

76A-022 Suitland Parkway (NR)

From the North Gate of Joint Base Andrews to Bolling Air Force Base (National Park Service)

Constructed from 1943–1944, Suitland Parkway consists of nine miles of roadway (of which more than six run through Prince George's County); it is a dual lane parkway with concrete-arch bridges faced with stone. Planned before the outbreak of World War II, the project came to fruition with the entrance of the U.S. into the war in December 1941 and the establishment of Andrews Air Force Base a few months later. The parkway connects the base (now Joint Base Andrews) with Bolling Air Force Base and Washington, D.C., It has carried many diplomatic processions and official entourages, and now provides an efficient line of transportation between Washington, D.C., and suburbs in the county. The parkway was listed in the National Register in 1995.