

Plenary C: We ALL Belong Here!

Engaging with Congress to Achieve Inclusive Communities

Wednesday November 14, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room SD-106

At a Glance

7:00 - 8:30 am

Hot breakfast, coffee and tea available in Grand Foyer at Renaissance

7:00 am - 2:00 pm

luggage check in MR 2 for AUCD attendees

7:45 am:

- Buses load at 9th and K St.
- Walkers or metro riders meet AUCD staff guides in front of hotel

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Plenary in SD-106

12:00 pm

Individual Hill Visits

Breakfast:

Breakfast will be served starting at 7:00 AM in Congressional Foyer. Please feel free to eat your breakfast in Grand North/Central Ballroom or grab-and-go. A small coffee and tea service, as well as pastries, will be available in SD-106 throughout the plenary.

Luggage Storage:

You can't bring your luggage to the Hill if you are checking out on Wednesday morning and plan to attend the Closing Plenary. The Renaissance Hotel will provide an attendant to assist with luggage storage for conference attendees from 7:00 AM-2:00 PM in MR-2 on the Meeting Room Level of the hotel. Luggage tags will be provided in MR-2 for you to complete and attach to your bags. The hotel will not secure your luggage in MR-2 past 2:00 PM. If you will not be back at the hotel before 2:00 PM, please make other arrangements or ask the front desk to store your luggage until you return.



Transportation:

Wednesday's Closing Plenary will take place starting at 9:00am on Capitol Hill, at the Dirksen Senate Office Building in SD-106. There is no public parking located at the Dirksen Building so driving is not advised. Uber and Lyft are both accessible options that can drop-off and pick-up directly in front of the Dirksen Building for about \$8-10 one-way. AUCD will also facilitate three different modes of getting to Capitol Hill (please note that attendees are on their own for the return)



- Buses — 7:45am – Load at 9th and K Street entrance of Renaissance Hotel:

Two 55 passenger buses will be loading on a first-come-first-served basis at 7:45 AM, outside of the K Street entrance of the Renaissance Hotel. The buses will leave no later than 8:15am. There will not be additional buses. The K Street entrance is not wheelchair accessible so attendees requiring an accessible exit point should go out the main hotel entrance and go right to the corner of 9th and K Streets. Each bus can accommodate two wheelchairs and AUCD Staff in blue vests will be present to help facilitate both the onloading and offloading of all attendees. Due to security requirements, the closest that buses can unload on Capitol Hill will be the Capitol Visitors Center across from the Supreme Court, about a block from Dirksen. Both AUCD and Senate Office Staff will be onsite to direct attendees to the Dirksen Building once off the buses. **The buses will not be making return trips to the Renaissance Hotel so please plan accordingly.**



- Metro 7:45am – Meet at hotel entrance: AUCD Staff Metro Guides in blue vests will be leading a group of attendees on a 5-minute walk to the Gallery Place-Chinatown Metro Station at 7:45 AM. They will be boarding the REDLINE train to Union Station, in the direction of Glenmont. Upon arrival at Union Station, attendees will be led on a 10-minute accessible walking route to the Dirksen Building. For those that want to metro to Union Station on their own, AUCD Staff in blue vests will be staged at three checkpoints along the route between Union State and the Dirksen building to guide attendees. There is also a map located on page 4 of this packet.



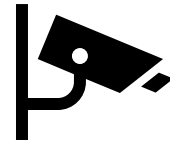
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Walking – 7:45am – Meet at hotel entrance: AUCD Staff Walking Guides in blue vests will be leading a Walking group to the Dirksen Building at 7:45 AM. This 30-minute route is mostly flat but may not be completely accessible. If you are interested in joining this group, please meet the designated AUCD Staff in the lobby no later than 8:00 AM. You are also free to walk to Dirksen on your own. There is also a map located on page 5 of this packet. **Staff will not be making a facilitated return trip to the Renaissance Hotel so please plan accordingly.**



