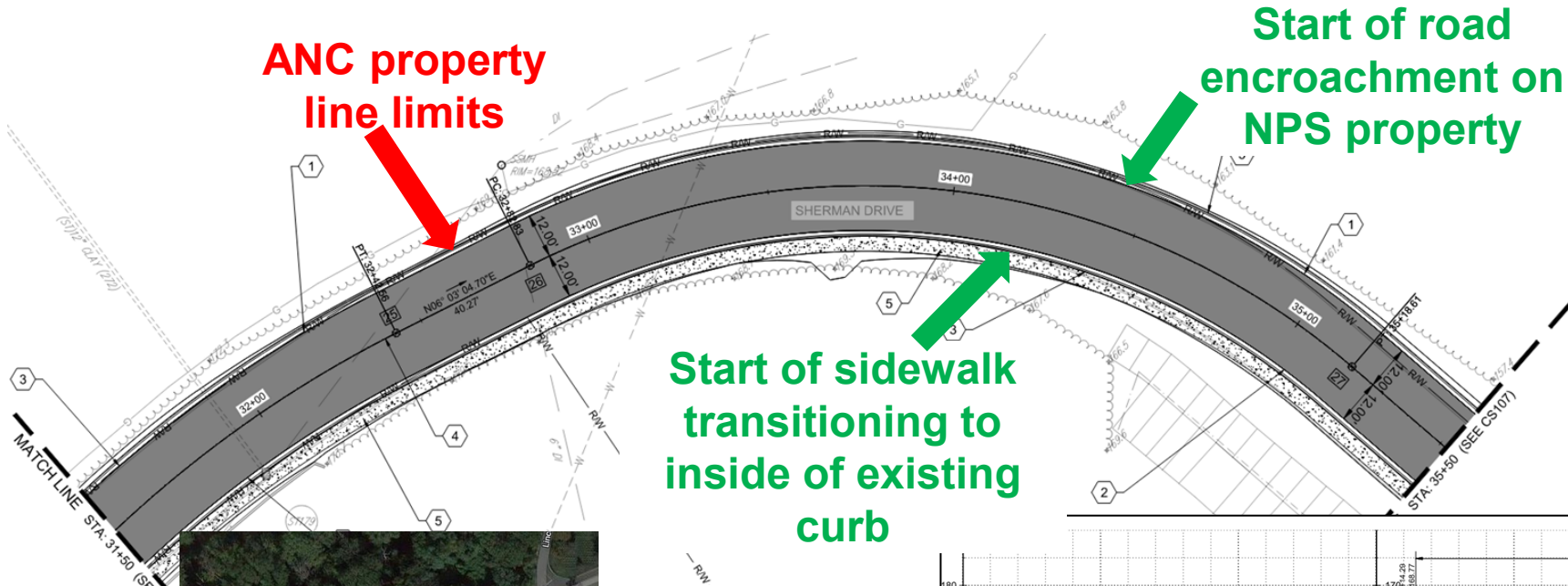


ROAD SEGMENT CROSS SECTION



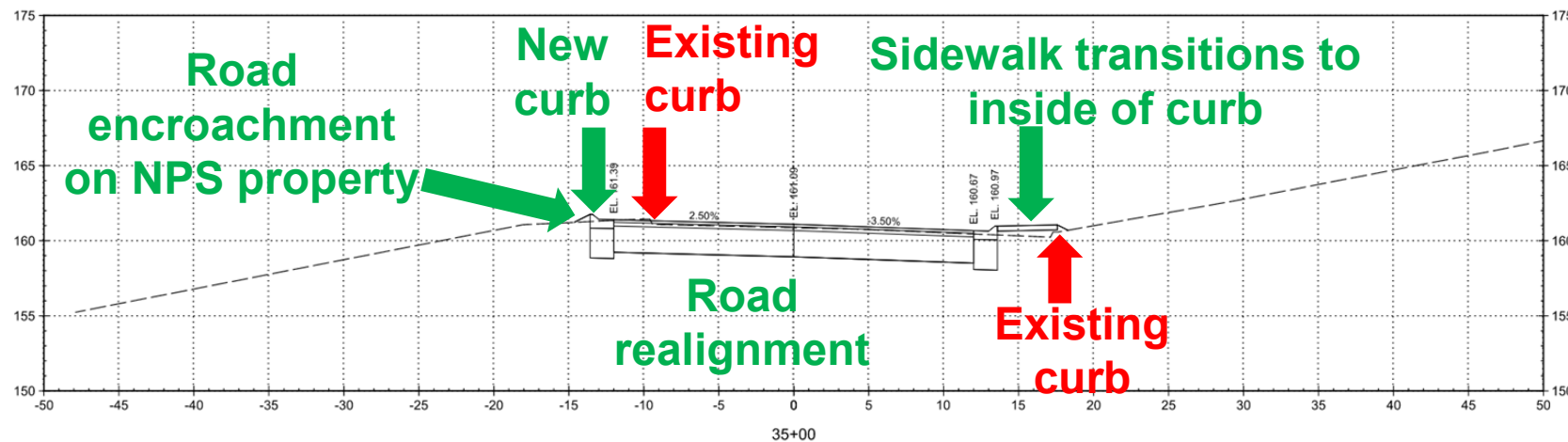
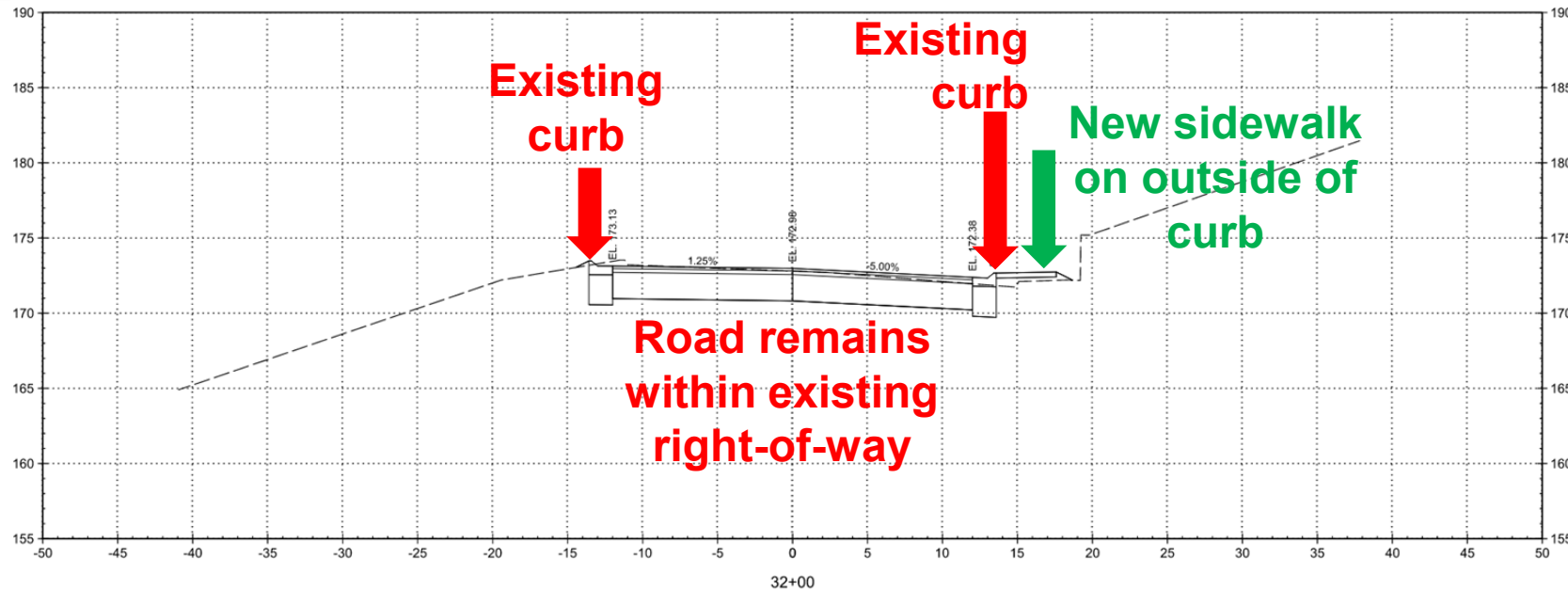


