

This week: Trump becomes the 45th president of the USA

Outlook, week of January 16, 2017:

Tuesday,
January 17

- **USDA** releases its annual report on the employment and trade impacts of farm and food products, the Agricultural Trade Multipliers, for 2015
- **United States Conference of Mayors** begins its 3-day winter meeting at the Capital Hilton Hotel
- **US Senate** holds nomination hearings for Rep. Ryan Zinke (Interior Secretary) and Betsy DeVos (Education Secretary)

Wednesday,
January 18

- **US Senate** holds nomination hearings for Rep. Tom Price (HHS Secretary), Kansas AG Scott Pruitt (EPA Administrator), Gov. Nikki Haley (UN Ambassador), Wilbur Ross (Commerce Secretary)
- **The Newseum** holds a discussion on “Independent Journalism in the Trump Presidency: Taking Money out of Political Coverage”
- **DNC chair candidates** debate at GWU’s Jack Morton Auditorium, hosted by Huffington Post

Thursday,
January 19

- **Areas around the National Mall** close off to all traffic, see [these maps](#) for more detail
- **US Senate** holds nomination hearing for Rick Perry (Energy Secretary), Steven Mnuchin (Treasury Secretary)
- **Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence** attend inaugural events at Arlington National Cemetery and the Lincoln Memorial

Friday,
January 20

- **Donald J. Trump** takes the oath of office at the US Capitol to become the 45th president of the United States
- **Two official inaugural balls**, the Commander-in-chief and Big Apple balls take place at the Convention Center
- **Protests** take place in McPherson Square and DuPont Circle

The White House:

- President Obama will hold meetings all week in the White House and attend the swearing-in of Donald Trump on Friday

This schedule was updated on Tuesday January 17, 2017. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change. For a schedule of Senate confirmation hearings, see this [slide](#).

Sources: The White House, “What’s Happening,” January 16, 2017; National Journal Daybook, 2017.