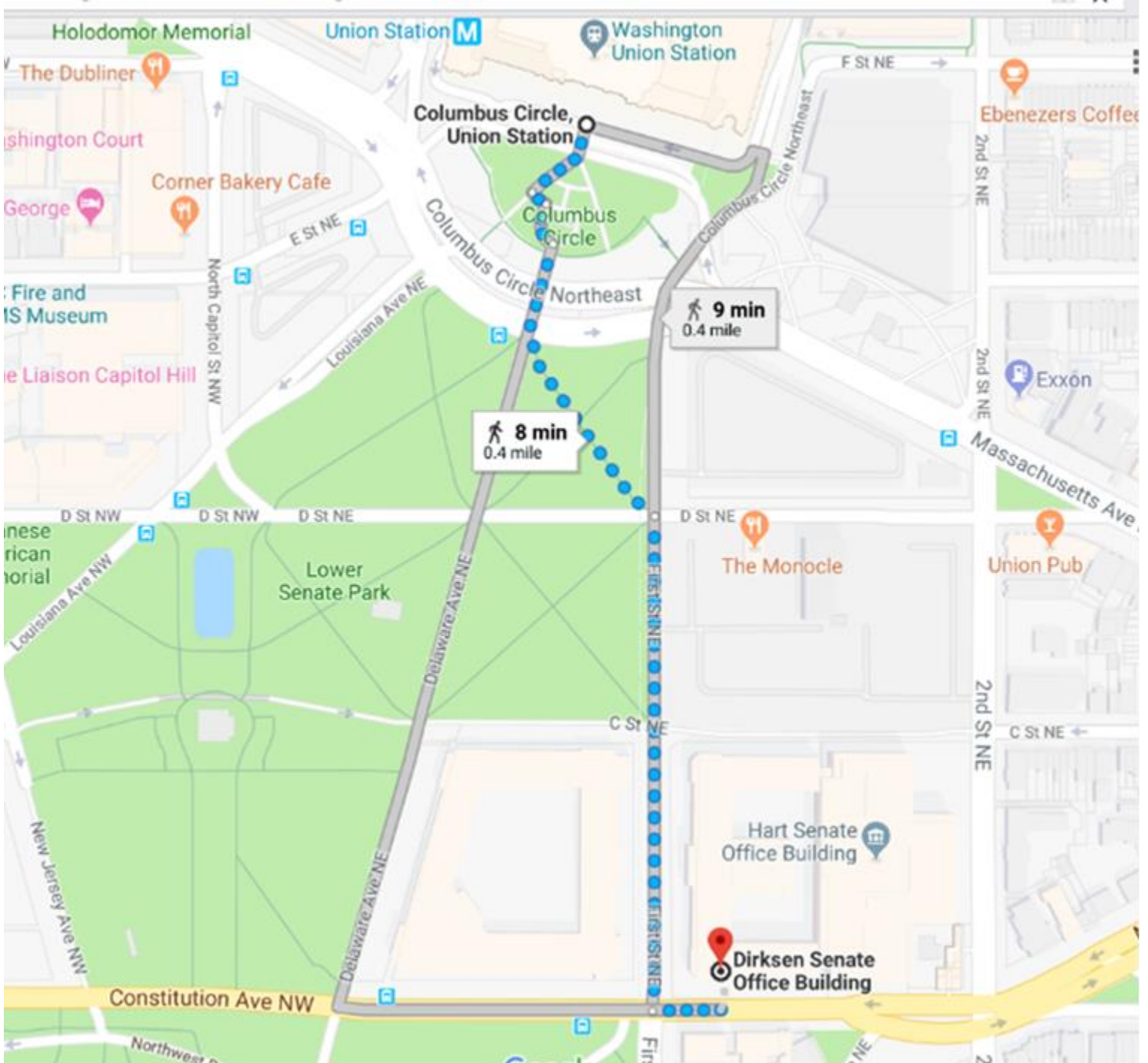
Security:

The Dirksen Senate Office Building is a federal building. All attendees will be required to go through metal detectors upon entrance. Items such as: purses; backpacks; tote bags; medication; keys; pen/pencils; cellphones; tablets and laptops are permitted but it is not recommended to bring more to the Hill than what is necessary. Do try to limit things that may cause undue delay getting through metal detectors such as: heavy jewelry; clothing with lots of buckles and metal; multiple bags and other unnecessary electronic items that must be scanned by security personnel.