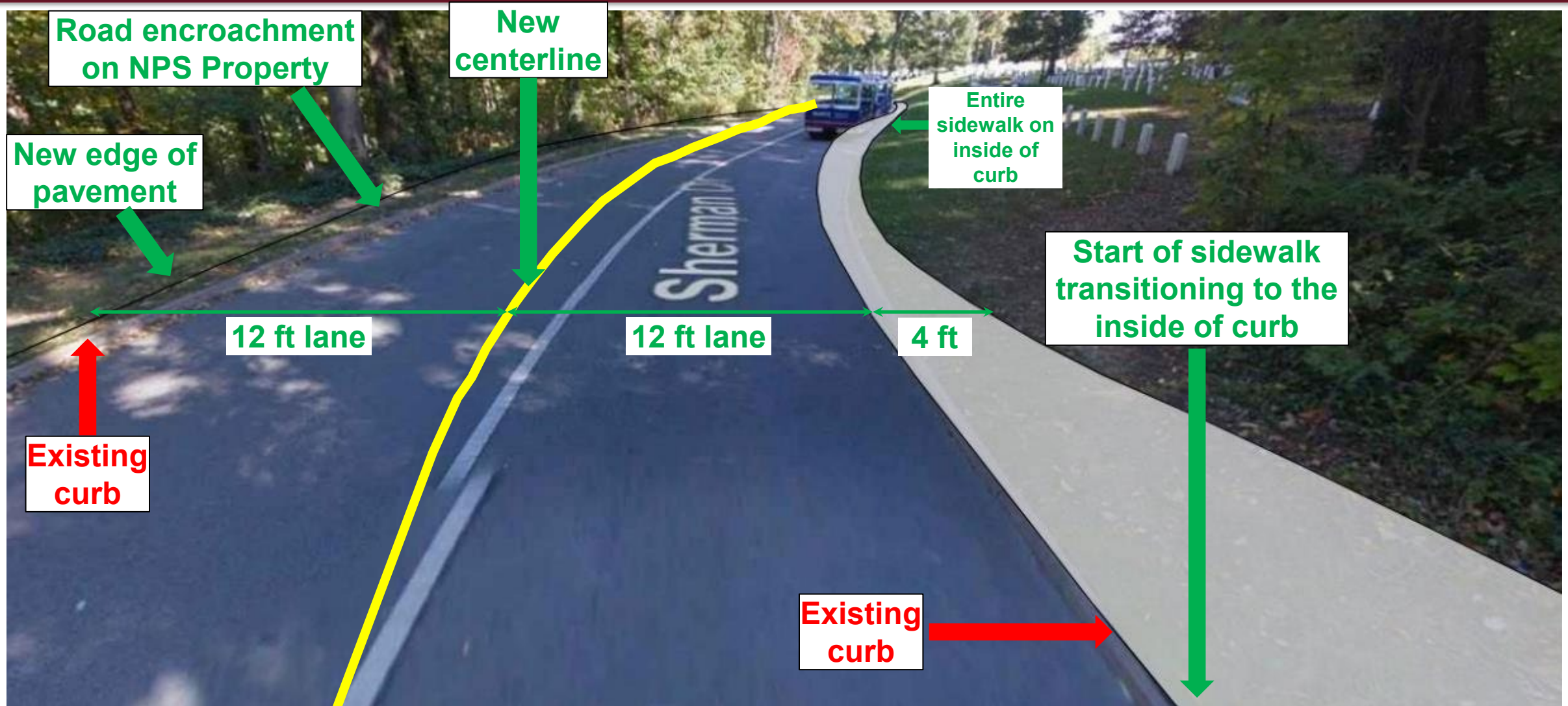


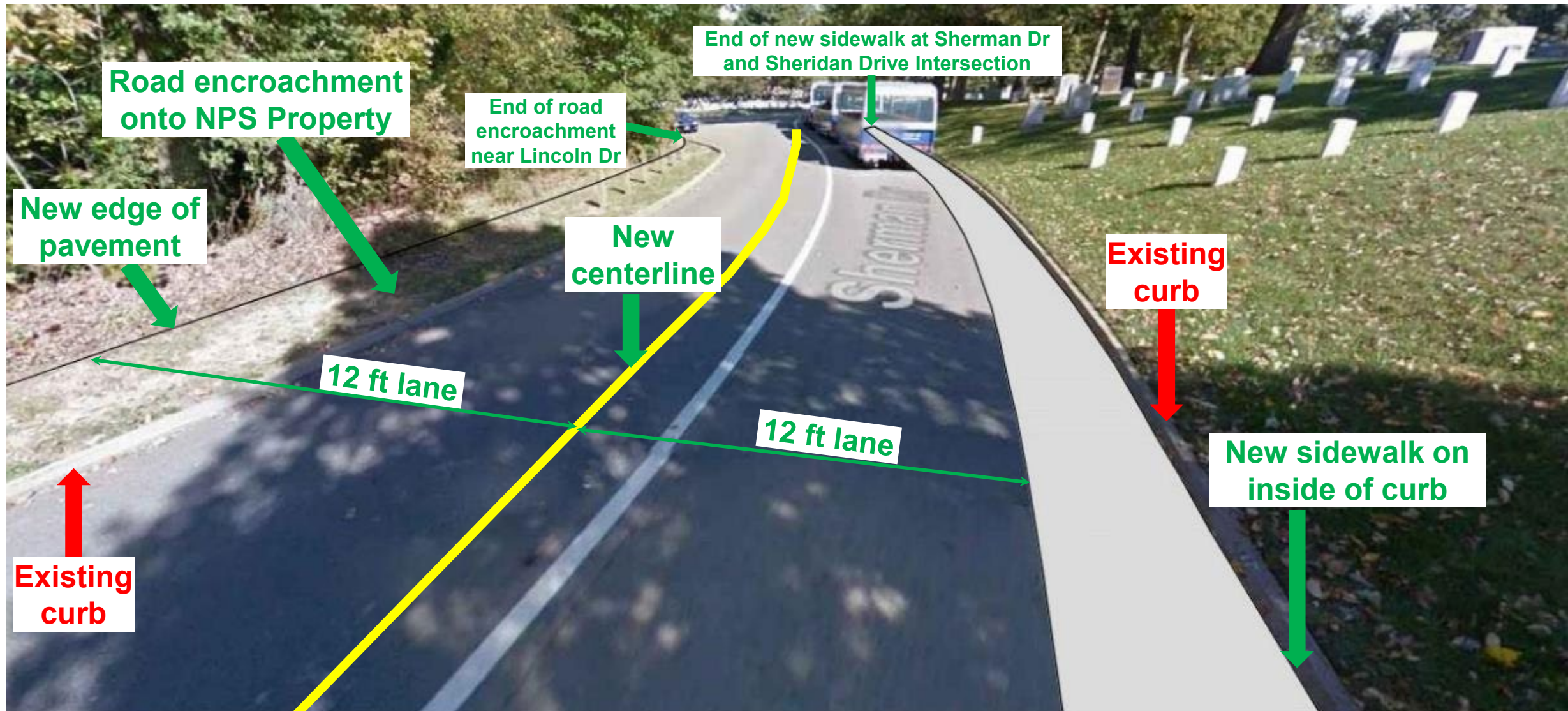


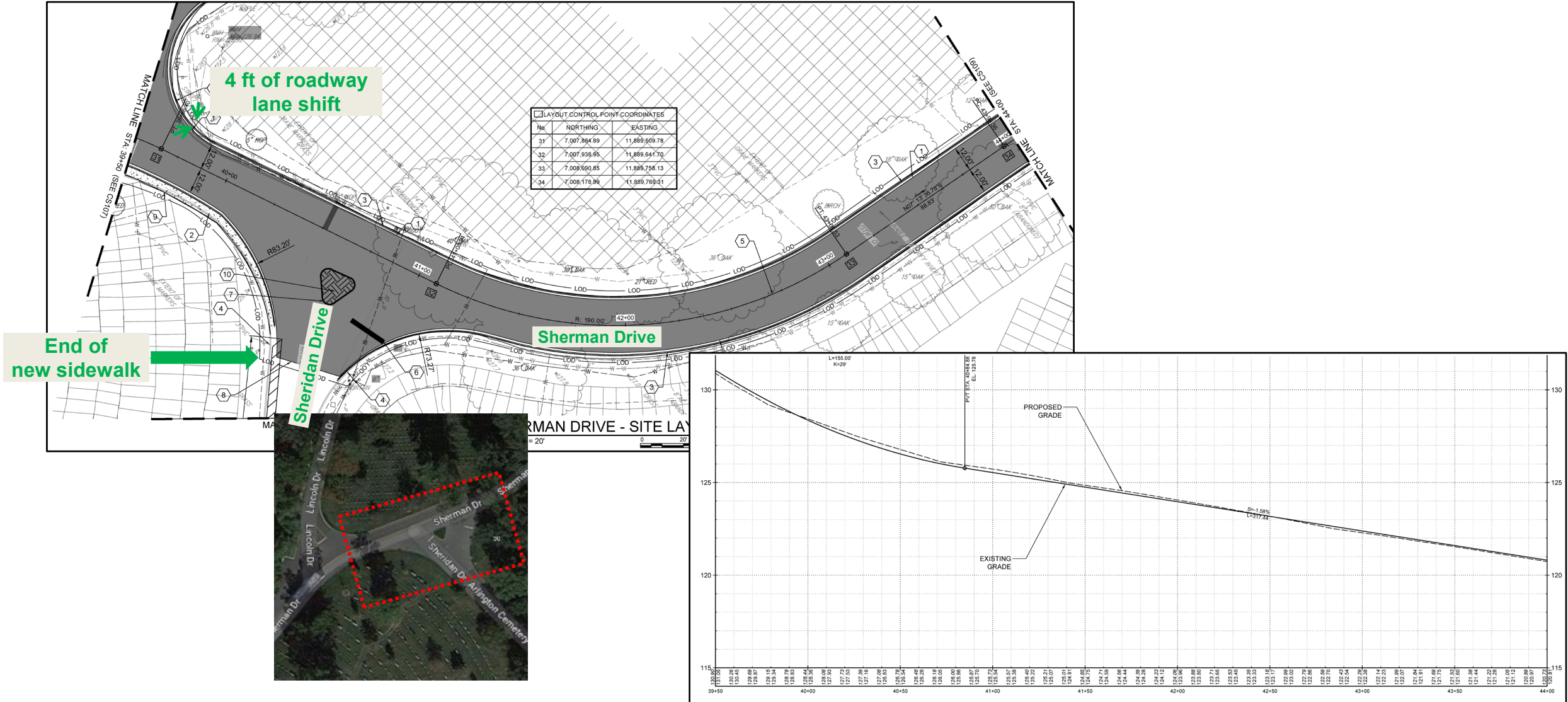


