

# Walking Detour Routes for 56th Presidential Inaugural













Spectator viewing areas along the Inaugural Parade are expected to reach capacity early in the day on January 20, 2009, and will close to the public at that point. Jumbotron monitors have been placed on the National Mall to broadcast the Swearing-In Ceremony and the Parade. Individuals wishing to watch the ceremonies on the National Mall are encouraged to walk using one of the designated routes identified on the map at left.

**(Please see reverse for walking directions)**

Swearing-In: NOON  
 Inaugural Parade: 2:15 PM

## Map Legend

<p><b>Metrail</b> Blue, Green, Orange, Red, Yellow Lines and Station</p> <p>----- Parade route from last inauguration</p> <p>Railway (Amtrak, MARC, VRE) Line and Station</p> <p>Amtrak Station</p> <p>MARC Station</p> <p>VRE Station</p> <p>Greyhound Bus Station</p> <p>Metrobus and Circulator routes (tentative)</p>	         	<p>Point of Interest</p> <p>Hospital/Medical Center</p> <p>Government Facility</p> <p>Airport</p> <p>Major Shopping Center</p> <p>University</p> <p>Interstate/Highway</p> <p>1 mile, 2 mile, 3 mile radius walking distance</p>
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If you are **WEST OF 10th ST, NW**, follow **RED ROUTE**:

- ◆ Head West on I St., NW, to 18th St., NW.
- ◆ South (left) on 18th St., to Virginia Ave.
- ◆ Southeast (left) on Virginia Avenue, NW to Constitution Avenue, NW
- ◆ South on 17th Street to The Mall

**TOTAL MILEAGE: Approx. 2.5 miles**



If you are **EAST of 10th ST, NW**, follow **PURPLE ROUTE**:

- ◆ East on F St., NW, to 3rd St., NW.
- ◆ South (right) on 3rd Street to the 3rd Street Tunnel (Tunnel will be closed to vehicular traffic)
- ◆ Exit the tunnel near E Street., SW (slight jog left to E Street)
- ◆ West on E Street, SW to 7th Street, SW
- ◆ North on 7th Street, SW to The Mall

**TOTAL MILEAGE: Approx. 2.3 miles**

**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**(202) 727-9099**

## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

### When You Arrive

- ★ Know where you are: mark it on a map, make a note, take a photo.
- ★ Designate a meeting place and time in case you get separated from your group. Exchange contact information.
- ★ Be prepared to walk long distances to get to your destination.
- ★ If traveling on a bus:
  - Write down your bus number.
  - Write down a roster of passengers so you don't leave anyone behind. Include mobile phone numbers.
  - Consider using the "buddy system" so someone else knows whether you made it back.
  - Announce a planned departure time and make sure everyone knows it.
  - Familiarize yourself with your surroundings so you can find the bus when you return.
  - Get a map from one of the parking lot staff to show where your bus is.
- ★ Locate bathrooms, first aid tents, and a place to get warm.
- ★ In an emergency, call 911.
- ★ Please use your cell phone sparingly as capacity is expected to be taxed. Consider using text messaging as an alternative.

### While You are Here

- ★ Expect long lines to get through security checkpoints. Be patient.
- ★ Find your "spot."
- ★ Be prepared to stand "shoulder to shoulder" in large crowds.
- ★ Have fun and have realistic expectations. The crowds and security restrictions could make it hard to catch a glimpse of the new president in person.
- ★ Maintain contact with your group, but be aware that cell phones may not work because of high demand. Use text messages to send critical messages.
- ★ Obey the instructions of law enforcement officials, volunteer ambassadors and other individuals to help keep the event safe and enjoyable for everyone.

### When You're Ready to Leave

- ★ Meet up with your group.
- ★ Return the way you came: walk back to your Metro stop, parking area or drop-off spot.
- ★ Be patient. It could take a long time to get home.
- ★ If you get lost or left behind, call (202) 737-4404 for assistance.
- ★ If there's an emergency or evacuation, don't panic, there is a plan.
- ★ If traveling on a bus, take attendance to make sure you don't leave anyone behind.