



Revitalization Campaign 2024

# Glenwood Cemetery



Dear Friends of Glenwood Cemetery,

I have heard it said “a Catholic Cemetery is more than a place for the burial of the dead. It represents the continuation, even in death, of the harmony and spiritual alliance which makes all Catholics members of one great family, thereby constituting it an actual family plot.”

Since its consecration on June 10, 1888, by Bishop Edgar P. Wadhams, Glenwood Cemetery has been the family plot for thousands of Catholics, and some non-Catholics, in the Watertown, New York area. Glenwood serves as the principal Catholic Cemetery in the Watertown area for many of our friends and relatives and for parish priests, deacons, and consecrated members of The Sisters of St. Joseph, Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood, and the Sisters of Mercy.

The original property for St. Patrick’s Cemetery, later renamed for its benefactor, Father Tobias M. Glenn, is on County Route 67 in the Town of Watertown, New York. In 1953, Monsignor Frederick P. Diviney authorized the purchase of an additional 43 acres of adjoining land.

Glenwood Cemetery is a community asset, home to our deceased loved ones, cherished Holy ground. It is our responsibility to maintain and improve the Cemetery we love.

This publication will introduce you to the projects the Glenwood Cemetery Committee has identified as crucial to the future of these grounds. Please take the time to review the contents and discuss the future of Glenwood Cemetery with me or any committee member. Once satisfied we have developed a reasonable and responsible plan, please join us and contribute to the Glenwood Cemetery Fund through the Northern New York Community Foundation.

Thank you. God bless you.

*Fr. Mickey Demo*

Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish



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# INTRODUCTION

***Our mission is to honor the past and ensure a beautiful future for Glenwood Cemetery. We are committed to raising funds and community support to enhance the grounds, preserving the dignity and tranquility of this sacred space for Catholic and Non-Catholic denominations, for generations to come. Together we strive to create a place of solace and reflection that pays tribute to our history and provides a peaceful resting place for our loved ones. We are teaming with Northern New York Community Foundation for this exciting revitalization of the cemetery. Funds raised will be used solely for Glenwood.***



Glenwood Cemetery has been a part of the St. Patrick's Parish History for many years.

Fr. Tobias Glen purchased 44 acres of land at Watertown Center in 1888, opposite Brookside Cemetery, and established St. Patrick's cemetery. It is now known as Glenwood Cemetery.

The entire Catholic population of Watertown was surveyed in 1979 to determine if there was enough interest to warrant building a mausoleum at Glenwood Cemetery. Based on the responses, the decision was made to go ahead with the project a 120ft by 75 ft structure for 294 crypts was initially planned but due to an increase in sales, the project was enlarged to 450 crypts. The Glenwood Chapel Mausoleum was dedicated June 23, 1981.

To date over 90,000 people have been laid to rest in the cemetery and masoleum. Glenwood has additional acreage to be developed, along with plans for columbariums.

## **Committee Members:**

- Fr. Mickey Demo
- Charles (Chip) Donoghue
- Joseph Fusco
- Anne Marzano Harrienger
- Michael Larrabee
- Mark Loftus
- Deacon Kevin Mastellon
- Judy Pearson
- Patrick Pearson
- Mike Pierce
- Michael Robare

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***“Our cemetery is truly sacred ground”***

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Joe Fusco

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***“We are this close to Glenwood”***

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Anne Marzano Harrienger quoting her father Ralph

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***“The legacies of our families live on through Glenwood”***

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Mark Loftus

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***“The greatest loss is the loss of life. Here we can remember that love. The cemetery is the home of those who are no longer with us in person but who we will always remember in our hearts”***