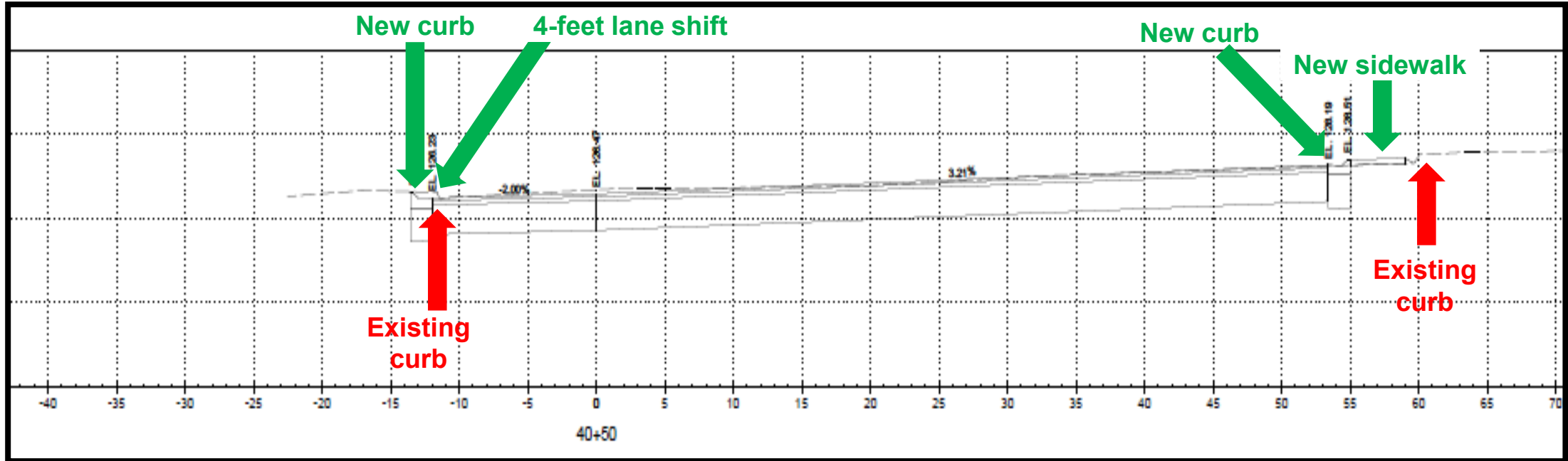
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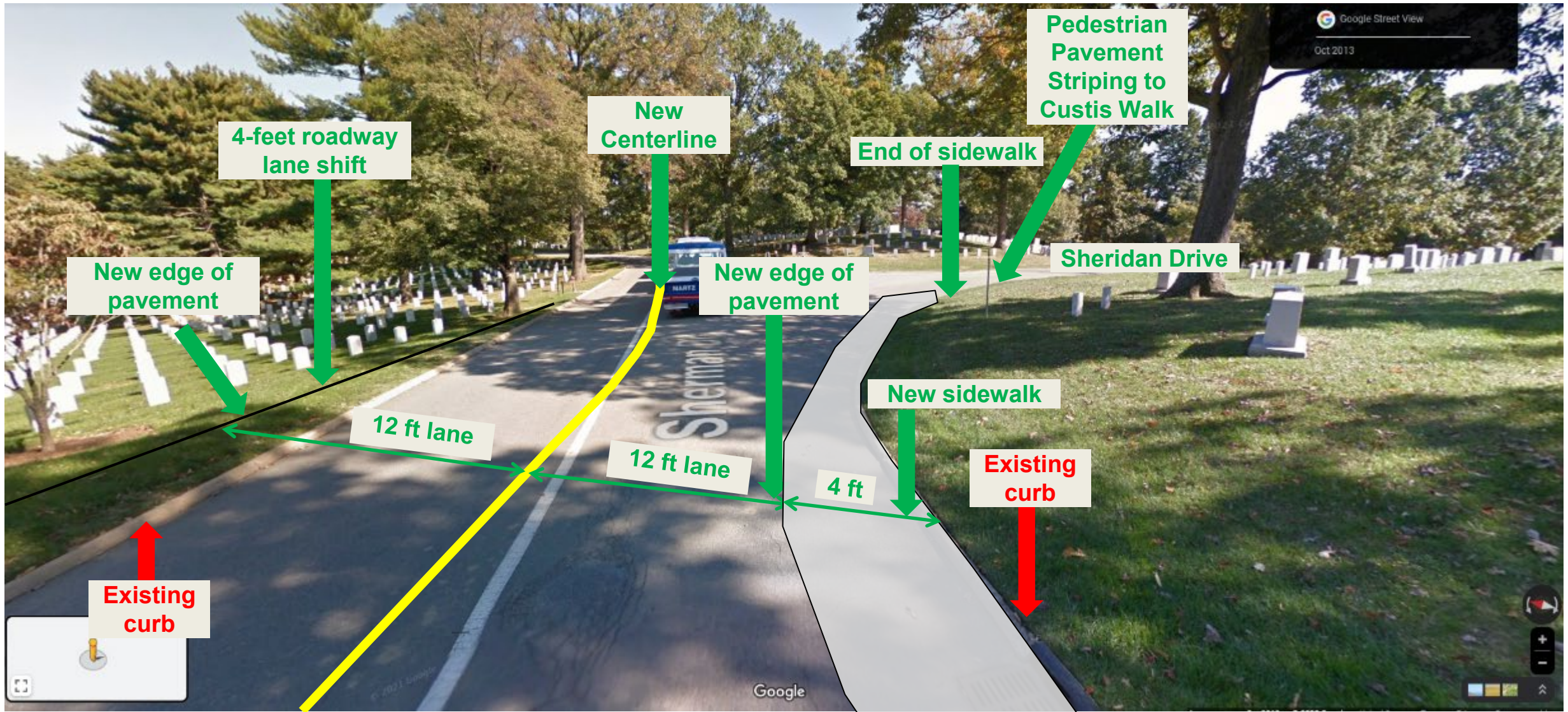








