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Romney Readiness Project Staff Briefing Packet

I. PHONE DIRECTORY INSTRUCTIONS

The directory in its entirety can be accessed on the GSA welcome page found on the home screen of your Internet Explorer, as well as on your desk telephone.

To access the directory through the GSA welcome page, open Internet Explorer and click “Administrative Support.” Scroll down and click on the link titled “Directory.” To access the directory from a desk telephone located on floors 5, 6, or 7, please follow these steps:

1. Press the “directories” button located towards the bottom right-hand side of your phone.
2. Scroll down and select option number 5 or simply touch the icon marked “Corporate Directory” on your screen.
3. Enter the first and last name of the person you are trying to reach.
4. Press the “Search” button located at the bottom left-hand corner of the screen.
5. Select the individual you wish to dial by touching his or her name on the screen directly, or by pressing the “dial” button located at the bottom left-hand corner of the screen.

Note: Nicknames or shortened versions of names will not likely return any search results.

II. WIFI ACCESS

**The steps in this guide are performed using a workstation operating Windows 7. The steps may be different when using workstations on other operating systems and/or wireless client software.*

1. On the right side of the task bar, locate and select the Wireless Network icon.
2. A window displaying the available wireless networks will open. Locate and select the broadcasting SSID “W3bGu3st.”
3. Locate and click “Connect” to begin a connection to the Guest WLAN. If you prefer your computer to automatically connect to this network in the future, select “Connect Automatically”. Connecting automatically will allow the user to skip steps 1-4 and go directly to the web authentication
4. The workstation will attempt to connect to the WLAN. If successful, the workstation will display Connected next to the SSID (W3bGu3st)
5. Open your Internet browser and enter the following username and password on the Web Authentication home page, then click “Submit”
6. If access is granted, the Internet browser will redirect you to the Google home page. If unsuccessful, please contact the PTT Service Desk at (202) 559-3000 for further assistance.

Please note: Wireless guest access for tablets and other portable electronic devices will have access to the “W3bGu3st” network using the same username and password. Connect to this network and a browser screen should pop up, requiring entry of the above username and password.

III. OFFICE PROCEDURES

Conference Room Scheduling

Because there are a limited number of conference rooms available, be sure to plan ahead when organizing a meeting or event that requires one of these rooms. Conference rooms should be reserved as far in advance as possible.

A list of conference rooms with layout, equipment, and capacity can be found on the following pages. To reserve a conference room, please find a room that will accommodate your meeting, then email conferences@ptt.gov with your request, and a receptionist will contact you to let you know if the room will be available.

Rooms can also be reconfigured depending on needs. Please discuss any needs with the receptionist as far in advance as possible to arrange for any conference room reconfiguration.

Please note, conference room scheduling is done on a priority basis.

Incoming and Outgoing Mail

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) and U.S. Secret Service (USSS) will screen all mail that comes into the building. Staff should note that the zip code that has been designated for all official transition mail is 20270. Mail should be addressed to:

Your Name
Office of the President-Elect
Washington, DC 20270

Mail addressed using this zip code will arrive to the Switzer building after undergoing screening processes.

Please note that the screening processes can delay USPS mail and packages by as much as seven days. Please plan accordingly.

Outgoing mail should be addressed and brought to a 5th, 6th or 7th floor receptionist.

Express Mail Services

Incoming express mail and packages must first go through the off-site security screening process before delivery and will be delayed as a result. The Transition mailroom will distribute express mail along with USPS mail.

The Transition's outbound express mail vendor is FedEx. Please contact the 5th, 6th, or 7th floor receptionist for mailing supplies and they will arrange an outbound pick-up.

Courier Deliveries

Outside courier services will not have access to the Transition Offices. If you are expecting a courier delivery, please make arrangements to meet the courier outside the security entrance and bring documents or packages through the security entrance screening yourself.

Office Supplies

Employees can place office supply orders through the designated supply contact for each individual department or team. A product catalog can be found with the team supply contact or any receptionist. The team supply contact will fill out the supply form and send it in for processing and approval. The order will be fulfilled based on the time it is sent in. A GSA Ambassador will deliver the order to the team supply contact within 24 hours.

IV. SECURITY PROCEDURES

Staff Entry Procedures

Entrance procedures into the building will be closely managed by the USSS. As such, the only point of entrance and egress for PTT Staff is the entrance on the corner of C Street and 4th Street in the northwest end of the building.

All staff will be required to have their USSS security pass upon entry to the building. The pass must be displayed and visible at all times. As you come in through the secured entrance, swipe your security pass to be granted entry. All personal items will be screened upon entry to the building as well.

Elevator access will be restricted to the elevator bank on the west end of the building only. Please note that elevator use will be extremely limited and access to floors 5-7 will be restricted to PTT pass-holders only or pre-cleared visitors who are in the company of a designated member of the PTT escort team.