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Judy and Patrick Pearson



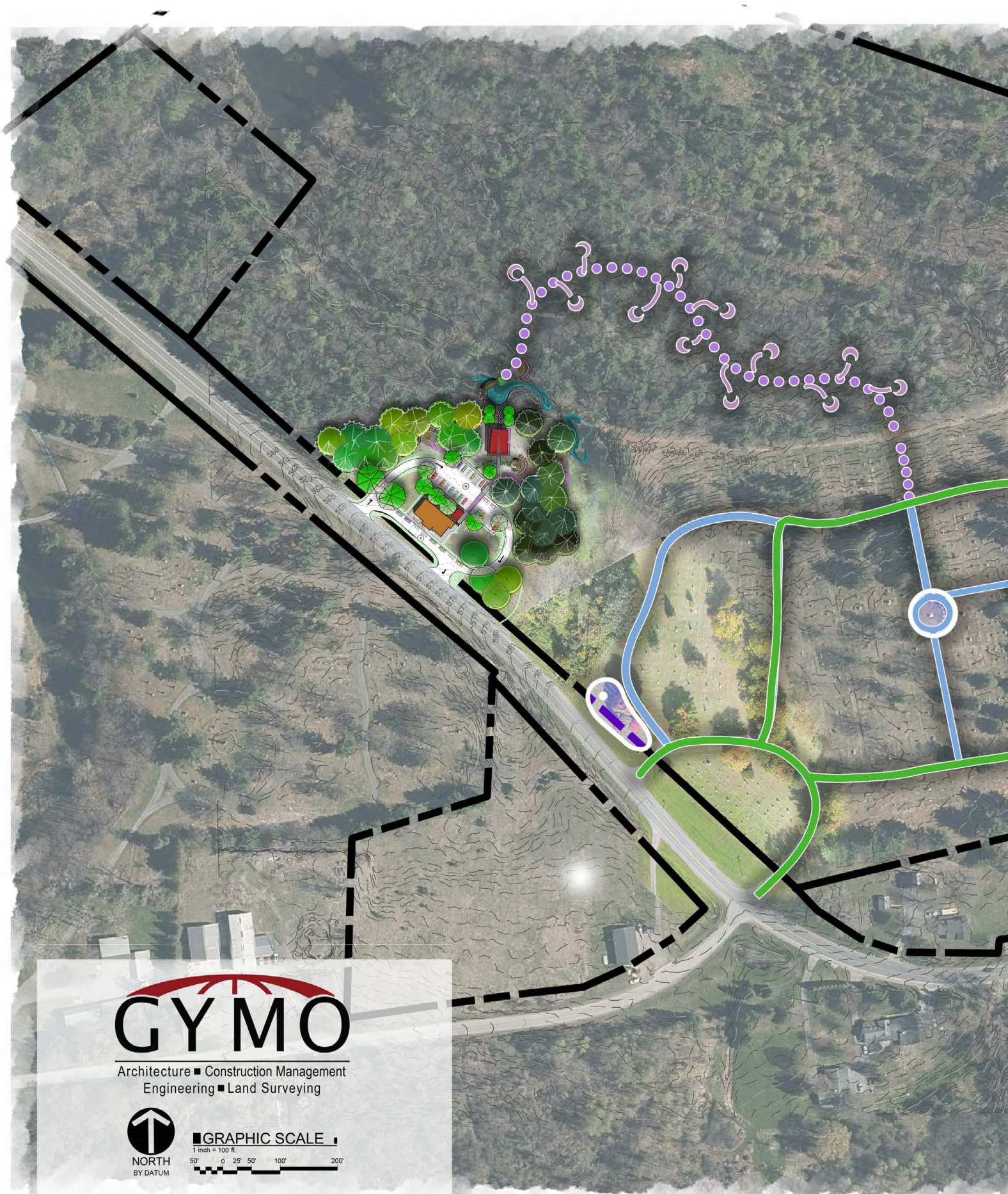
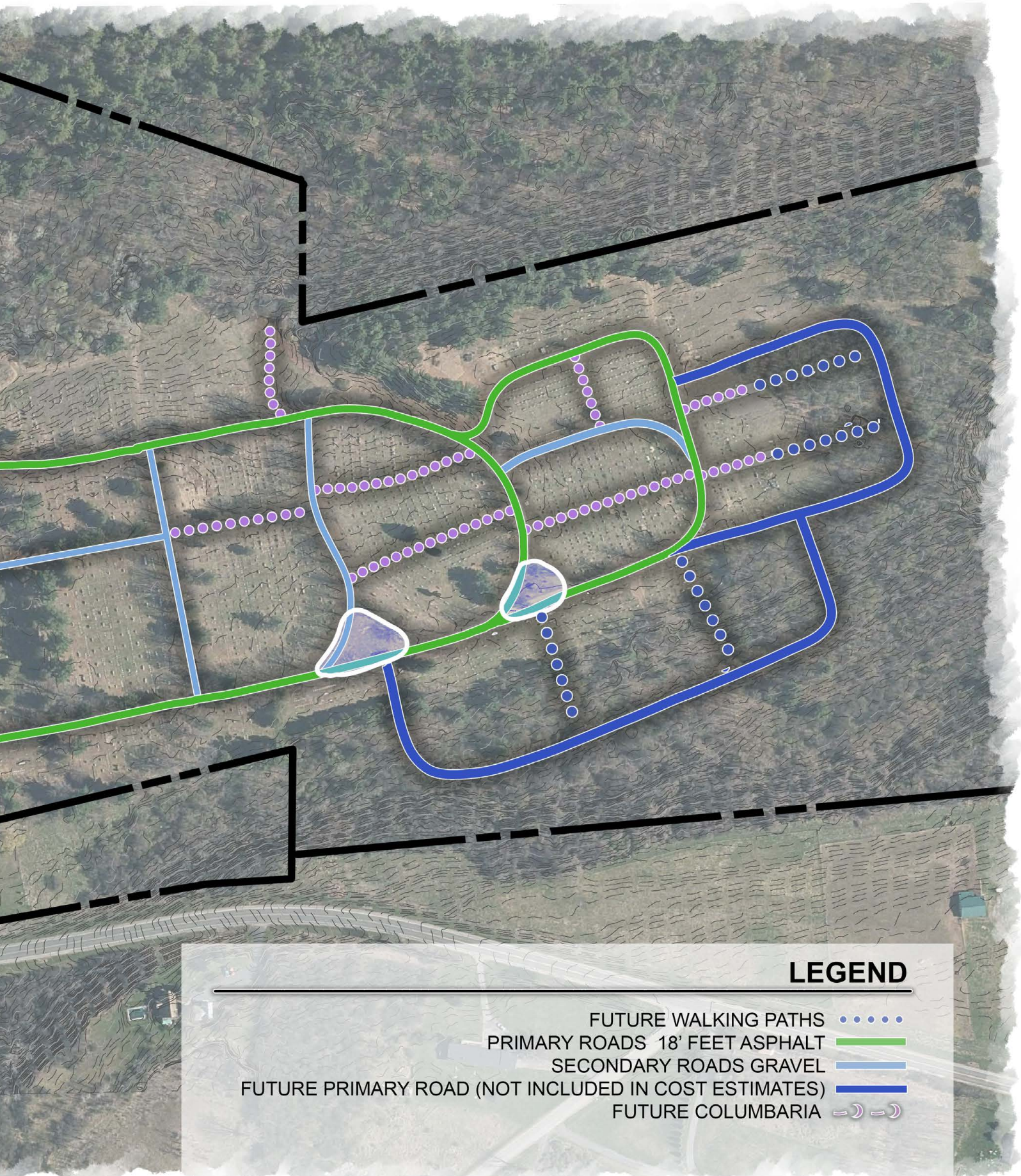