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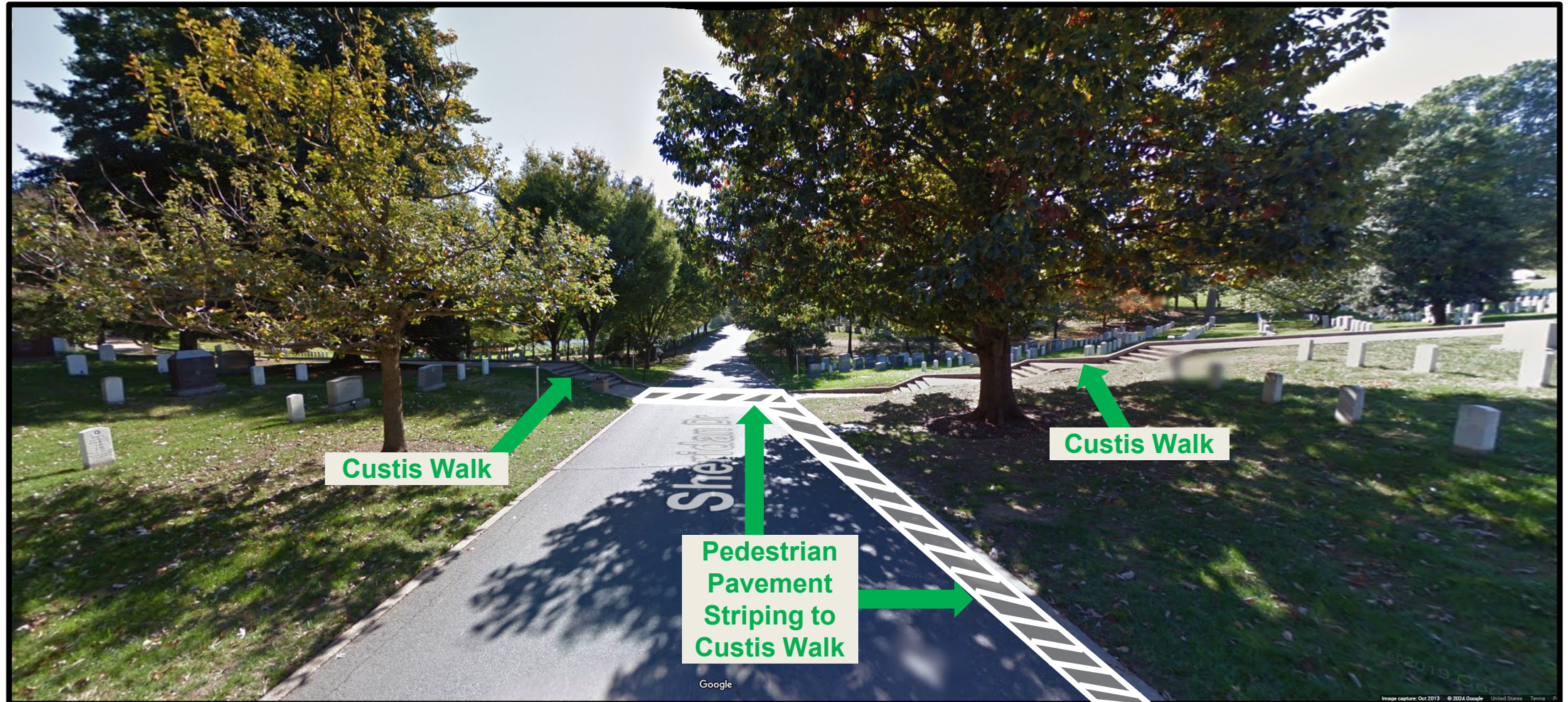


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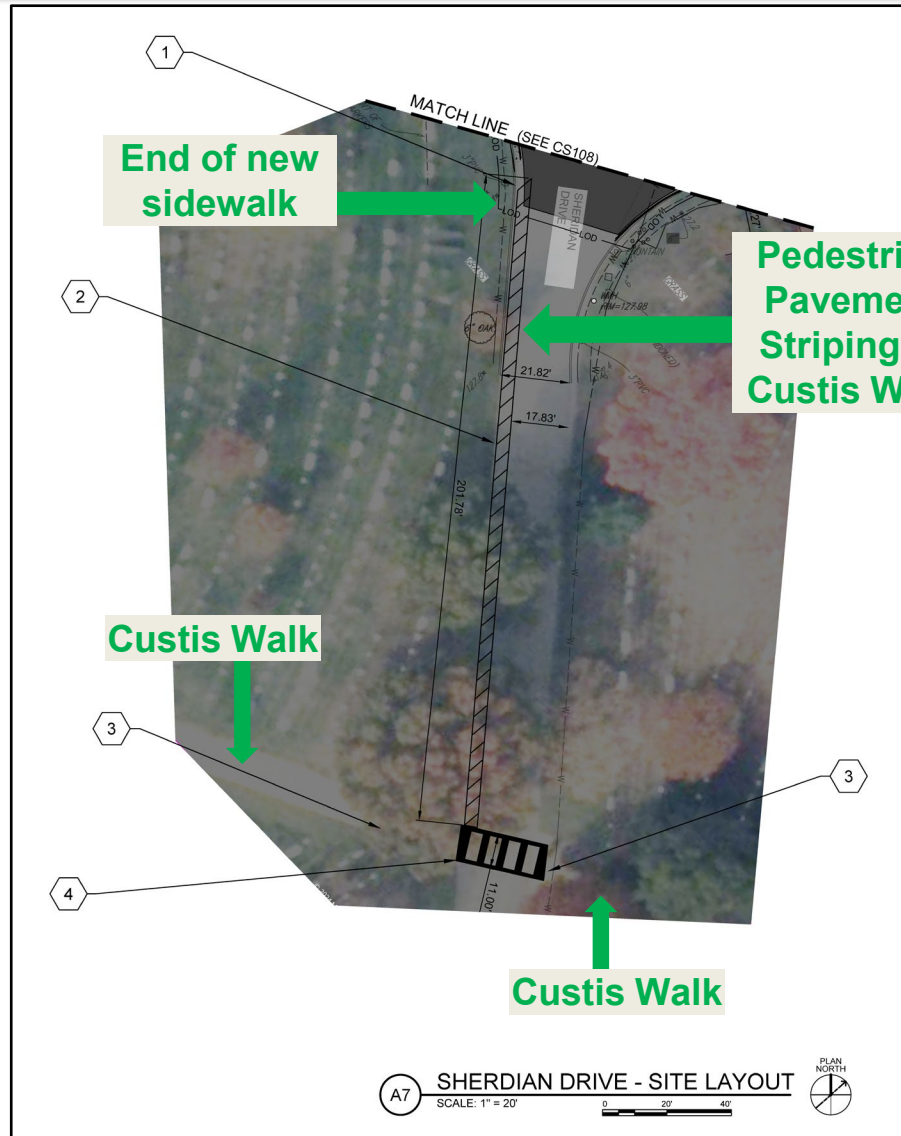


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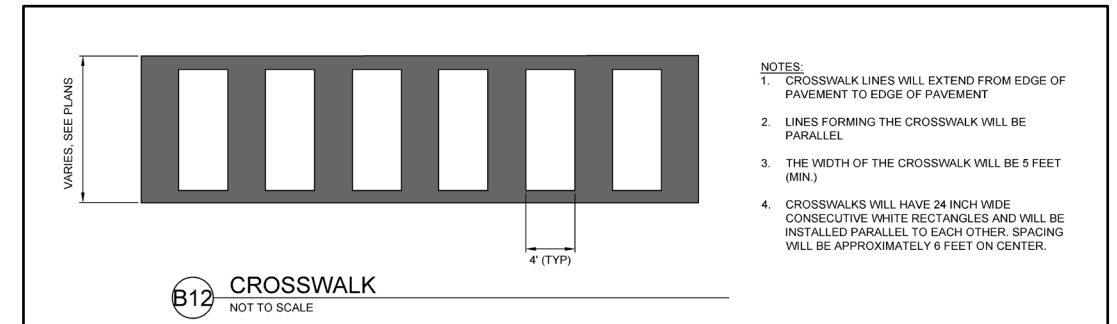




