

Mayor Council Breakfast

OCTOBER 22, 2024

AGENDA

Opening remarks

Mayor Bowser, Chairman Mendelson

Election and Inauguration Briefing

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, Assistant City Administrator

Closing

Mayor Bowser, Chairman Mendelson

Election 2024

Assumptions

- **No declared winner on Election Night**
Could be days or weeks until winner declared
- **Pervasive misinformation and disinformation**
Social media will be epicenter of false information
- **Fluid, unpredictable security environment**
Extremist groups, civil unrest
- **Developing national and international events**
Severe weather, Russia, China, Middle East

From Election to Inauguration

Tuesday,
November 5

Election Day

Tuesday,
December 17

Electors vote in their states

Monday,
January 6

Certification Day in Congress

Sunday,
January 19 -
Tuesday,
January 21

Inauguration

How We Organize



DC Presidential Inauguration Committee

Central coordination for all District municipal services



U.S. Secret Service

Design and implementation of overall operational security plan



Joint Task Force-National Capital Region

Coordination of all military ceremonial support



Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies

Planning and execution of the Inaugural Ceremonies at the Capitol, including the swearing-in ceremony



Presidential Inauguration Committee

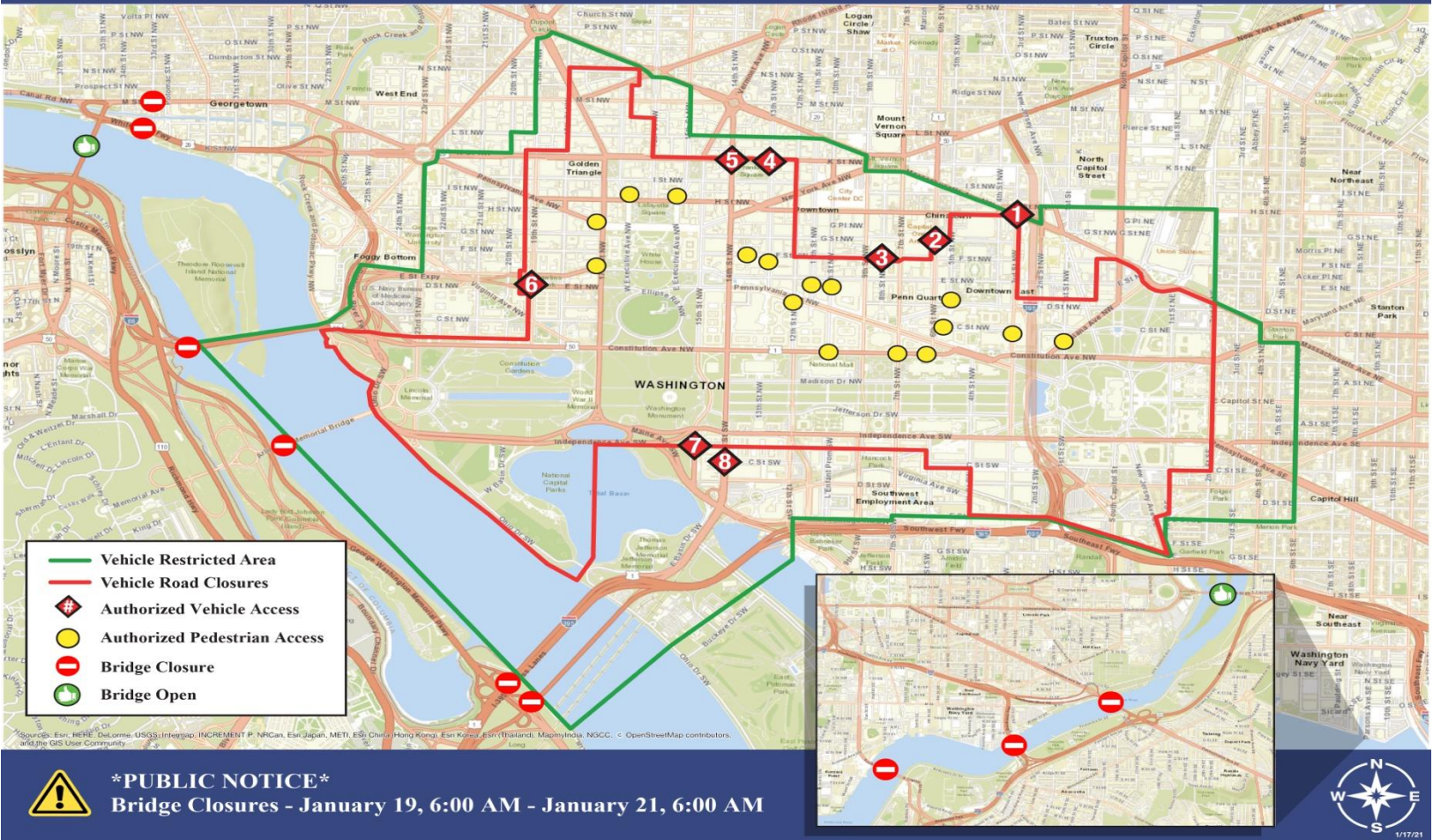
Organizing and funding of many non-ceremonial inaugural events

Key Tasks for Inauguration

- ☐ Build reviewing stands
- ☐ Repave Pennsylvania Ave
- ☐ Finalize snow operations plan
- ☐ Coordinate and deconflict use of public space
- ☐ Prepare mass care facilities
- ☐ Inspect potential and designated venues
- ☐ Develop website
- ☐ Develop leave schedule policy
- ☐ Keep District residents, businesses, and visitors informed

Sample Restrictions Map: 59th Inauguration (2021)

Closures and Public Access



Expect the Unexpected





FULL

Complex special events or catastrophic, no-notice or partial-notice incidents

Mayor's Incident Management Team
Full activation of EOC/JIC
Emergency Powers

COVID
July 4
NSSE

EXPANDED

Special events and threats/hazards requiring interagency support and coordination

Some DOC/Agency Liaisons to EOC and JIC

7/29/23 Storm
9/10/20 Flooding
Boil water advisory

SELECT

Special events and threats/hazards with minimal impact to the District and its resources

Limited District Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
Department Operations Centers (DOCs)
Limited Joint Information Center (JIC)

H Street Festival
Winter weather
March for Gaza

WATCH

24/7 situational awareness and monitoring

Normal agency operations

How You Can Prepare

DC is Open

- ✓ **Sign up for AlertDC: alertdc.dc.gov**
- ✓ **Visit the District's Inauguration website: inauguration.dc.gov**
- ✓ **Follow DC Officials on X & other social platforms:**
 - Mayor Bowser: [@MayorBowser](https://twitter.com/MayorBowser)
 - MPD: [@DCPoliceDept](https://twitter.com/DCPoliceDept)
 - HSEMA: [@DC_HSEMA](https://twitter.com/DC_HSEMA) & [@AlertDC](https://twitter.com/AlertDC)
 - DC Fire and EMS: [@DCFireEMS](https://twitter.com/DCFireEMS)
- ✓ **See Something, Say Something**
 - Report suspicious activity at iwatchdc.org, inform a police officer or call 911 if there is an emergency or you are in immediate danger.

CLOSING REMARKS

**Mayor Muriel Bowser
Chairman Phil Mendelson**