



U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590



A Visitor's Guide to the U.S. Department of Transportation

The U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters is located in the Capital Riverfront next to Yards Park and is housed in two connected buildings – the West Building and the East Building. The main visitor's entrance is located in the West Building on New Jersey Avenue SE and M Street SE. Upon entering the lobby, visitors must report to the security desk. There is also a smaller visitor's entrance on the 4th Street SE side of the East Building.

PLANNING YOUR ARRIVAL

Please plan your arrival at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment to ensure you have time to process with building security. Have your government issued photo ID and the name and phone number of your U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) contact readily available upon request.

BUILDING ENTRANCES

There are two visitor entrances to the DOT Headquarters. The primary visitor entrance is located on New Jersey Avenue SE, and the secondary visitor entrance is located on 4th Street SE, across from Harris Teeter.

SECURITY SCREENING

All DOT visitors will check in with the security desk located in each lobby and present a valid government issued photo ID, and provide the name and phone number of their DOT contact.

Each visitor will proceed through a security screening station that consists of an X-Ray of your belongings and a walkthrough Magnetometer. Special processes will be used for those visitors who utilize mobility assistance devices.

If you have a medical condition that would preclude you from going through the magnetometer, or

requires the Security Officer to conduct alternate screening, please notify the Security Officer immediately.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Prohibited items may include objects that are dangerous, unlawful, or otherwise determined to create vulnerabilities to the tenant occupants or visitors.

Firearms, Bladed, Edged or Sharp Objects, Club-like items, aerosols, all explosives, incendiaries, disabling chemicals and other dangerous items are prohibited in the DOT Headquarters building.

METRO RAIL

The DOT Headquarters building is on the DC Metro Green Line at the Navy Yard Station, located on the corner of M Street SE and New Jersey Avenue SE. Follow the signs in the Metro to the Dept. of Transportation exit. When you exit the Metro Station, you will be across from CVS Pharmacy, to the right across M Street SE will be Starbucks and a ramp to the main visitors entrance at DOT Headquarters.

BICYCLE

DOT is well served by several bicycle routes and trails. Bike racks are located on the corner of New Jersey Avenue SE and M Street SE; New Jersey Avenue SE and Tingey Street SE as well as on 4th Street SE and M Street SE. There are two Capital Bikeshare stations in the vicinity of DOT, one just outside the main entrance on the corner of New Jersey Avenue SE and M Street SE and the second located at the corner of 3rd Street SE and Tingey Street SE.

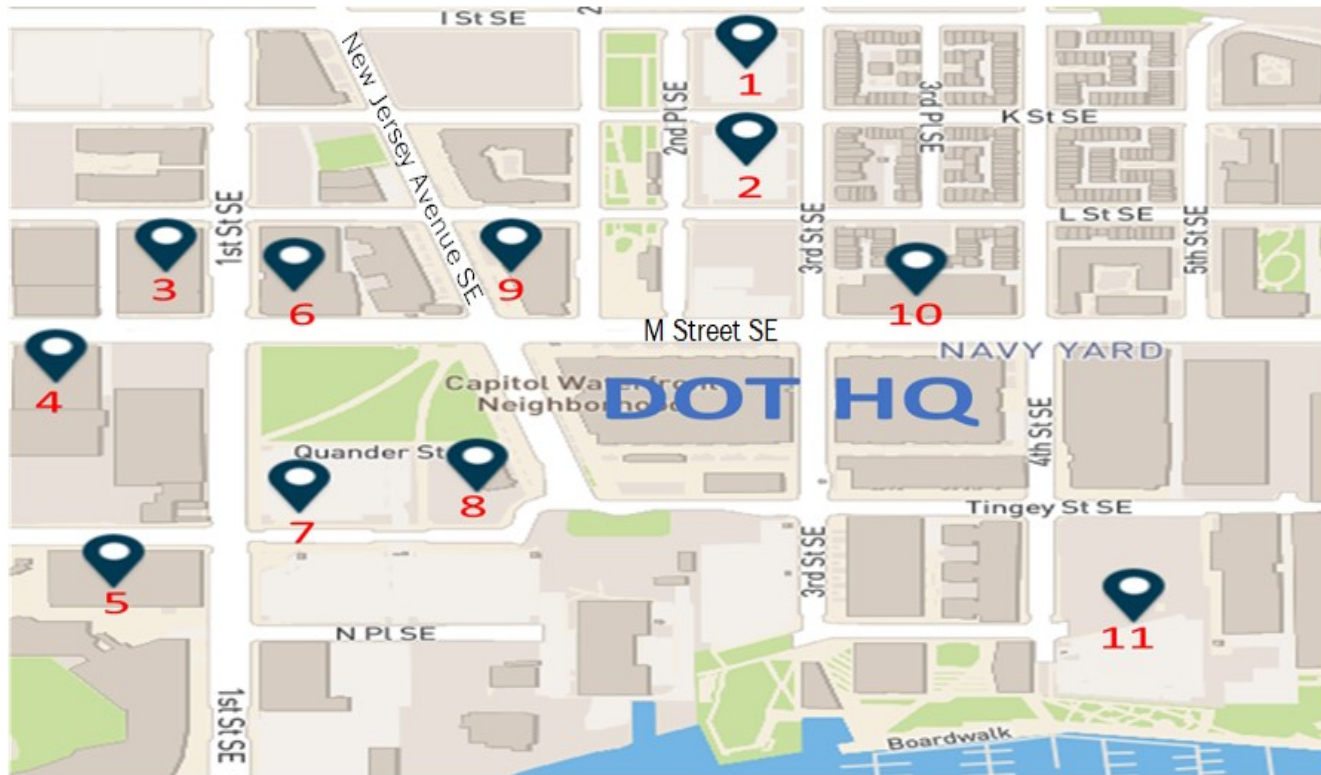
PARKING

There is **NO** visitor parking available at the DOT Headquarters building; however, there are several parking garages, street parking and lots in the vicinity that offer hourly parking.

NOTE: During Washington Nationals Baseball games, the parking lots fill up fast and have special limitations.

PARKING GARAGES

Below are links to parking facilities within the vicinity of the DOT Headquarters building .



1. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/nationals-lot-t>
2. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/nationals-lot-u>
3. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/80-m>
4. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/55-m>
5. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/nationals-garage-c>
6. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/100-m-st>
7. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/the-yards-lot-f>
8. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/1275-new-jersey>
9. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/federal-gateway>
10. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/300-m-st>
11. <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/go/the-yards-lot-q>

NOTE: Due to multiple on-going construction projects in the area of the U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters, metered street parking is often limited and difficult to find, which may cause unexpected delays. Please plan accordingly.

See Something.....Say Something

All visitors should remain vigilant and immediately report any suspicious activities or persons to the nearest Security Officer, or by calling the 24-hour Security Operations Center at (202) 366-0333 or 0337. To report emergencies call 911.

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Security Operations Center
(202) 366-0333
(202) 366-0337

Questions about entry, processing, VIP Parking and other visitor related matters please contact the Office of Security at (202) 366-4677 or Visitrequests@dot.gov.