

# Memorial Day Events May Impact Commuters

## May 27-28, 2007

### TO USDA EMPLOYEES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION:

The Memorial Day events scheduled over the coming weekend are likely to have an impact on travel into and around downtown Washington, DC.

#### **Sunday, May 27th**

8:00 am to 8:00 pm - Motorcyclists will convene for Rolling Thunder from several start points and end at the Vietnam Memorial. Street closures in the vicinity of the Headquarters Buildings will start at approximately 11:30 am, unless indicated otherwise, and include:

- 17<sup>th</sup> Street from Independence to Constitution Avenue
- 15<sup>th</sup> Street from Maine Avenue to Constitution Avenue
- Jefferson Drive from 15<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> (**6 am**)
- Madison Drive from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> (**6 am**)
- Independence Avenue from 14<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Maine Avenue from SE Freeway to Independence Avenue

#### **Monday, May 28th**

On Monday, May 28, 2007 the annual Memorial Day Parade will begin at 2:00 pm. It will start at 7th Street and Constitution Ave, proceed west, and end at 17th Street. The parade units will all disperse on Virginia Ave. They are expected to have more than 10,000 people viewing the parade, and their reviewing stand will be around the 1200 block of Constitution Avenue. Street closures in the vicinity of the Headquarters Buildings will start at approximately 1:30 pm, unless indicated otherwise, and include:

- Constitution Avenue from 23<sup>rd</sup> Street to 15th Street NW
- 17<sup>th</sup> Street from Independence Ave to Constitution Avenue
- 15<sup>th</sup> Street from Independence Ave to Constitution Avenue
- Jefferson Drive from 15<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> (**6 am**)
- Madison Drive from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> (**6 am**)

Please visit the Be Prepared <http://www.usda.gov/da/beprepared> website for additional information related to these events, and monitor local media for developing news.