



NATIONAL EMS MEMORIAL SERVICE MOVING HONORS PROCESSION

Pay Your Respects to the EMS Heroes Who Paid the Ultimate Price

The past 5 years' Tree of Life installments were built by Tom and Jenn Liebman at their home near Dallas, TX. As thoughts swirled how to transport this "precious cargo" to D.C. for the Weekend of Honor in 2021, ideas and dreams turned into a plan when the Weekend of Honor's legacy sponsor, Global Medical Response, stepped in with a donated ambulance and staffing for the trek across multiple states. The event was so successful, organizers have used an expanded footprint and are excited to be taking the effort coast-to-coast. This year, this procession will travel into Minnesota to Burnsville, Minnesota to honor Firefighter/Paramedic Adam Finseth. Where the Minnesota EMS in conjunction with the National EMS Memorial Service will hold a small ceremony honoring Adam's sacrifice.

Respectfully dubbed Moving Honors, the procession will make its way from Redding, CA to near Dallas, TX where this year's Tree of Life installment will be loaded and then will continue through multiple additional states to Arlington, VA. The Tree of Life will be housed inside this specially decorated ambulance and not removed until it is officially unveiled at the start of the Weekend of Honor. A Tree of Life replica will be available for viewing at stops along the way.

Wednesday June 10th:

When: June 10th, 2026

We are scheduled to start the procession by 16:45 from the Love's Travel Center in Albert Lea

We will process north bound up I-35 to the Elko / New Market Exit where we will form up with the Metro Services to finish the procession to Burnsville

We would like as many public safety agencies as possible to welcome and honor this procession on any overpasses or frontage roads that they have access to along I-35 between Albert Lea and Elko / New Market

This information can be shared with the general public and veteran's groups (American Legion and VFW)

Notes:

1. STAC 11 is reserved that day to monitor the progress of the Moving Honors Teams travels up I-35
2. At the conclusion of the event, please send all photos and videos to ems2honor@gmail.com. This will ensure the National EMS Memorial Service has photos to share along the way on social media as the Moving Honors procession makes its way to Arlington, VA.