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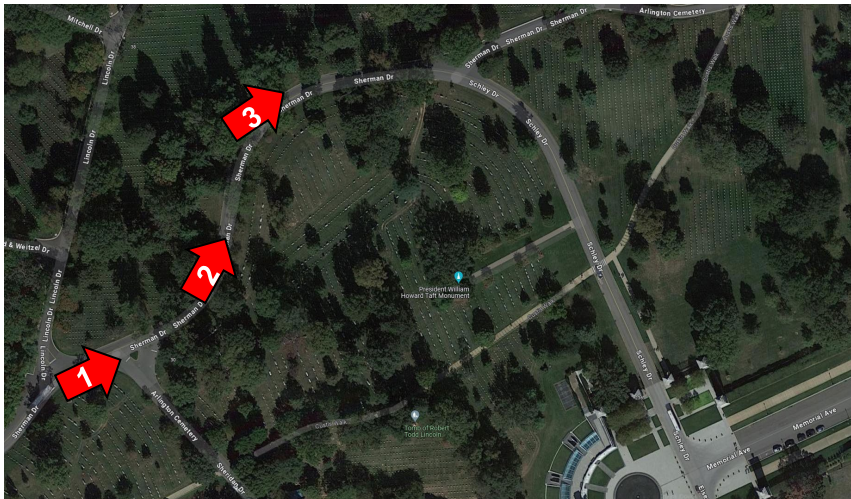
The proposed new sidewalk cannot extend along Sheridan Drive to connect to Custis Walk, as Sheridan Drive is a two-way road (20 feet wide total) surrounded by burial sections.





SIDEWALK DESIGN: EXISTING CONDITIONS

The proposed sidewalk will not extend along Sherman and Schley Drives, due to site constraints (i.e., burials, mature trees, landscape slopes).





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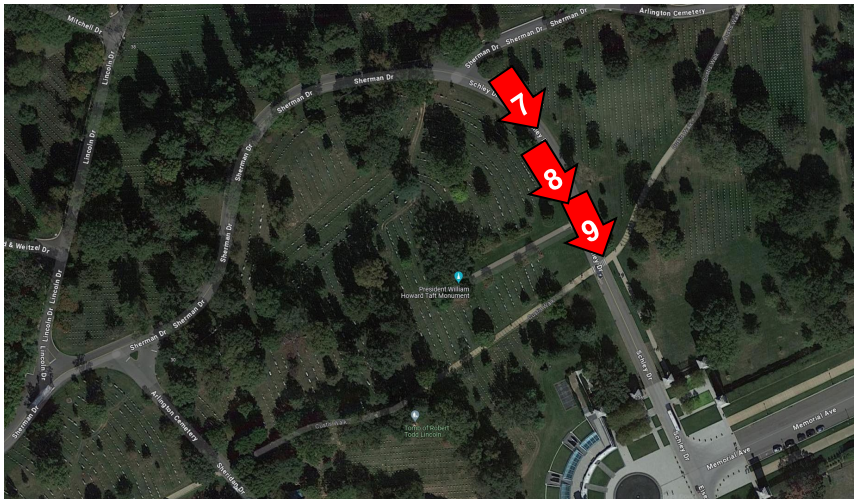
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ANMC & NPS-GWMP INTERAGENCY COORDINATION



In consultation, ANMC and the NPS George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) have come to a joint agreement regarding compliance responsibilities for the proposed project. In a letter dated May 9, 2023, the NPS-GWMP designated ANC as the lead federal agency authorized to act on behalf of NPS-GWMP and to fulfill the agencies' collective responsibilities under Section 106 according to 36 CFR 800.2(a)(2). Under this agreement, NPS-GWMP requires ANC to take responsibility for monitoring potential effects to historic and archaeological resources on NPS and ANC properties.

In the May 9 letter, Christine Smith (Speaking for Charles Cuvelier, Superintendent of GWMP) stated the collective Section 106 responsibilities for both agencies:

Responsibilities of Arlington National Cemetery

As lead federal agency, ANC is expected to fulfill certain requirements to comply with the NHPA and ensure effective collaboration with NPS:

- Address Section 106 compliance requirements, including: determining the Area of Potential Effects, identifying historic properties, determining the effect of the undertaking on historic properties, and seeking to avoid or minimize adverse effects to historic properties. If there is a finding of adverse effects, ANC will work with NPS to resolve those effects as documented in a Memorandum of Agreement or project Programmatic Agreement.
- Promote communication, coordination, and consultation, by identifying and inviting consulting parties (including SHPOs and THPOs) to participate in the Section 106 process, provide draft plans to NPS and other consulting parties for comment throughout the duration of each project, and seek input on eligibility, effect, and treatment activities.
- Notify NPS in writing when the Section 106 consultation has been concluded, provide final documentation of the review process, and, where applicable, provide a copy of the executed agreement document.

Responsibilities of the National Park Service

NPS will provide support to ANC throughout the Section 106 process in a variety of ways:

- Review draft project plans and documents, as well as Section 106 documents, and provide comments.
- Provide relevant data, reports, and research to ANC as needed.
- Issue a Special Use Permit so that ANC can access NPS land to identify historic properties and complete the Assessment of Effect.
- Notify ANC if the decision is made to withdraw from the joint Section 106 process and complete an individual review.



ANC, in agreeing to the aforementioned responsibilities, executed a contract, with support from NPS GWMP, to perform the following surveys:

- Phase I Archeological Survey and Tree Survey of 50-foot area within the APE
- The survey covers a 50-foot wide area (Survey Area A) in Arlington Woods that borders Sherman Drive, immediately north and west of the project area
- See the next page for an outline of Survey Area A (Note: Survey Area B is being surveyed for a gas line replacement project)

ANC also incorporated the following requirements into the project contract:

“An independently contracted Archaeological Monitor to be contracted by USACE will observe all ground-disturbing site work periodically and as an on call service, as needed. This includes construction of temporary facilities, at all archeologically sensitive areas, from a safe location mutually agreed on by Contractor and Monitor” (2.1.A Monitoring- Execution).

“Archaeological Monitor or USACE Contracting Officer Representative (COR) will request that the contractor immediately halt work in the immediate area if potential archaeological resources or previously unidentified cultural resources are discovered...” (2.2 Discovery of Resources).

Furthermore, all projects contracted by ANC must conform with 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,” which requires the provisions of Stipulation VII are included in all ANC operations and contracts involving ground disturbance. Stipulation VII provides standard procedures for post review discovery of cultural resources or unanticipated effects, and unidentified human remains dating prior to the establishment of Arlington National Cemetery.



The tree survey field work took place in October 2023. The inventory and maps were approved by ANMC and NPS-GWMP in February 2024. ANC will be required to have the construction contractor to utilize the tree survey data to identify which trees will be impacted, which can be protected and avoided, and which would be removed and lost from the Arlington Woods. NPS will determine which trees removed from NPS lands must be replaced and where the replacement shall be installed.

The Phase I archeological survey field work occurred in December 2023. The pre-final report and maps were approved by ANMC and NPS-GWMP in May 2024.





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NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT (NHPA) SECTION 106 DOCUMENTATION



SECTION 106 PROCESS INITIATION



View looking west toward Arlington House, with Sherman Drive and the Arlington Woods behind

Army National Military Cemeteries (ANMC) initiates the section 106 process for the proposed roadway reconstruction and sidewalk improvement project within Arlington National Cemetery (ANC). The proposed project is considered a federal undertaking, as defined in 36 CFR § 800.16(y), and is the type of activity that has the potential to cause effects on historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.3(a).

Per 36 CFR § 800.3(c), ANMC identifies the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) as the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to be involved in the section 106 process.

Per 36 CFR § 800.3(c), ANMC plans to involve the public in the section 106 process. After initiating consultation with the DHR, ANMC will notify potential consulting parties and the public of the undertaking via email, social media, and the ANC website, inviting them to participate in the consultation process. ANMC will work in consultation with the DHR to develop the plan for involving the public in the section 106 process.



In accordance with 36 CFR § 800.3(f) and § 800.2(c), ANMC developed an initial list of other parties entitled to be consulting parties. This list will be further developed in consultation with the DHR.

