





What's your best route?

What's the best station to use when traveling to the Inauguration? How about the parade? On this very busy travel day, it will depend on where you start your trip. Check the chart below for our recommended best route for you.

FROM	White House*	Parade	National Mall	Capitol*
EAST of Metro Center (e.g. Glenmont) WEST of Metro Center (e.g. Shady Grove)	Metro Center	Gallery Place	Farragut North	Follow ticket instructions
	Farragut North	Metro Center	Farragut North	Follow ticket instructions
From Maryland	McPherson Sq	Metro Center	L'Enfant Plaza	Follow ticket instructions
From Virginia	Farragut West	McPherson Sq	Foggy Bottom	Follow ticket instructions
From Maryland	McPherson Sq	Metro Center	L'Enfant Plaza	Follow ticket instructions
From Virginia	Farragut West	McPherson Sq	Arlington Cemetery	Follow ticket instructions
NORTH of Mt Vernon Sq (e.g. Greenbelt)	Gallery Place	Gallery Place	Waterfront	Follow ticket instructions
SOUTH of Mt Vernon Sq (e.g. Branch Ave)	Gallery Place	Gallery Place	Waterfront	Follow ticket instructions
YL From Virginia	Gallery Place	Gallery Place	L'Enfant Plaza	Follow ticket instructions * tickets required



Walking Directions to the National Mall from selected Metro stations

On Inauguration Day, Metro stations closest to the Capitol may not be the best ones to use. Instead, consider using one of the stations below and walking to the National Mall. Keep in mind that these routes are subject to change due to special events or security concerns.

Arlington Cemetery (1.5 miles to Mall)

Walk 0.7 miles toward the Lincoln Memorial (away from Arlington Cemetery).
Go around the left side of the Lincoln Memorial and walk 0.3 miles to Constitution Ave NW.

Farragut North (1 mile to Mall)

Walk south on Connecticut Ave NW toward K St NW. Turn right at K St NW. Turn left at 18th St NW. Continue to Constitution Ave NW.

Farragut West (0.9 miles to Mall)

Head south on 17th St NW toward Eye/I St NW. Turn right at Eye/I St NW. Turn left at 18th St NW. Continue to Constitution Ave NW.

Foggy Bottom (0.9 miles to Mall)

Turn right onto 23rd St NW and walk south 0.3 miles Turn left at Virginia Ave NW and walk 0.6 miles to Constitution Ave NW.

L'Enfant Plaza (0.2 miles to Mall)

Walk north on 7th St SW to Independence Ave SW.

McPherson Sq (1.2 miles to Mall)

Walk west on Eye/I St NW toward 15th St NW and continue past the park.
Turn left at 18th St NW.
Continue to Constitution Ave NW.

Metro Center (1.7 miles to Mall)

Head west on F or G St NW.
Turn right at 14th St NW.
Turn left at Eye/I St NW.
Turn left at 18th St NW.
Continue to Constitution Ave NW.

Waterfront (1 mile to Mall)

Walk north on 4th St SW.
Turn left on Eye/I St SW.
Turn right on 7th St SW and walk 0.7 miles north to the Mall.



Important Travel Tips

- Metro expects high ridership to Inaugural events. Be prepared for long lines, crowded trains and buses and intermittent delays.
- Sign up for Metro Inauguration Alerts at wmata.com/inauguration. By email and text message, we will provide real-time updates of any service changes over Inauguration Weekend, as well as important news about traveling on Metro prior to the event.
- Follow us on Twitter. Our special Inauguration Twitter account is @MetroInaug. You can also follow our main Metro account @wmata.
- ★ Plan your Metrorail trip so that you do not have to transfer between rail lines. Pick a destination station on the same line as your origin. There is a station near the National Mall on each of Metro's five rail lines.
- Washington is a walkable city. On Inauguration Day, consider avoiding crowded stations and trains by walking up to two miles to reach your destination.
- When traveling to events, factor in your ability to walk, stand and tolerate cold temperatures for an extended period. Dress warmly.

- we strongly recommend purchasing your farecard or SmarTrip® card in advance to avoid long lines on Inauguration Day. Each traveler age 5 or older needs his or her own card to enter and exit the Metrorail system. You can buy cards online at wmata.com, transit store or at any Metrorail station, Metro sales office or local CVS, Giant or Safeway stores. If you're not using a One Day Pass, be sure to load enough value on your SmarTrip® or farecard for your entire trip in advance for each member of your group. If you use a paper farecard, a \$1 surcharge applies for each Metrorail trip you take. Metrobus fares can be paid with cash (exact change) or with a SmarTrip® card.
- Bicycles, large coolers or containers will not be permitted aboard Metrorail during Inauguration Weekend. Prohibited items at Inauguration events include weapons, explosives, backpacks, laser pointers, alcohol, sticks and poles. For a complete list of prohibited items, check the website for your event. Also, smoking, eating and drinking are prohibited within the Metro system, including trains, buses and stations.
- ★ See something? Say something. Report unattended packages or suspicious activity to a Metro employee or call Metro Transit Police at 202-962-2121 or 911.



Parking

- Parking is free on Saturday and Sunday.
 On Inauguration Day, you will pay regular parking rates at Metro-operated parking facilities. Pay the fee as you exit the facility using the value on a SmarTrip® card or with a credit card. Cash is not accepted. Also, you cannot use a One Day Pass to pay for parking unless you add value to the SmarTrip® card.
- Parking lots and garages at Metro stations will fill very quickly on Inauguration Day. If you plan to park at a station, have a backup plan if parking is full. Consider connecting bus service, carpools, taxi, biking or even walking if possible.
- Only authorized buses, such as Metrobuses and other transit buses, may access the stations. Bus parking is strictly prohibited at Metrorail stations. Charter bus operators must follow instructions on the District of Columbia's Inauguration website: inauguration.dc.gov.



