



Important Notes for Ticketed Guests  
Coming to the U.S. Capitol Grounds:

Ticketed guests with tickets in any of the south sections (Orange and Blue) or the Mall Standing Areas (Silver) will enter through gates on the south side of the Capitol Grounds. Due to the closure of Pennsylvania Avenue for the parade, those guests coming from the north will have to access the south side of the Capitol Grounds in the following ways:

- ★ Metro: Use the Federal Center SW or Capitol South Metro stops, and walk from there (there will be signage, wayfinding personnel and U.S. Capitol police personnel directing tickets holders to the correct access points) Alternative Metro exits in case of overcrowding include L'Enfant Plaza to the west and Eastern Market to the east;
- ★ On Foot from the East or Northeast: Walk around the east side of the Capitol using 2nd Street NE/SE (or streets further east) to reach C Street SE and walk west from there to the Blue, Orange and Silver gates.
- ★ On foot from the North or Northwest: Use the 3rd Street tunnel, entrance at 3rd and D Streets near the Labor Department, NW to cross under Pennsylvania Avenue and the Mall. The tunnel will be closed to through traffic and open for pedestrian use, and this will be the only way to cross Pennsylvania Avenue and the Mall near the Capitol.

Ticketed guests in the north sections (Yellow and Purple tickets) will enter on the North side of the Capitol grounds. Guests will also need to follow routes that do not require them to cross Pennsylvania Avenue.

- ★ Metro: Union Station is the best access point for Yellow Ticket Holders; Judiciary Square is the preferred Metro station for Purple ticket holders.
- ★ On foot from the South or Southwest – Use the 3rd Street tunnel to cross under the Mall and Pennsylvania Avenue. The tunnel will be closed to through traffic and open for pedestrian use, and this is the only way to cross the Mall near the Capitol. Or, walk around the Capitol to the east using 2nd Street SE/NE (or streets further east) to reach the north side of the Capitol Grounds.

Metro riders should be aware that Metro trains may not be able to stop at stations that are deemed to be overcrowded for safety reasons. If this happens, and ticketed persons miss the designated stop for their ticket area, they should get off at the next possible stop and walk back toward their designated station.