Visitor Clearance

All visitors must first be cleared by the Secret Service prior to their arrival. In order to bring a visitor into the building, a request must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Each department has an authorized requester who will submit visitor clearance requests to the to the USSS. The following visitor information will be required in order to submit a request:

- Last Name
- First Name
- Middle Initial
- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number
- Citizenship (U.S. ?)
- Country of Citizenship (if other than U.S.)

This is highly sensitive personal information that must be handled with the utmost care. Do not leave any personal information unattended and be sure to shred any physical copies as soon as possible.

All individuals who have been granted visitor access to the Switzer building must undergo the same 24-hour, advanced request every time they enter the building. A visitor who leaves the building but desires to reenter will not be allowed to do so until another request has been submitted and the USSS has again cleared them for entry.

Upon entry to the Switzer building, all visitors must be screened and will receive a visitor's badge that must be worn at all times within the building and turned in upon exit. Visitors will then be escorted to their meeting by a member of the transition escort team. They will be handed off to the staff member they are meeting with, who is then responsible for the visitor's location. Visitors are not permitted to walk around freely, nor exit the building on their own. Once their meeting is finished, all visitors must have an escort take them back down to the exit where they will turn in their visitor's badge to the USSS.

Please note that as a result of the new security restrictions, walk-in visitors, outside couriers, delivery personnel, and anyone attempting to drop off an item for a staff member will not be allowed in the building.

Building Security

The USSS will secure the building 24/7. Uniform Division (UD) officers will be stationed on the 1st floor as well as near the elevators on floors 5, 6, and 7. Additional agents will be present when protectees are in the building. Please pay close attention to the following guidelines:

- Elevator Access: Please note that the only access to floors 5, 6, and 7 is through two elevators located in the elevator bank at the west end of the Switzer building, as well as the freight elevator immediately adjacent to it. Only staff with USSS security passes will have access to these elevators as well as visitors who are accompanied by a designated escort. Please note that when the President-elect, Vice President-elect, First Lady, or Mrs. Ryan are on the premises, elevator access for staff will be limited to a single elevator and the freight elevator. Please plan accordingly and be courteous of others.
- Stairwell Access: There will also be strict limitations on the use of stairwells during the transition period. There will be no stairwell access between the 1st and 5th floors. Access by stairwells to the 5th, 6th, and 7th floors from any other floor will be blocked off and the USSS will closely monitor these areas to ensure that they remain closed and secured. Once a staff member has reached the 5th, 6th, or 7th floors by elevator, they may then use the stairwells on the north side of the building to travel between these floors. Stairwells located at the south end of Wings 1-6 of the 5th floor will also be closed and alarmed. In the event of an emergency, all stairwells are accessible.

Please note that alarm and camera systems will be placed on all restricted areas.

Please pay close attention to signage placed throughout the building and especially by exits and stairwells. Entrance to any unauthorized area may result in an evacuation of the building and a disruption of all transition activities.

Badges

All personnel must wear their USSS security pass and have it visible at all times while inside the building.

To report a lost, stolen, or damaged security pass, please contact the Secret Service Uniform Division on the first floor immediately.

Handling Threats

In the event that a staff member receives a threat, it is important to write down as much detailed information as possible. This information should include the time the threat was received, the gender of the person issuing the threat, any accents or other identifiable attributes, and specifics about the threat itself. This information should be immediately reported to a member of the USSS.

Securing Sensitive Documents

It is the responsibility of each staff member to secure all documents and ensure that they are properly locked away. All documents that are sensitive in nature should be secured in a locked drawer. Please note that many of the desks in the Switzer building have portable drawer systems. While these drawers will lock, the pencil tray on top can be removed, exposing the contents of the top drawer.

In addition, all documents that are sensitive in any way should be shredded. If there is ever any doubt as to whether a document should be shredded rather than recycled, please play it safe and shred it.