ANMC identified the following other consulting parties:

- Catawba Indian Nation
- Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division
- Delaware Nation, Oklahoma
- Nansemond Indian Nation
- National Park Service, George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP)
- Pamunkey Indian Tribe
- Rappahannock Tribe, Inc.
- United States Commission of Fine Arts (CFA)
- Upper Mattaponi Tribe





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Dear Col. Wiker:

In its meeting of 20 June 2024, the Commission of Fine Arts reviewed and approved the following project on the Consent Calendar, with accompanying staff recommendation:

CFA 20/JUN/24-c
U.S. Department of the Army
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia, Arlington, VA
Road reconstruction and sidewalk improvements
Final

RECOMMENDATION: No objection to the final design for roadway reconstruction and the addition of a new sidewalk along Sherman Drive near Arlington House, per materials received 6 June 2024. Final design is consistent with the previously approved concept. (Previous: CFA 15/FEB/24-b)

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Luebke, FAIA
Secretary

Andrew Wiker, Director of Engineering
Department of the Army
Arlington National Cemetery
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The U.S. Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) reviewed and approved the Road Reconstruction & Sidewalk Improvement project (CFA 20/JUN/24-c) at its 20 June 2024 meeting.

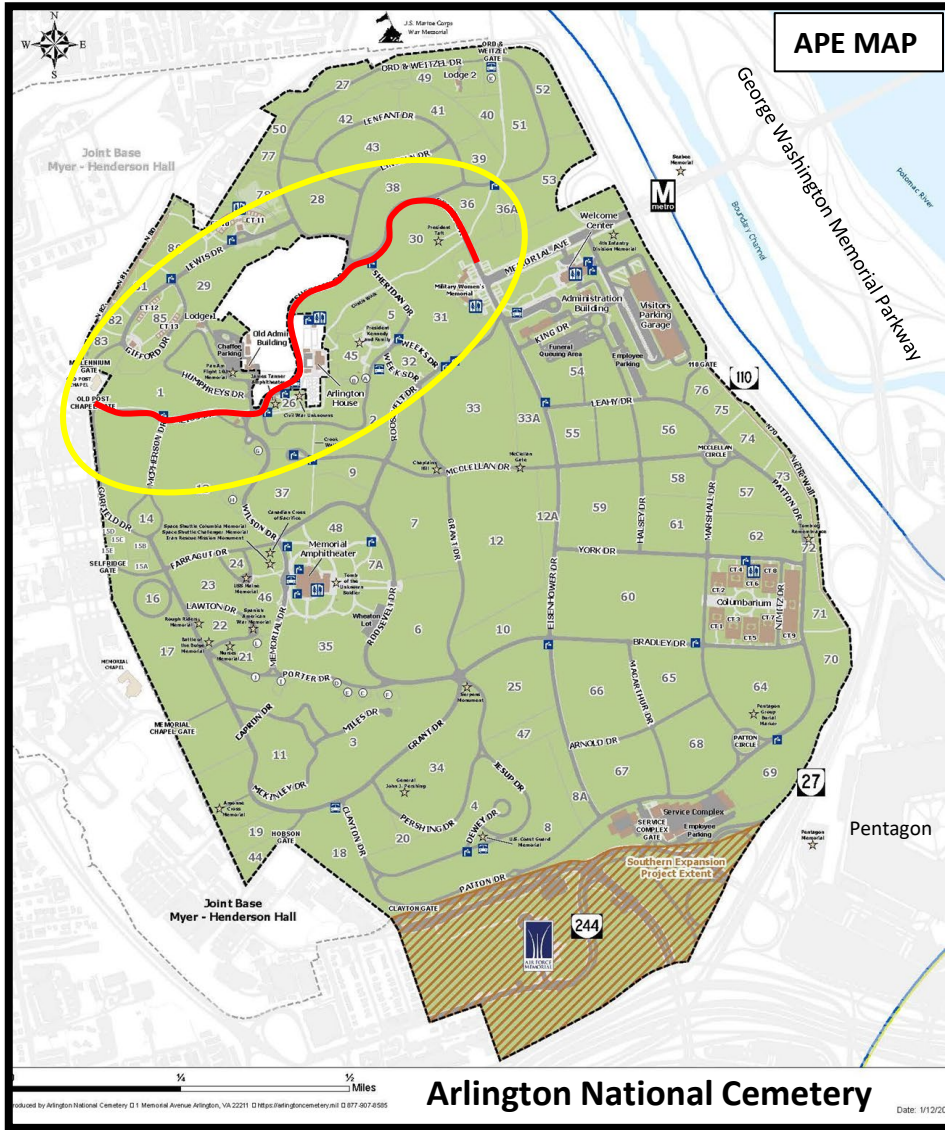
The CFA stated there was, “No objection to the final design for roadway reconstruction and the addition of a new sidewalk along Sherman Drive near Arlington House, per materials received 6 June 2024. Final design is consistent with the previously approved concept. (Previous: CFA 15/FEB/24-b)

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CFA Final Design Approval Letter



AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS (APE)



Per 36 CFR § 800.4 & § 800.16, ANMC identified the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the proposed project, the full extent of which will be determined in consultation with the DHR.

The APE is the geographic area(s) within which an undertaking may directly or indirectly cause changes in the character or use of historic properties. The APE is influenced by the scale and nature of the undertaking and may be different for different kinds of effects caused by the undertaking. This includes locations where the project may be visible and/or audible.

VDHR guidelines recommend that the APE includes:

- all locations where the project will cause ground disturbance;
- all locations from which the project may be visible or audible; and
- all locations where the project may result in changes to land use, public access, traffic patterns, viewsheds, etc.

For this undertaking, the project area is located within the Arlington National Cemetery Historic District (Virginia Department of Historic Resources [VDHR] #000-0042) and the Arlington House Historic District (VDHR #000-0001). The project APE is outlined in yellow on the map to the left.

The APE includes locations where equipment will be placed during the roadway and sidewalk construction. Most of this work would occur along Schley, Sherman, and Meigs Drives, and involves some encroachment into the Arlington Woods. The project will increase the width of portions of Sherman Drive and diminish the natural wooded appearance adjacent to the project area. The project will add paved walkways along portions of Sherman Drive where currently the sides of the road are turf and soil.

Map of Project Areas

APE outlined in **YELLOW**.

Proposed project locations in **RED**.



AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS (APE)



During construction, temporary sound and visual effects are expected within 100 feet of the project area. Work will occur during daytime hours. Construction equipment will access the site via the cemetery's main entrance on Memorial Avenue, the Service Complex Gate at the cemetery's southern entrance, and the Ord and Weitzel Gate at the cemetery's northern entrance. There will be temporary effects to the Fort Myer and Arlington Memorial Bridge Historic Districts during construction.

When the project is completed, there will be changes to the viewsheds and landscape within the Arlington House and Arlington National Cemetery Historic Districts. These changes will be concentrated near Sections 26, 29, 30, Arlington House, and the Arlington Woods, where the new sidewalk and the realigned portion of the roadway will be visible.