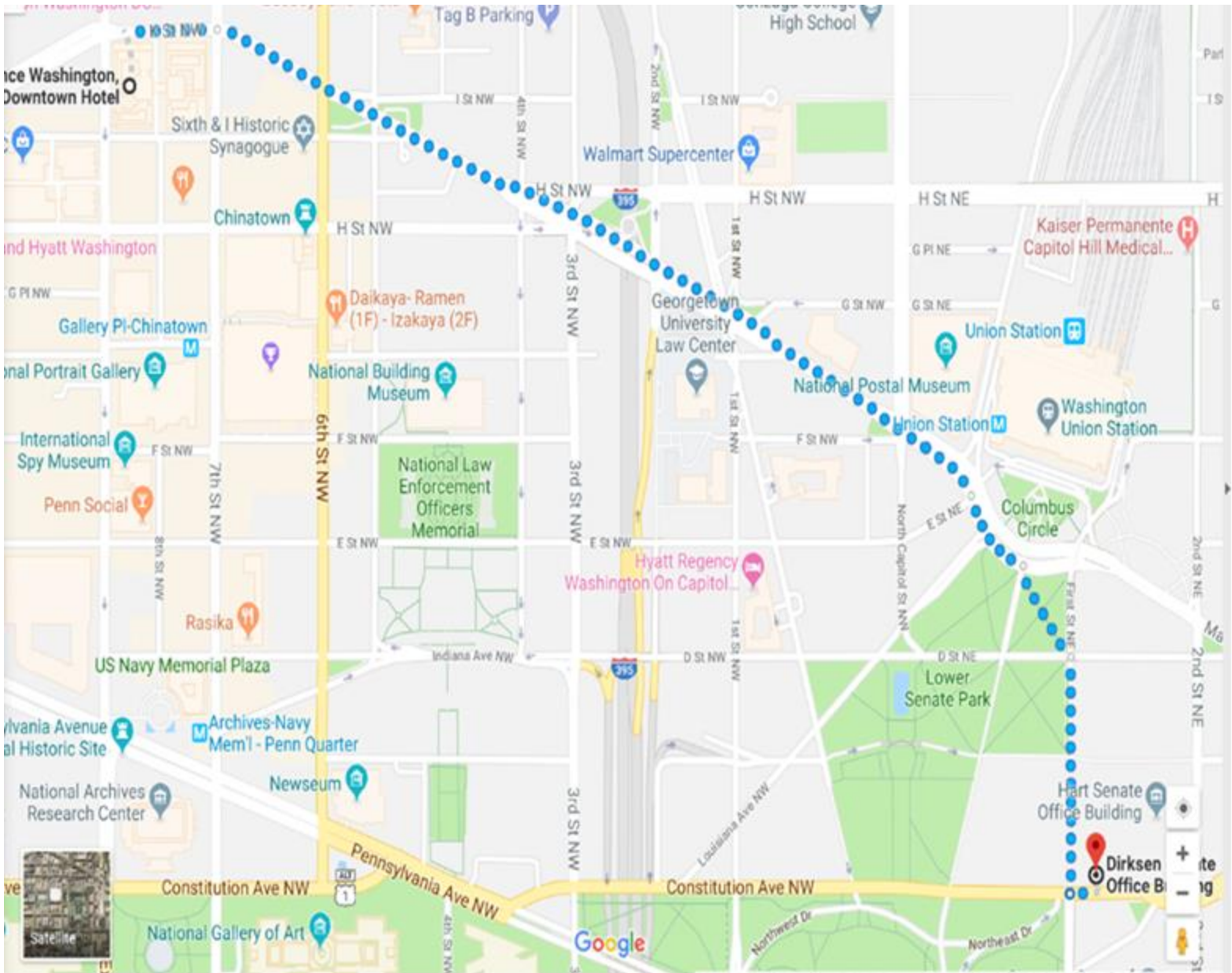
Here is a list of prohibited items:

- Firearms to include replica guns and ammunition.
- Weapons (to include but not limited to): Black jack, sling shot, sand club, sandbag, knuckles, electric stun guns, knives (longer than 3”), martial arts weapons or devices.
- Explosives and explosive devices to include Molotov Cocktails and components of a destructive device, and fireworks.
- Pointed objects to include but not limited to razors, box cutters, knives, knitting needles, letter openers. Pens and pencils are permitted.
- Sealed envelopes and packages.



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- **Start-Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel**
999 9th St NW, Washington, DC 20001
- **Head east on K St NW toward Techworld Plaza**
489 ft
- **Continue onto Massachusetts Ave NW**
0.9 mi
- **Continue onto Columbus Circle Northeast**
423 ft
- **Turn right at Delaware Ave NE**
472 ft
- **Turn right onto First St NE**
0.2 mi
- **Turn left onto Constitution Ave NE**
141 ft
- **Destination will be on the left**
- **End-Dirksen Senate Office Building (Enter at the corner of Constitution and First Street)**