



Instructions to Travel to Capitol Hill from the Hilton

Traveling from The Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Warf (480 L'Enfant Plaza SW Washington, DC 20024) to Capitol Hill is on your own. There are three ways to travel to either the House side or Senate side of the U.S Capitol building: walking, DC Metro, or cab/Uber/Lyft.

Please note if you are required to commute to the House or Senate for your first meeting to plan accordingly and know that security screens required to enter all Capitol buildings can take time. **The Hilton is approximately 1 mile to the U.S. House Office Buildings (Rayburn, Longworth, and Cannon) located along Independence Avenue, and 1.5 miles to the U.S. Senate Office Buildings (Russell, Dirksen, and Hart) located along Constitution Avenue.**

Walking

Mapping the best walking route via your preferred map app on your smart phone is easy and should take less than 25 minutes in total walking time each way to walk the 1-mile distance to the U.S. House Office Buildings located along Independence Avenue. Walking the 1.5-miles distance to the U.S. Senate Office Buildings located along Constitution Avenue should take about 35 minutes in total walking time each way.

Metro

Taking the Washington, DC subway, known as the Metro, is a viable option, especially for trips from the Hilton to any U.S. House Office Building. The Hilton is connected to the **L'Enfant Plaza Metro station** (look for signage), and no transfer is needed to a different train when traveling **East (in the direction of Largo/New Carrollton)** between L'Enfant Plaza on either the **Blue/Orange/Silver lines to the Capitol South Metro station**, just two stops away.

The Capitol South Metro station has only one exit and entrance and is just South of Independence Avenue, and a short walk to any of the three House Office Buildings. A oneway trip should take under 25 minutes in total. The Senate Office Buildings are also accessible from the Capitol South Metro stop by walking North 0.5 miles on First Street (past the U.S. Capitol Building, Library of Congress, and U.S. Supreme Court) to Constitution Avenue.

To ride a Metro train, travelers need to purchase a **Metro Smart Trip card** which can be done in advance online via the Smart Trip mobile app (riders will use their phones as their fare card with this method), or in any station at a fare vending machine located before the fare gates. A one-way trip from L'Enfant to Capitol South is \$2.00. More details about riding the Metro are at <https://wmata.com>.

Cab/Uber/Lyft

Any of these commuter options are viable in Washington, DC and are likely to cost similar amounts for a one-way trip. DC cabs are required to accept credit cards for payment.