

Location

The Federal Trade Commission headquarters building is located at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20580. The building is on Pennsylvania Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets, next to the National Archives (at Seventh Street and Pennsylvania) and the National Gallery (across Constitution Avenue). The building is notable for the statue of a man reining in a horse near the visitor's entrance at Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Nearby Metro Stations

Archives-Navy Mem'l Green and Yellow Lines

The FTC building is serviced by a number of metro stations, the closest of which is Archives-Navy Mem'l. Upon emerging from the escalators, you will be facing the Navy Memorial. Take a left turn after the escalators and you will be on Pennsylvania Avenue facing the National Archives. The Federal Trade Commission is immediately to the east/left of the Archives. Cross both Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, then enter the FTC through the visitors' entrance near Sixth Street, by the horse statue. Plan to spend at least five minutes clearing security.

Federal Triangle Orange and Blue Lines

For those who do not mind a short walk, the FTC is also accessible from the Federal Triangle and Gallery Pl-Chinatown metro stops. The Federal Triangle metro stop is at Pennsylvania Avenue and Twelfth Street. Simply walk east along Pennsylvania Avenue until you reach Sixth Street, where you will find the visitors' entrance to the FTC. The walk from Federal Triangle to the FTC is about ten minutes.

Gallery Pl-Chinatown Red, Green and Yellow Lines

Likewise, visitors to the FTC can walk to the headquarters building from the Gallery Pl-Chinatown metro. Exit the metro at Seventh and F Streets (there are multiple exits; just follow the signs to Seventh and F) and walk south along Seventh Street until you reach Pennsylvania Avenue. You will know that you are heading south if the lettered streets are descending (i.e. F Street then E Street then D Street). When you reach Pennsylvania Avenue, cross it and go left (east) towards Sixth Street, where you will find the visitors' entrance. The walk to the FTC from Gallery Place should take no more than ten minutes.

Coming from Union Station

Take the Red Line in the direction of Shady Grove two stops to Gallery Pl-Chinatown. If you are up for a short walk follow the directions to the FTC from Gallery Pl-Chinatown above. Otherwise transfer to the Green Line in the direction of Branch Avenue or the Yellow Line in the direction of Huntington. Take either of these trains one stop to Archives/Navy Mem'l and follow the directions from this station above.

Coming from Reagan National Airport

The trip from Reagan to the FTC is a simple one. Follow the signs in the airport towards Metro, Washington's subway system. Board the Yellow Line train in the direction of Mt Vernon Sq/7th St-Convention Center and exit at Archives-Navy Mem'l. Follow the directions above from the Archives-Navy Mem'l station to the FTC.

Coming from Dulles International Airport

Traveling to the FTC from Dulles is a little trickier. We recommend that you take the Washington Flyer bus service from the airport to the West Falls Church metro station. The bus costs \$8 one way (\$14 round trip) and leaves every half hour; the bus ride takes about 20 minutes. You can also take a taxi to West Falls Church (or all the way to the FTC), though this option is more expensive.

Once at West Falls Church, board the Orange Line in the direction of New Carrollton. Those who want to stretch their legs after the plane/bus/metro trip can exit at Federal Triangle and walk to the FTC following the directions above. Otherwise continue on the Orange Line to L'Enfant Plaza, where you must transfer either to the Green Line in the direction of Greenbelt or the Yellow Line in the direction of Mt Vernon Sq/7th St-Convention Center. Exit the train at Archives-Navy Mem'l and follow the directions to the FTC above.

Coming from Baltimore/Washington International Airport

The best way to get to Washington from BWI is to make use of the MARC train, Washington's commuter rail. Follow the signs in the airport to MARC. There is a short shuttle bus that connects the airport with the train station; get on this bus. Once at the train station, take the MARC train to Union Station in Washington, DC. This train costs \$6. Exit the MARC at Union Station and follow the directions to the FTC found above.

Helpful Links

Washington Metro Area Transit Authority

<http://www.wmata.com/>

Metro System Map

<http://www.wmata.com/metrorail/systemmap.cfm>

Washington Flyer Coach Service

<http://www.washfly.com/>

MARC Train

<http://www.mtmaryland.com/services/marc/>

Picture of the FTC

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:FTC_headquarters.jpg