



GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY

TRAFFIC STUDY AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT

The National Park Service (NPS) and Federal Highway Administration are working to improve safety on the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

What is being studied?

- The Parkway between the City of Alexandria and Mount Vernon.
- 11 intersections, bus stops, bicycle routes, crash history and the Mount Vernon Trail.
- The needs of park visitors, pedestrians, cyclists, transit riders and commuter traffic.

Project Purpose

- Respond to community concerns about traffic safety.
- Revisit previous safety studies and their recommendations.
- Develop context-sensitive safety solutions appropriate for a scenic and historic roadway in a National Park.

Expected Outcome

- Operational and design solutions to balance the needs of park visitors, pedestrians, cyclists, transit riders and commuter traffic.
- Park managers will have to make critical decisions between managing the roadway for modern use while honoring the intent of the historical design.

Public Comment Period: July 11 - August 21, 2019.

- Letters may be mailed to:
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