

Closing Plenary: Leading Change Together!

Engaging with Congress on Pressing Issues Facing the Disability Community

Wednesday November 20, 9:30am - 11:30am, Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room SDG-50

At a Glance

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

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

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Luggage check in MR 15 for AUCD attendees

8:00 AM

Walkers or metro riders meet AUCD staff guides in front of hotel

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Plenary in SDG-50

12:00 PM

Individual Hill Visits

Breakfast

Breakfast will be served starting at 7:00 AM in the Grand Foyer at the Renaissance. Please feel free to eat your breakfast in Grand North/Central Ballroom or grab-and-go. A small coffee and tea service and pastries will be available in SDG-50 but quantities are limited.

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-15 on the Meeting Room Level of the hotel. Luggage tags will be provided there for you to complete and attach to your bags. The hotel will not secure your luggage 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.



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Transportation:

Wednesday's Closing Plenary will take place starting at 9:30 AM on Capitol Hill, at the Dirksen Senate Office Building in SDG-50. There is no public parking located at the Dirksen Building so driving is not advised. Uber, Lyft and taxis are all options that can drop-off and pick-up directly in front of the Dirksen Building for about \$8 to \$10 one-way. AUCD will also facilitate two other modes of getting to Capitol Hill (please note that attendees are on their own for the return).



***NOTE: Staff will not be making a facilitated return trip to the Renaissance Hotel, so please plan accordingly.**

- Metro 8:00 AM – Meet at hotel entrance: AUCD Staff Metro Guides with signs will be leading a group of attendees on a 5-minute walk to the Gallery Place-Chinatown Metro Station at 8:00 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 will be staged 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.

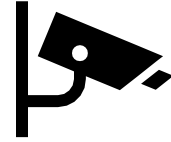


Walking 8:00 AM – Meet at hotel entrance: AUCD Staff Walking Guides with signs will be leading a Walking group to the Dirksen Building at 8:00 AM. This 30-minute route is mostly flat but there may be some accessibility barriers to go around. If you are interested in joining this group, please meet AUCD Staff in the lobby no later than 8:00 AM. You are also free to walk to Dirksen on your own. There is a walking map located on the last page of this packet.



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.

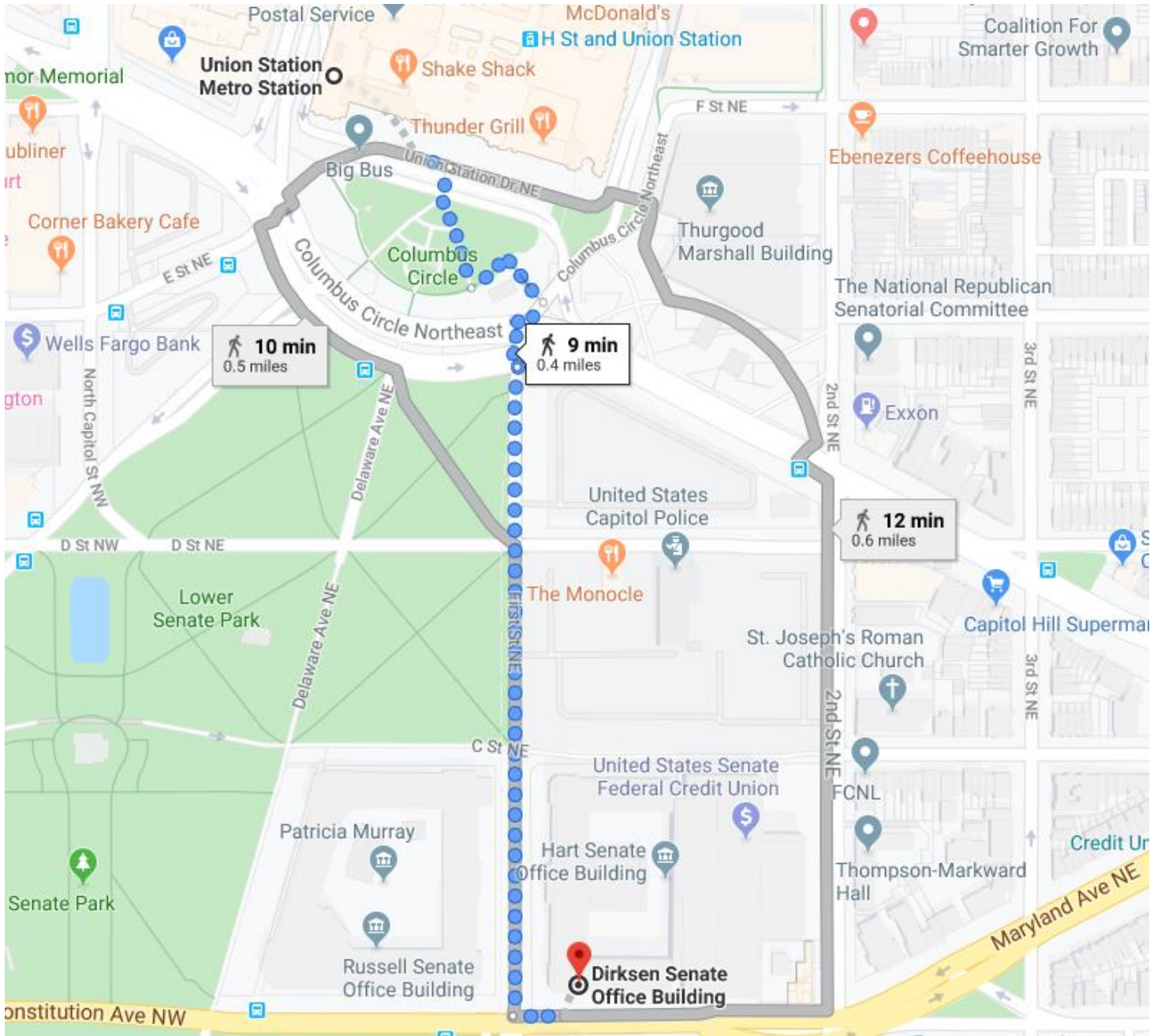


Here is a list of **prohibited** items from the Dirksen website:

- 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

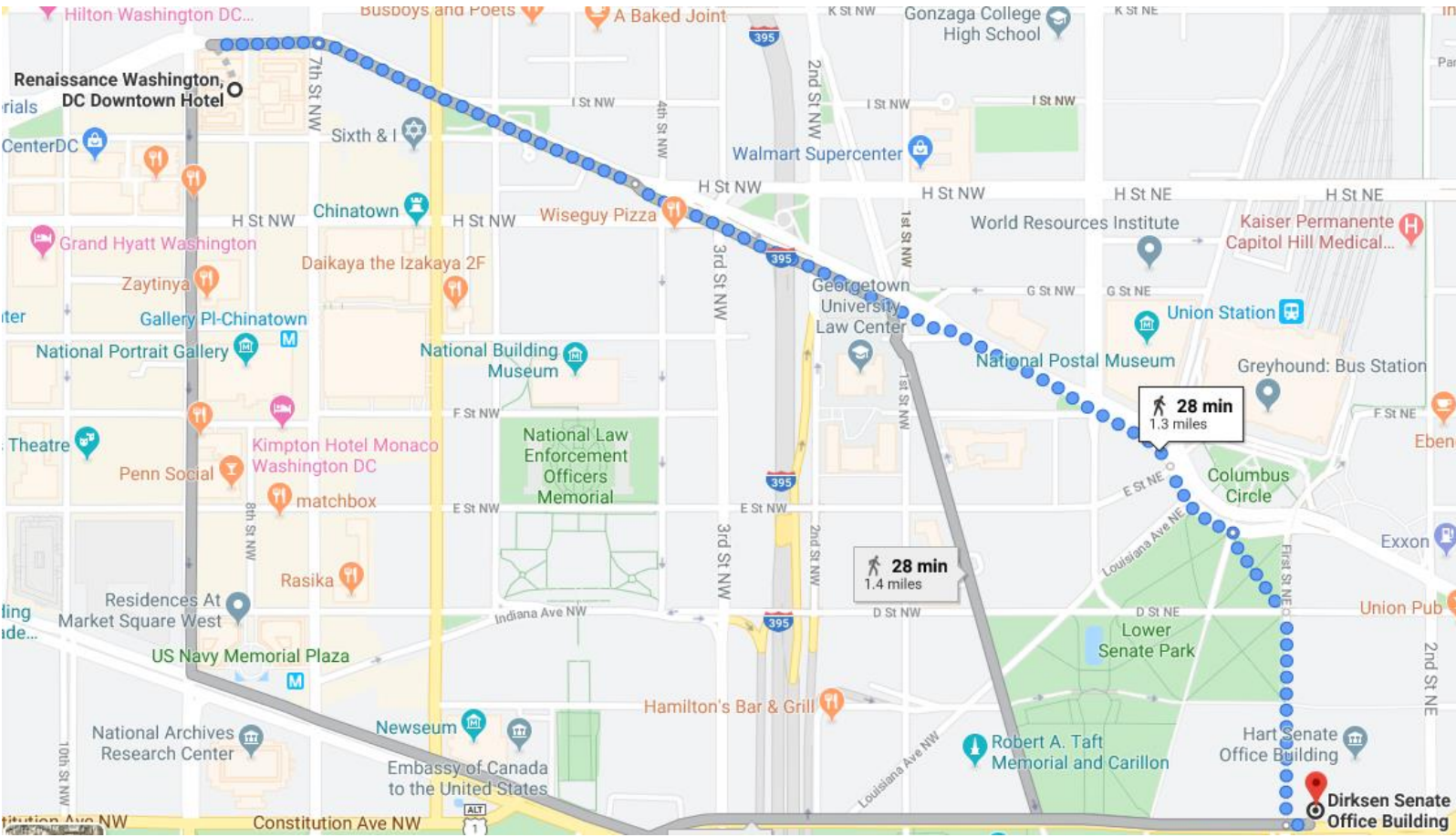


Walking from Union Station/Metro Station to Dirksen Senate Office Building:



1. Start – Union Station Metro Station 701 First St NE, Washington, DC 20002
2. Head east on Union Station Dr NE – 72 ft
3. Turn right onto Columbus Circle NE – 131 ft
4. Continue onto First St NE – 0.3 mi
5. Turn left onto Constitution Ave NE – 112 ft
6. End - Dirksen Senate Office Building (Enter at the corner of Constitution and First Street)

Walking from Renaissance Hotel to Dirksen Senate Office Building:



1. Start - Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel – 999 9th St NW, Washington, DC 20001
2. Head east on K St NW toward Techworld Plaza – 489 ft
3. Continue onto Massachusetts Ave NW – 0.9 mi
4. Continue onto Columbus Circle Northeast – 423 ft

5. Turn right at Delaware Ave NE - 472 ft
6. Turn right onto First St NE - 0.2 mi
7. Turn left onto Constitution Ave NE
8. Destination will be on the left - 141 ft
9. End - Dirksen Senate Office Building (Enter at the corner of Constitution and First Street)