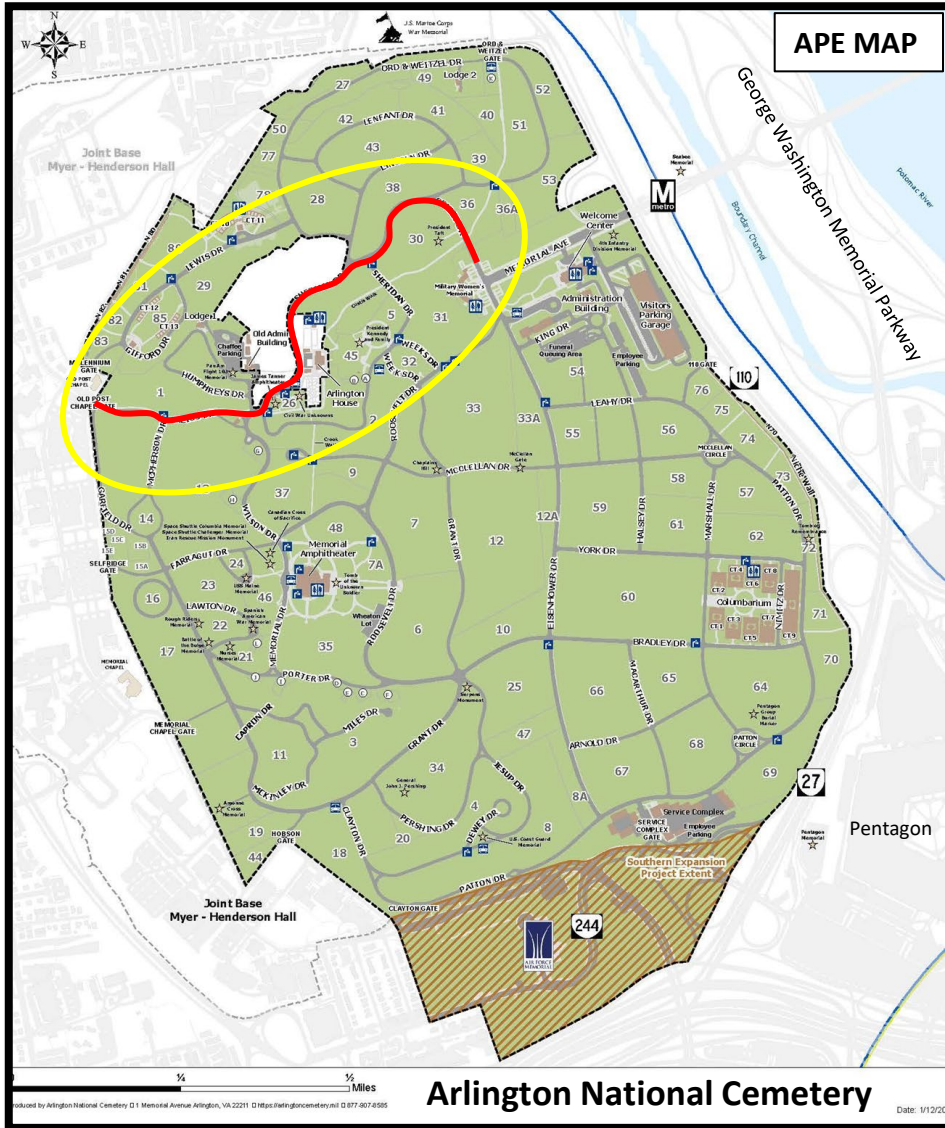
The project improves public and government access by improving the use and design of the existing roadway for pedestrians and vehicles. It does not otherwise change land use or traffic patterns.

National Register Historic Districts
From ANC's National Register Nomination Form (2014)

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IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES



Historic Properties within the APE

Per 36 CFR § 800.4, the following is a list of historic structures and features contributing to the ANC and Arlington House historic districts, which are located within / adjacent to the APE. These properties are identified in the 2014 programmatic agreement among ANC, the Virginia SHPO, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), ANC's 2014 National Register nomination, and ANC's 2012 DHR Reconnaissance Level Survey.

- Arlington National Cemetery Historic District (DHR #000-0042)
- Arlington House Historic District (DHR # 000-0001)
- Arlington House Cultural Landscape (CLI #600049)
- Arlington Memorial Bridge Historic District (DHR #000-0014)
- Fort Myer Historic District (DHR #000-0004)
- Military Women's Memorial/Hemicycle (DHR #000-0014)
- Headstones and Grave Markers (DHR #000-0042-0021)
- Columbarium Courts (DHR # 000-0042-0016)
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- Burial Sections 1, 2, 13, 29, 30, 36, and 38
- Superintendent's House, Lodge #1 (DHR ID#: 000-0042-0001)
- Boundary walls and gates (DHR #000-0042-0017)
- Pan Am Flight 103 Memorial Cairn (DHR ID#: 000-0042-0037)
- Kennedy Gravesites (DHR ID#: 000-0042-0033)
- Custis Family Gravesite

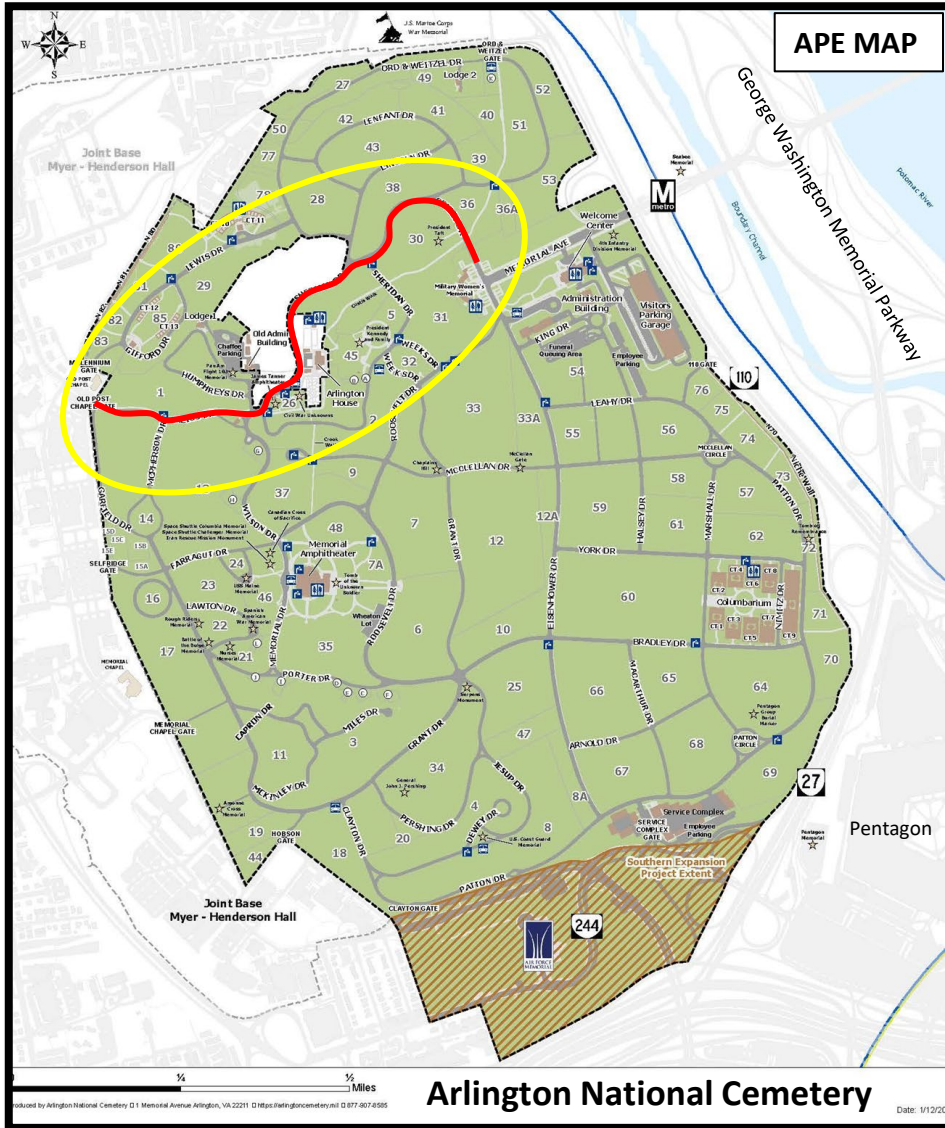
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National Register Historic Properties within the APE:

The following is a list of historic properties on the National Register (IAW 36 CFR part 63) within the APE.

- Arlington National Cemetery Historic District (DHR #000-0042)
<https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers/000-0042/>
- Arlington House Historic District (DHR # 000-0001)
<https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers/000-0001/>

The following is a list of historic properties on the National Register (IAW 36 CFR part 63) adjacent to the APE.

