

Directions to the U.S. Capitol via Metro from the Hotel

Accessibility note: All Metrorail stations and rail cars are handicap accessible. There are directional signs outside of each station to the accessible entrance. There are also signs that identify the accessible elevator entrance. The information pylon outside of each Metro station includes information in Braille and raised alphabet. Each rail station has an accessible fare vending machine with lower panels. Easy-to-use instructions are included in Braille and raised alphabet; there is also a button to press for audio instructions. Each Metrorail station entrance has an extra-wide, accessible faregate for customers who use wheelchairs, scooters, and other mobility devices. The farecard is returned at the entry slot. The SmarTrip® target is located on the inside of the faregate for easier access. An accessible TTY-equipped telephone is located on the mezzanine level of each rail station.

For those who would like to map and/or print the walking route from the Capitol South Metro Station to the U.S. Capitol Building:

- Metro South Metro Station address to use is Metro-Capitol South, 355 1st SE St, Washington, DC 20003
- U.S. Capitol Building address to us is U.S. Capitol, 100 E Capitol St NE, Washington, DC 20003

Follow the ramp from the hotel to the Underground, turn right at the sign pictured below.



Pass the Dunkin Donuts on your right, go down a short flight of stairs and follow the Metro sign to the left. Handicap Metro access is to the left of these stairs.



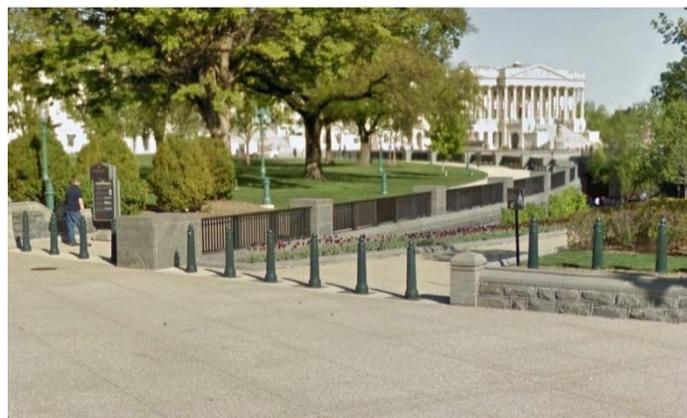
Once inside the Metro look for this sign and take the Blue Line (BL) for 13 stops to “Capitol South”.



At Capitol South Station, take escalator up to 1st Street SE and turn left.



Walk up hill on 1st Street SE to the intersection of Independence Street and cross Independence Street at the intersection. The Capitol complex is on the left.



Follow signs down the stairs to the visitor area. Elevators are available to the left as you go down the stairs for handicap accessibility.



After passing through security, check in at the Visitor's Center. You will be informed at this time when you can enter the line to start your scheduled tour. Once in line your guide will give you headphones to be worn during the tour so that you are able to hear the information being shared.



NACC staff should be available to assist. No food or beverages of any kind are allowed beyond the security screening. There is a restaurant and a gift shop in the lobby of the Capitol Building. Restrooms are available in each corner of the lobby area. Photography is allowed in most areas of the tour. The tour guide will inform you of the areas in which photography is not allowed.

If you arrive early or wish to do so after your tour, there is a museum behind the large sculpture pictured below.