Figure 1 - Road Upgrades and Columbarium Trail

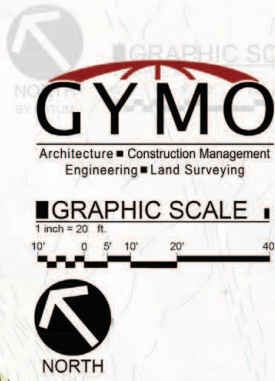




**LEGEND**

- FUTURE WALKING PATHS ..... (purple dotted line)
- PRIMARY ROADS 18' FEET ASPHALT ——— (green line)
- SECONDARY ROADS GRAVEL ——— (light blue line)
- FUTURE PRIMARY ROAD (NOT INCLUDED IN COST ESTIMATES) ——— (dark blue line)
- FUTURE COLUMBARIA - - - - - (purple dashed line)





- A RE-POINT WALLS / COLUMNS
- B ADD CURB AT ENTRY
- C ADD COBBLE CROSSWALK AT ENTRY
- D CLEAN UP RADII TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW
- E ADD IRRIGATION TO FRONT BEDS
- F NEW PLANT BEDS
- G NEW PLANTINGS
- H PAINT WALLS AND COLUMNS DARK GRAY

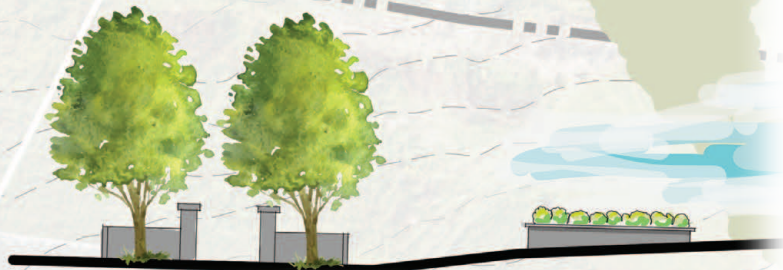
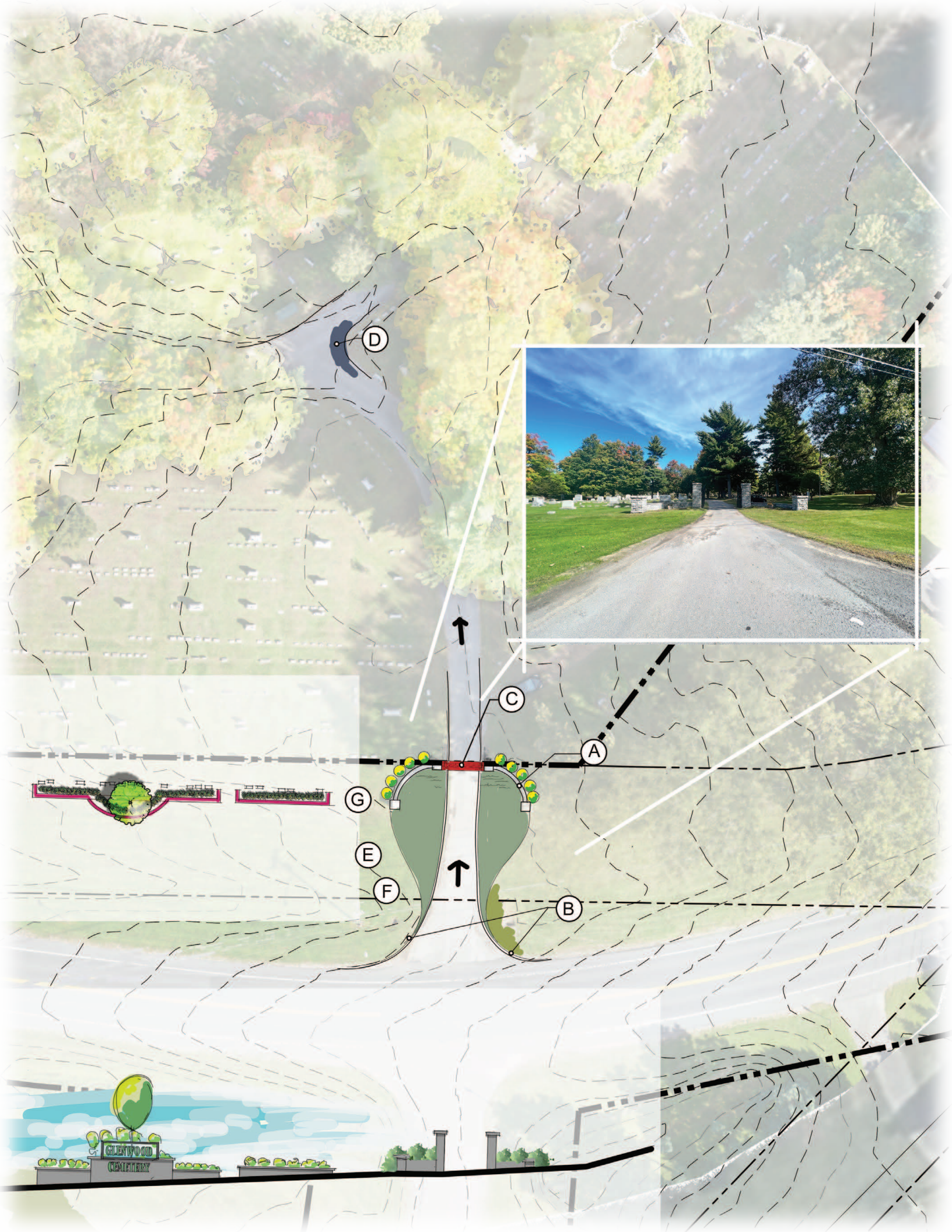


