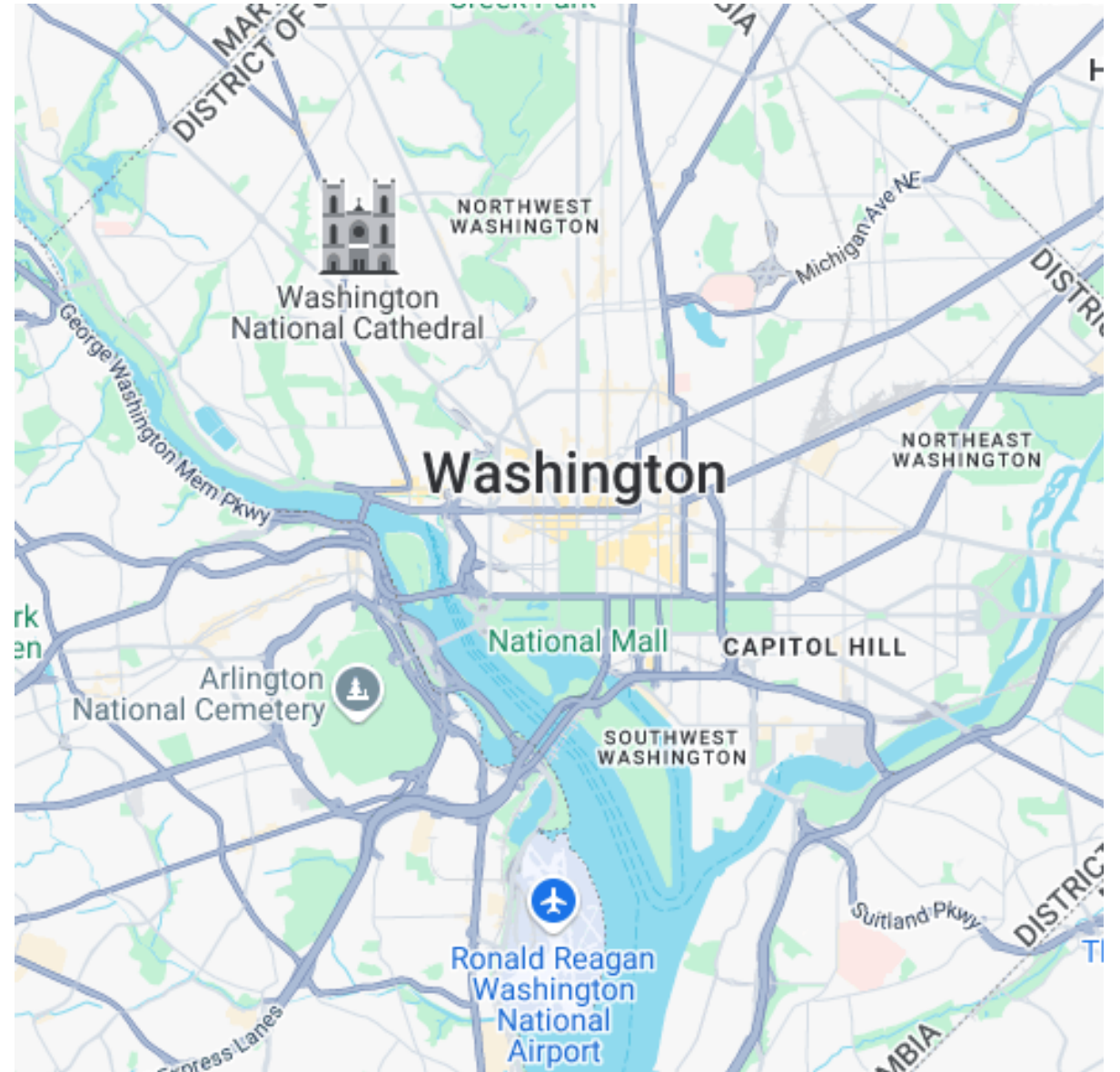


# 2025 DC Lobbying Trip

Annual trip to champion  
Flagstaff's needs and  
priorities to federal  
representatives



# Topics of Discussion

What do we lobby for?

- Topics are identified through Council's legislative priorities
- This year's lobbying packet includes information and requests for support on:
  - Rio de Flag Flood Control Project
  - Forest health
  - Affordable housing
  - Flagstaff Pulliam Airport infrastructure needs
  - Red Gap Ranch Regional Pipeline/ NAIWRSA Settlement
  - Butler Fourth Complete Streets & Safety Improvements
  - Big Fill Lake grant application
  - Congressionally Directed Spending requests





# Congressionally Directed Spending Requests



## **FY25 Requests (Approved but not funded)**

- Amtrak/ La Plaza Vieja Phase 2 Infrastructure Improvements (\$1.2M)
  - Requesting to transfer funding from approved Amtrak request to the La Plaza Vieja request
- Airport Terminal Expansion, Accessibility & Drainage Improvements (\$1.4M)
- Biochar Facility at Wildcat Wastewater Treatment Plan (\$4M)



# Congressionally Directed Spending Requests



## **FY26 (To be submitted in April)**

- Airport Terminal Expansion & Accessibility (\$4M)
- Fanning Wash Flood Mitigations (\$3M)
- Forest Fuels Reduction (\$4M)
- Pine Dell Main Upsizing (\$3.2M)
- Real Time Operations Center/ Emergency Mgmt Equipment (\$3.4M)
- Wildfire Home Hardening (\$4M)



# DC Lobbying Trip

## Attendees and Schedule

- Attendees include
  - Mayor Becky Daggett
  - Vice Mayor Miranda Sweet
  - Councilmember Khara House
  - Deputy City Manager Joanne Keene
  - City Attorney Sterling Solomon
  - Senior Project Manager Christine Cameron
- Meetings with lawmakers and federal agencies will take place on
  - Tuesday, April 1
  - Wednesday, April 2

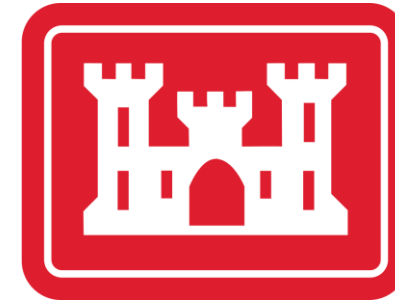


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## Key meetings will include:

- Congressman Stanton
- Senator Ruben Gallego
- Congressman Eli Crane
- Senator Mark Kelly
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Agriculture
- Federal Aviation Administration
- And more



# Council Direction

- Staff is requesting:
  - Approval of the DC lobbying packet, including the topics of discussion

