



PROJECT PRELIMINARY PURPOSE & NEED

NEED

Arlington National Cemetery needs additional space that is contiguous with the existing cemetery in order to maintain future operations beyond the 2030's.

PURPOSE

CREATE an expansion area contiguous with ANC through the replacement of Southgate Road with a new South Nash Street and realignment of Columbia Pike and the Columbia Pike/ Washington Boulevard interchange (adjacent to the Pentagon)

MAXIMIZE the contiguous land available for first interments and inurnments

RECONFIGURE the roadways to support the short- and long-term multimodal transportation system needs and goals for the Commonwealth of Virginia and Arlington County

MAINTAIN access to the Air Force Memorial and to create public access for the proposed 9/11 Pentagon Memorial Visitor Education Center