Figure 2 - Entrance Upgrades





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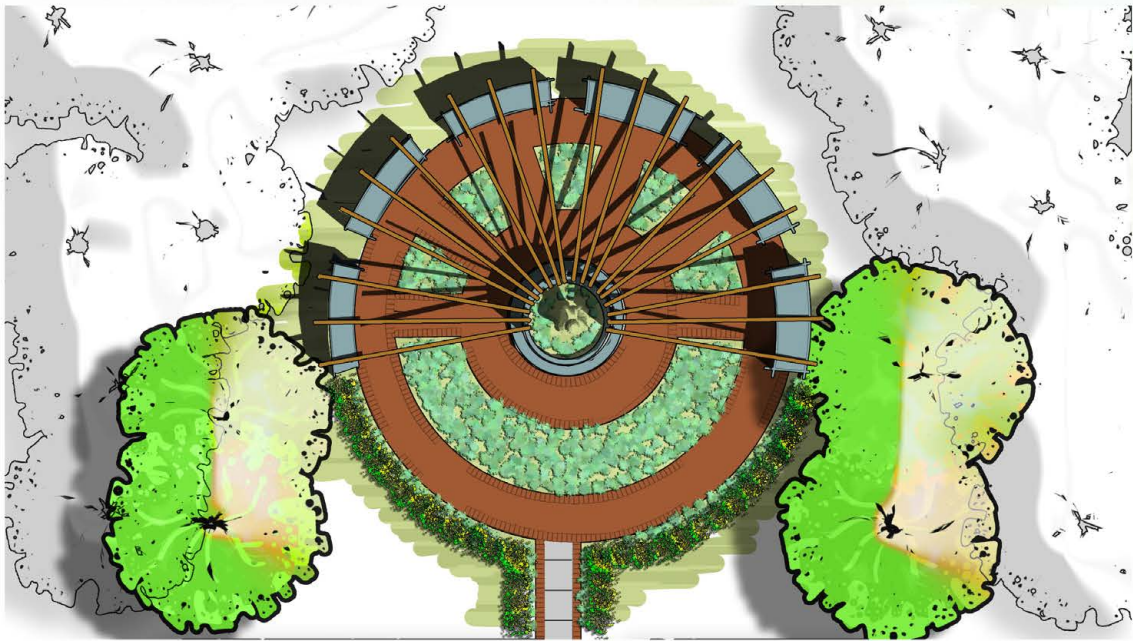
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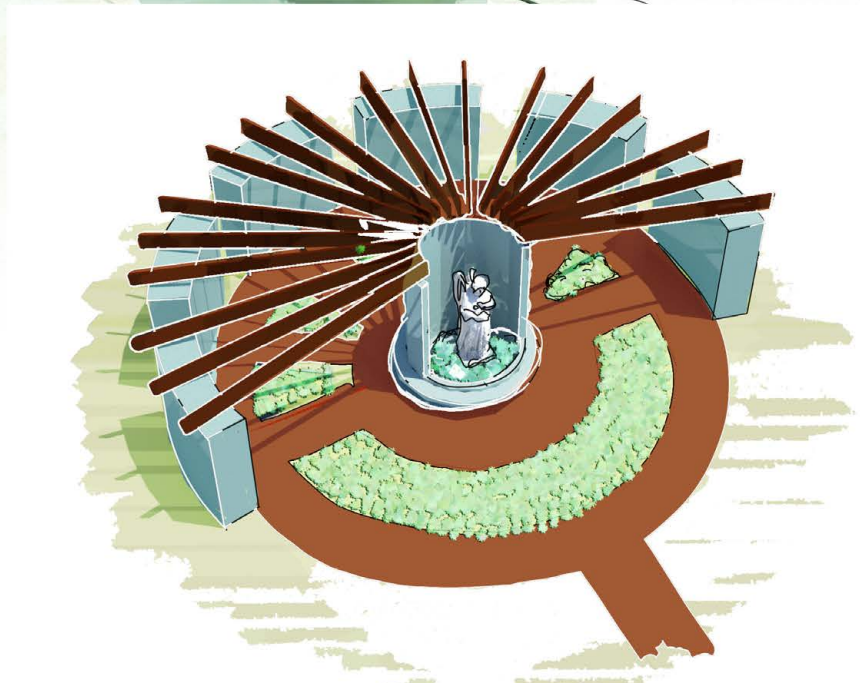


## PERSPECTIVE VIEW



## SITE PLAN





**PERSPECTIVE VIEW**



# MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

The cemetery will rely on generous donations from dedicated donors to allow this significant project to come to fruition. Please kindly consider a contribution below, which is sure to have a lasting legacy on our community and beyond, for generations to come.



*Any amount is appreciated.*

*\*Any donation greater than \$10,000 will be commemorated with the donor's name recognized on the project's monument.*



## PROBABLE COST

In order to ensure the sustainability of this project, our million dollar campaign will include ongoing maintenance costs. Funds will also be allocated to upgrade the garage, office and surrounding area as they age.

CONSTRUCTION ITEM		COST
ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION		\$465,437
COLUMBARIUM		\$315,352
Including Garage Area		\$265,219
Construction Contingency (5%)		\$52,250
<b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION</b>		<b>\$1,098,258</b>
INCIDENTAL ITEM		COST
Professional Fees & Consulting (10%)		\$109,725
Construction Administration & Inspection	\$	-
Administrative Expenses	\$	20,000
Pre-Construction Testing	\$	15,000
<b>TOTAL SOFT COSTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>144,725</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,242,983</b>



Thank you for your consideration.