Daily Hours and Service

Saturday, January 19

Metrorail open 7 a.m. - 3 a.m. on a regular Saturday schedule. Off-peak fares in effect.

Metrobus service on a regular Saturday schedule.

Sunday, January 20

Metrorail open 7 a.m. - midnight on a regular Sunday schedule. Off-peak fares in effect.

Metrobus service on a regular Sunday schedule; expect some detours around the Mall area.

Monday (Inauguration Day)

Metrorail open 4 a.m. - 2 a.m. with rush-hour service and peak fares until 9 p.m.

Rush+ service will not be in effect.

Metrobus service on a regular weekday A.M. rush hour schedule, followed by an early P.M. rush hour in the afternoon. Expect major detours and turn-backs in the Mall area.

Last train times vary by station. Please check the train times posted at the stations you plan to use, or visit wmata.com/stations for details.



Inauguration Day Service Changes and Closures

Expect Archives, Mt Vernon Square and Smithsonian stations to be closed on Inauguration Day. Plan to use other stations. Visit wmata.com/inauguration or sign up for Metro Inauguration Alerts for updates on station closures and other possible service changes.

- ★ Several downtown Metrorail station entrances will be designated as "entry only" or "exit only" to safely manage crowds.
- ★ Some escalators will be intentionally turned off to regulate the flow of customers.
- Pennsylvania Avenue will be closed between the Capitol and White House for the Inaugural parade. You will not be able to cross Pennsylvania Avenue, even on foot.
- Many Metrobus routes will operate on detours or will operate in segments due to road closures near the National Mall. Check wmata.com/inauguration for details.



Celebrate a very special event with a very special card.

Metro's reusable plastic SmarTrip® card is just \$15 and comes pre-loaded with a One-Day Pass. Your commemorative SmarTrip® card can also be used as a flash pass for unlimited Metrobus travel on Inauguration Day. Once the One Day Pass is used, you can reload your commemorative SmarTrip® card just like a regular SmarTrip® card. Get yours at a Metro sales office or online at wmata.com/inauguration.





Metrobus Service on Inauguration Day

Inauguration Day road closures will result in service changes for more than 50 Metrobus routes. However, taking Metrobus may still be your best way to get to the National Mall.

Where to board the bus

Look for red, white and blue Metrobus stop signs along major roadways. The sign will tell you which Metrobus routes serve that stop. On Inauguration Day, buses traveling to or near the National Mall will display a special sign in the windshield, and you can always ask the bus operator if he or she is going to stop near the National Mall. To check bus arrival times or get more information, visit wmata.com or call 202-637-7000.

Metrobus will operate on a regular weekday schedule (frequent rush-hour service) prior to the Inauguration and then operate P.M. rush-hour service earlier in the afternoon to get you home. However, due to road closures, many routes that normally cross the secure area will turn around near the National Mall. That means you may not be able to use buses to travel to destinations on the other side of the National Mall, but you can use them to get to the Inauguration. There will be temporary bus stops around the security perimeter of the event where bus routes will end. Look for the symbols on the map on the opposite side for routes' turn-around locations. From there, you can walk to the National Mall or ask your bus operator for an emergency transfer to cross the Mall on Metrorail.

These major bus service corridors will provide your best way into the National Mall Area.

- ★ 31, 32, 36, 37 Wisconsin Ave NW
- ★ 52, 53, 54 14th St NW
- ★ 32, 34, 36, 39 Pennsylvania Ave SE
- ★ 96, 97 East Capitol St
- ★ P17, P19 Oxon Hill
- ★ 7Y Line Lincolnia/North Fairlington
- ★ N2, N3, N4, N6 Massachusetts Ave
- ★ **70, 79** Georgia Ave/7th St
- ★ V7, V9 M St SE/SW
- ★ 64 11th Street NW
- ★ 16Y, 16X Columbia Pike
- ★ 42, 43 Mt Pleasant

- ★ L1,2 Connecticut Ave
- ★ 80 North Capitol St
- ★ A2, A6, A8 MLK Jr Ave
- ★ **G8** Rhode Island Ave
- ★ 38B Wilson/Clarendon Blvd
- ★ S2, S4, S9 16th St NW
- ★ X2, X9 H St/Benning Rd
- ★ A9 South Capitol St
- ★ D6 MacArthur Blvd
- ★ 3Y Lee Hwy

Other important tips

- ★ Coming in from east of the Anacostia River? Metrobus routes A2, A6, A8 will extend to Waterfront station to provide direct access to the National Mall and eliminate the need to transfer to Metrorail.
- Detours and special terminals will be in effect throughout downtown D.C. all day Monday and into the late evening to accommodate the security needs of Inaugural events and celebrations.
- You are encouraged to sign up for Metro Inauguration Alerts at wmata.com/inauguration to receive additional bus service information as it becomes available.

Enhanced airport bus service

Metrobus 5A provides service between Washington Dulles International Airport and L'Enfant Plaza in downtown D.C. with a stop at Rosslyn station on the Orange Line. Metrobus B30 provides service between Baltimore Thurgood Marshall International Airport and Greenbelt station on the Green Line. Metro will provide enhanced service on both routes from Thursday, Jan. 17, through Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Keep it moving

To board as quickly and safely as possible, we recommend using a SmarTrip® card. If you use a Commemorative Inaugural SmarTrip® card, simply show it to the bus operator to ride free on Inauguration Day. If you use a regular SmarTrip® card, load enough value on your card before the Inauguration. On all regular routes, Metrobus fare is \$1.60 when using a SmarTrip® card. If you use cash, the fare is \$1.80 (exact change).

