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Driving directions from the Beltway

From the Beltway you can take either of two exits:

(1) Connecticut Ave South

From the Capital Beltway, head south on Connecticut Ave., turn right onto East-West Highway (Maryland 410), go about ½ mile, get in the left lane, and turn left into the <u>second</u> driveway at Bethesda Towers complex (it's a one-way loop), directly across from Bethesda—Chevy Chase High School. Proceed to the ramp to parking garage on the right, and park on level B-1 through B-4. The South Tower is color-coded green; park in the green section, if possible. Take the elevator to the 7th floor; the Commission is in Room 700, South Tower, 4340 East-West Highway.

(2) Wisconsin Ave South

From the Capital Beltway, take the exit for Maryland 355 (Wisconsin Ave.) and proceed south on Wisconsin Ave. for about 3 miles. Pass the intersection for East-West Highway, on the left, and Old Georgetown Rd., on the right. Turn left at the next light onto Montgomery Ave. Follow Montgomery Ave. about 3 blocks, continuing to bear left until Montgomery intersects with East-West Highway. Bear hard left onto East-West Highway traveling west (essentially heading back in the direction you came from) and keeping in the left lane. Bethesda Towers is approximately 50 yards up on the left, directly across from Bethesda–Chevy Chase High School. Enter the Towers three-building complex at the second-driveway on the left (it's a one-way loop). Proceed to the ramp to the parking garage on the right and park on level B-1 through B-4. The South Tower is color-coded green; park in the green section, if possible. Take the elevator to the 7th floor; the Commission is in Room 700, South Tower, 4340 East-West Highway.

Driving directions from areas inside the Beltway and Washington, DC

Connecticut Avenue North

Go north on Connecticut Ave., turn left on to East-West Highway (Maryland 410), go about ½ mile, get in the left lane, and turn left into the <u>second</u> driveway at Bethesda Towers complex (it's a one-way loop), directly across from Bethesda–Chevy Chase High School. Proceed to the ramp to the parking garage on the right, and park on level B-1 through B-4. The South Tower is color-coded green; park in the green section, if possible. Take the elevator to the 7th floor; the Commission is in Room 700, South Tower, 4340 East-West Highway.

Wisconsin Avenue North

Head north on Wisconsin Ave., turn right onto Montgomery Ave. Follow Montgomery Ave. about 3 blocks, bearing left until Montgomery intersects with East-West Highway. Bear left onto East-West Highway, traveling west (essentially heading back in the direction you came from), keeping in the left lane. Bethesda Towers is approximately 50 yards up on the left, directly across from Bethesda—Chevy Chase High School. Enter the Towers three-building complex at the second driveway on the left (it's a one-way loop). Proceed to the ramp to the parking garage on the right, and park on level B-1 through B-4. The South Tower is color-coded green; park in the green section, if possible. Take the elevator to the 7th floor; the Commission is in Room 700, South Tower, 4340 East-West Highway.

Walking directions from the Bethesda Metrorail station

From the Bethesda station on the Metrorail Red Line, come up the long escalator and at the bus level, turn right and walk through the tunnel. Proceed through the double glass doors and up the short escalator. At the top of the escalator, exit the doors directly in front of you onto the street, which is East-West Highway. Turn right and walk about 5–10 minutes, depending on your pace, past Starbucks, McDonalds parking lot, Topaz House apartments, etc., on your right. Bethesda Towers is the next set of three buildings. The South Tower (4340) is the one in the middle and farthest back from the road. Take the elevator to the 7th floor; the Commission is located in Room 700.



