

SECURITY OPERATION

■ Up to **25,000** National Guard troops to be deployed

■ Washington DC to remain under **state of emergency** imposed after Capitol riot

▭ Vehicle restricted area

▭ Closed to vehicles

● Authorised vehicle access

● Authorised pedestrian access

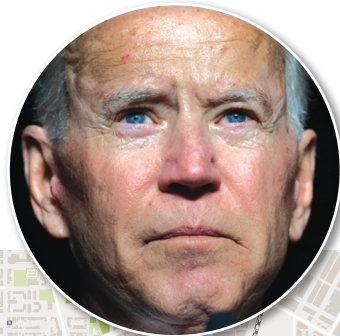
⊖ Bridge closed

M Metro station closed

▭ Tall fencing

Biden becomes 46th U.S. President

Ultra-tight security is in place for Joe Biden's inauguration to avoid a repeat of the violent breach of the Capitol building by Trump supporters on January 6



National Mall: Covered with 191,500 U.S. flags and 56 pillars of light to represent those unable to attend inauguration

INAUGURATION PROGRAMME

1 Jan 19, 5.30pm: Memorial ceremony for Covid-19 victims at Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool

2 Jan 20, 12.00pm: **Joe Biden** takes oath of office and gives inaugural address. **Lady Gaga** sings national anthem
Attendance at ceremony reduced from around 200,000 tickets to just 1,000 – limited to members of Congress and guests – due to pandemic. Public encouraged to stay at home

3 "Pass in Review": New commander in chief inspects troops on east front of Capitol

4 Presidential escort: Biden, new Vice President **Kamala Harris**, and their spouses, given military escort to White House from 15th Street

Traditional parade down Pennsylvania Avenue replaced by "virtual parade" televised across U.S.

5 Arlington National Cemetery: Biden and Harris attend wreath-laying ceremony at Tomb of Unknown Soldier. Former presidents **Barack Obama**, **George W. Bush** and **Bill Clinton** also take part in show of bipartisanship

Congressional luncheon and inaugural balls cancelled

U.S. CAPITOL

Senate Chamber

Rotunda

Inaugural platform:
Swearing-in ceremony

Statuary Hall

House Chamber

Donald Trump is first president in more than 150 years not to attend inauguration of successor