- Arlington Memorial Bridge Historic District (DHR #000-0014)
<https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers/000-0014/>
- Fort Myer Historic District (DHR #000-0004)
<https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers/000-0004/>

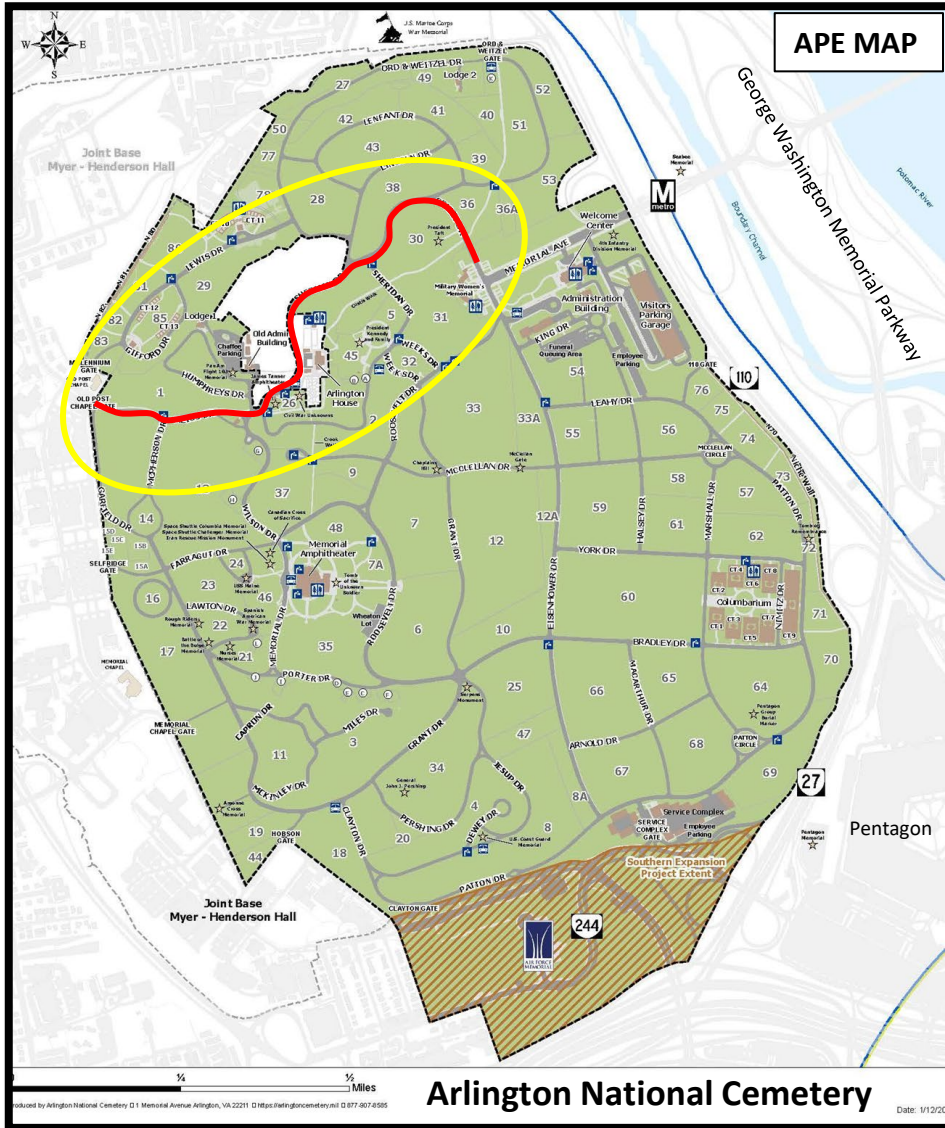
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Results of Identification & Evaluation:

Historic Properties Affected

Per 36 CFR § 800.4(d)(2), ANMC found that there are historic properties which may be affected by the undertaking. As a result, ANMC will notify the DHR, potential consulting parties, including Indian tribes or organizations, and the public, inviting their views on:

1. The agency's finding that there is an undertaking that affects historic properties;
2. The agency's identification agency's identification of historic properties;
3. The agency's identification of the area of potential effects (APE);
4. The agency's assessment of no adverse effects to historic properties.

Map of Project Areas

APE outlined in **YELLOW**.

Proposed project locations in **RED**.



Assessment of Adverse Effects

By applying the criteria of adverse effects (36 C.F.R. § 800.5[a][1]), ANMC finds that the proposed undertaking – the roadway reconstruction and sidewalk improvement project – will result in **no adverse effects to historic properties** listed on the National Register within and adjacent to the undertaking's APE:

- Arlington National Cemetery Historic District (000-0042)
- Arlington House Historic District (DHR # 000-0001)

The project design avoids and/or minimizes the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects to above- and below- ground historic properties and contributing elements in the undertaking's APE. There will be no adverse effects to the integrity of the historic properties that would diminish their historical and architectural significance. There are no adverse impacts to the characteristics that qualify the historic properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

The historic properties retain their historic views and vistas after construction of the proposed project. The historic location and elements within the districts are maintained. Both sites continue to convey their historic significance for both their landscape architecture and architecture. There are no changes to the integrity of location, workmanship, feeling or associations for any of the National Register historic districts.

The project team selected materials and sited the sidewalk, roadway, and utilities in a manner to avoid and minimize effects. I find the design avoids and/ or minimizes the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects to above- and below-ground historic properties and contributing elements in the Arlington National Cemetery and Arlington House Historic Districts.

The project will cause changes to the landscape in the area immediately surrounding the road realignment and the construction of the new sidewalk along Sherman Drive. The landscape (of which Arlington Woods is a part) is a contributing feature of the Arlington House Historic District, but the impacts to the landscape would not rise to the level of having an adverse effect on the historic district. The character of this portion of the Arlington House Historic District would be altered as the road would be perceived to be wider, trees would be cut, and the sidewalk would likely increase foot traffic in this area. ANC will work to minimize the number of trees to be removed and protect in place as many trees as possible. Of the trees surveyed within the project area, approximately 70% are small, with a DBH of 9 inches or less, so the trees to be removed are more likely to be small and less mature. Of the trees to be removed, NPS will determine which are to be replaced and where the replacement will occur.



Assessment of Adverse Effects

Most of the proposed undertaking occurs within an already-disturbed footprint – the soils were disturbed by the construction of Sherman Drive and the sidewalk adjacent to Arlington House. As such, the proposed undertaking would have **no adverse effect to archaeological resources**. As approved by the NPS-GWMP, ANMC did conduct a Phase I archeological survey and a tree survey of Area's A and B near Arlington House and in the Arlington Woods to mitigate potential adverse effects to these resources. The Phase I archeological survey did not identify any new National Register-eligible sites or cultural features in the APE. The APE contains two sites that are listed on the National Register, but the survey determined the portions of the sites within the APE generally have limited integrity and research potential. No Phase II or other archaeological investigations were recommended. ANMC will require the contractor to perform archaeological monitoring when work occurs in the APE of the sites. Refer to the enclosed Phase I survey report. In the event of an unanticipated discovery, all work would cease, and the ANMC Cultural Resources Manager (CRM) would be contacted. The CRM would notify the NPS-GWMP, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, and other appropriate agencies, and standard procedures would be followed to protect the artifacts and determine their significance.

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. § 470f, and its implementing regulations, 36 C.F.R. Part 800, ANMC invites comments from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, consulting parties, and the public.

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AGENCY REQUEST FOR RESPONSE TO FINDINGS



ANMC REQUEST TO DHR



View looking west toward Arlington House, with Sherman Drive and the Arlington Woods behind

ANMC requests that the DHR:

1. Respond to ANMC's request for review of finding of effect on historic properties.
2. Provide concurrence or comments on the determined APE.
3. Provide concurrence or comments on the identified potential consulting parties.
4. Review and provide comments on the pre-final Phase I archaeological survey report for Arlington Woods
5. Respond to ANMC's findings of:
 - a) No adverse effects to the Arlington National Cemetery Historic District (000-0042)
 - b) No adverse effects to the Arlington House (DHR # 000-0001)
 - c) No adverse effects to archaeological sites



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View looking west toward Arlington House, with Sherman Drive and the Arlington Woods behind

In support of this request, ANMC submits the following documents to the DHR:

- Electronic Project Information Exchange (ePIX) system submission
- Section 106 Initiation Letter
- Section 106 Initiation Document: Project Description, Identification of Consulting Parties, Identification of Historic Properties, Area of Potential Effects, and Assessment of Effects
- Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, Arlington Woods, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA, Pre-final Draft, May 2024 (digital and hardcopy, includes V-CRIS forms)



Public tour of the Arlington National Cemetery Memorial Arboretum, Arlington, Virginia, June 21, 2019

Concurrent with this submission, ANMC sends notifications to consulting parties and the public of the initiation of a 30-day comment period. The notices and Section 106 documentation are posted on the ANC website:

<https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/About/Policies-and-Public-Notices/Public-Notices>

This submission to potential consulting parties and the public includes:

- Section 106 Initiation Letter
- Section 106 Process Submission: Project Description, Identification of Consulting Parties, Identification of Historic Properties, Area of Potential Effects, and Assessment of Effects
- Consulting Party Notification Letter
- Public Notification Letter