



# 2009 Inauguration

MWCOG Freight Committee

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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*District Department of Transportation*

# Agenda

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# Background

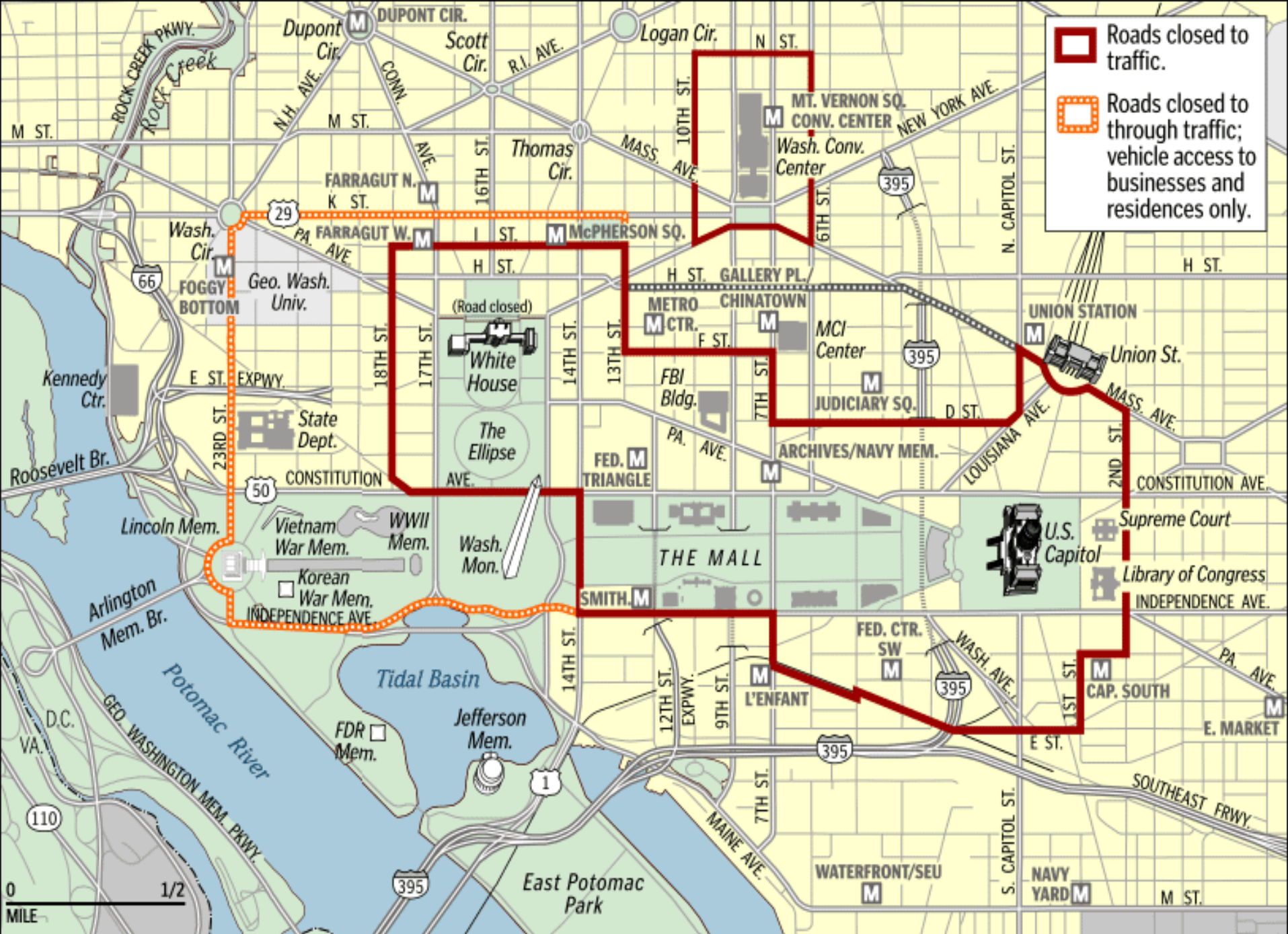
- Estimated 2 million visitors
- Estimated 10,000 charter buses
- Numerous events across the city over several days

# Traffic Environment

- Buses will be parked at various locations in the city
- High pedestrian traffic on Jan. 20th
- Traffic projected to increase significantly starting on weekend prior to event
- Traffic volumes will be heavy until Wednesday , Jan. 21
- Major Arteries will experience heavy volume, Northbound traffic may experience heaviest volume
- Volume expected to be heavy in morning/evening timeframe from 4am to 12pm and 6pm to 12am

# Restrictions

- Road and bridge closures will begin at 12:01am Monday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup>
- Businesses will be impacted in Wards 1, 2 and 6
- Reduced lane capacities on major truck routes
- Trucks will be encouraged to be out of the city by Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Expansive outreach to advocacy groups (ATA, UMA, ABA)



-  Roads closed to traffic.
-  Roads closed to through traffic; vehicle access to businesses and residences only.

# Impact on deliveries

- Carriers will be dealing with high package volume (backlog)
- Traffic volume will cause issues with on time delivery within District limits
- Expect limited deliveries from midnight Jan. 18th-noon Jan 21st
- Encouraging no deliveries on January 19<sup>th</sup> and January 20<sup>th</sup>

# Coping measures(carriers)

- Ensure deliveries are received early by Jan. 18; coordinate with shippers and customers- be aware of backlog volumes
- Shipments may increase days prior event to compensate
- Avoid Capital Beltway, consider alternative routes (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Understand employee/driver needs for Monday-Wednesday
- Disseminate information to trucking companies driver base, owner operators



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