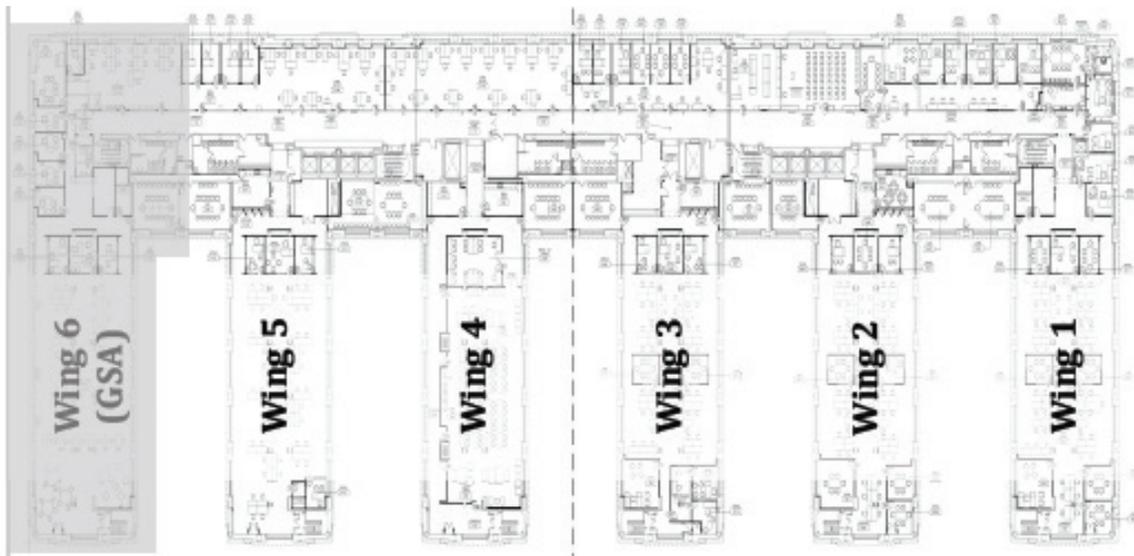
Food Deliveries

Food deliveries are allowed to come to the entrance of the building. However, any food that is delivered must be picked up outside and brought in by a staff member. All food will be scanned before it is allowed to enter the building.

V. FLOOR PLANS

5th Floor

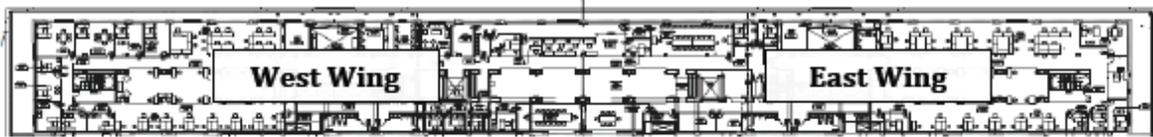
The 5th floor of the Switzer building consists of the main corridor with six wings on the south side. The Presidential Transition Team has office space in Wings 1 through 5, with the 6th Wing being reserved for the GSA Presidential Transition Support Team staff.



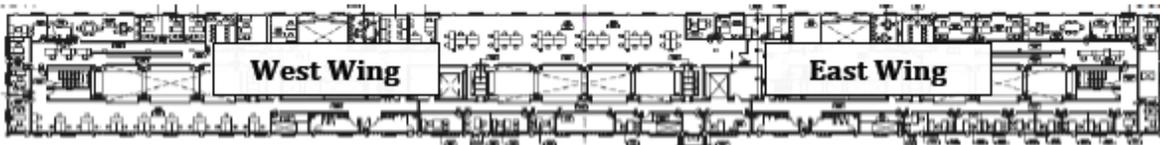
6th and 7th Floors

The 6th and 7th Floors of the Switzer building run east and west and do not have any additional wings on the south side. Rather the floor plans are divided in half with the west sides designated the respective “West Wing” and the east side designated the respective “East Wing.”Metro Guide

6th Floor



7th Floor



Conference Rooms

<p>Room 5100 - 5th Floor Wing 4 Option 1</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 155 seats (stackable chairs) <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple TV Monitors • Lectern with microphone 	<p>The floor plan for Room 5100 Option 1 shows a large rectangular room with 155 seats arranged in a theater-style layout. There are several rows of seats facing a front wall. A media room is located at the back of the room. The room is labeled 'MEDIA ROOM 5100'.</p>
<p>Room 5100 - 5th Floor Wing 4 Option 2</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99 seats (task chairs) <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple TV Monitors • Lectern with microphone 	<p>The floor plan for Room 5100 Option 2 shows the same room as Option 1 but with 99 seats arranged in a theater-style layout. The room is labeled 'MEDIA ROOM 5100'.</p>
<p>Room 5191 - 5th Floor Wing 2</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seats 49 in theater style, no tables <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple TV Monitors • Lectern 	<p>The floor plan for Room 5191 shows a smaller rectangular room with 49 seats arranged in a theater-style layout. The room is labeled 'CONFERENCE 5191'.</p>

Room 6039 - 6th Floor

Capacity:

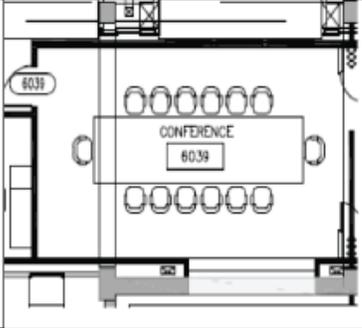
- 14 seats at table
- Extra space for seating

Equipment:

- TV Monitor
- Whiteboard
- Teleconference

Notes:

- Attaches to Room 6038



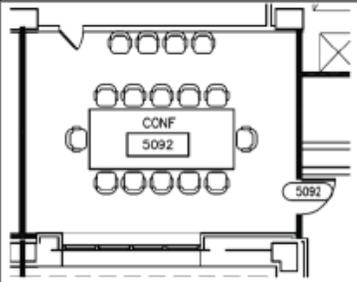
Room 5092 - 5th Floor Wing 3

Capacity:

- 12 seats at table + 8 peripheral seats
- Extra space

Equipment:

- TV Monitor
- Whiteboard
- Teleconference



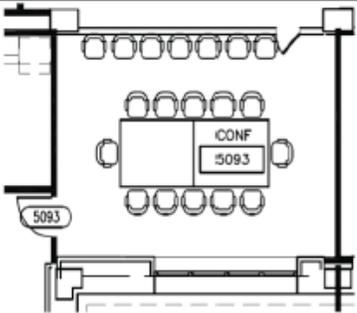
Room 5093 - 5th Floor Wing 4

Capacity:

- 12 seats at table + 7 peripheral seats
- Extra space for seating

Equipment:

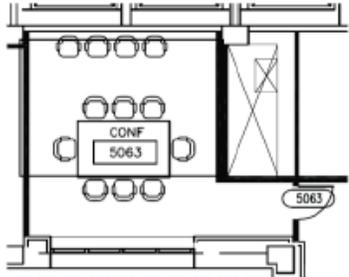
- TV Monitor
- Teleconference
- Whiteboard

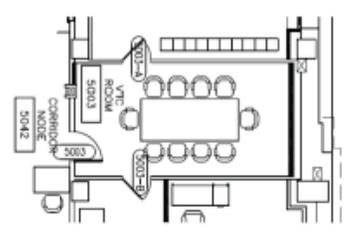


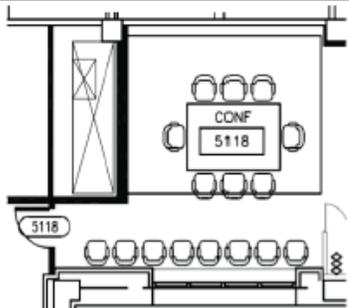
<p style="text-align: center;">Room 5046 - 5th Floor Wing 1</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 seats at table + 8 peripheral seats • Extra space for seating <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV Monitor • Whiteboard • Teleconference <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Room 5047 	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Room 5047 - 5th Floor Wing 2</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 seats at table + 8 peripheral seats • Extra space for seating <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV Monitor • Whiteboard • Teleconference <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Room 5046 	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Room 5010 - 5th Floor Wing 1</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 seats at table + 8 peripheral seats <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV Monitor • Whiteboard • Teleconference 	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Room 5063 - 5th Floor Wing 2</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 seats at table + 8 peripheral seats <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV Monitor • Whiteboard • Teleconference 	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Room 5003 - 5th Floor Wing 2</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 seats at table <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV Monitor • Whiteboard 	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Room 5118 - 5th Floor Wing 5</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 seats at table + 12 peripheral seats <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV Monitor • Teleconference • Whiteboard <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Room 5117 	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Room 5117 - 5th Floor Wing 4</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 seats at table + 10 peripheral seats <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV Monitor • Teleconference • Whiteboard <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Room 5118 	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Room 5064 - 5th Floor Wing 3</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 seats at table + 8 peripheral seats • Extra space for seating <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV Monitor • Whiteboard • Teleconference 	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Room 6038 - 6th Floor</p> <p>Capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 seats at table • Extra space for seating <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV Monitor • Whiteboard • Teleconference <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects to Room 6039 	
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VI. METRO GUIDE

Using the Washington, DC, Metro is the easiest and most convenient way to get around the city. Metro stations can be found throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area and rail lines extend into Maryland and Virginia. Please note that the Metro Station nearest to the Switzer building is Federal Center SW and is found immediately south of the building.

In order to ride Washington, DC, Metro, each individual will need his/her own farecard or pass. A single pass or farecard cannot be shared with another individual. Farecards can hold between \$2.70 and \$45 and are available at fare vending machines located in Metro stations. For a single trip on Metrorail, the price is dependent upon origin and destination. Please refer to pricing charts located at Metro stations for more information.

It is recommended that individuals who will be using the Metro on a regular basis purchase a SmarTrip card, which is a permanent, rechargeable farecard. It's plastic, like a credit card, and is embedded with a special computer chip that keeps track of the value of the card. SmarTrip cards are usable on either bus or rail and must be used to pay for parking at Metrorail stations. The SmarTrip cards can be purchased at Metro sales offices, retail outlets, and commuter stores for \$5. SmarTrip cards are also sold for \$10 (with \$5 value loaded) through vending machines at all stations where parking is available, or can be purchased online.

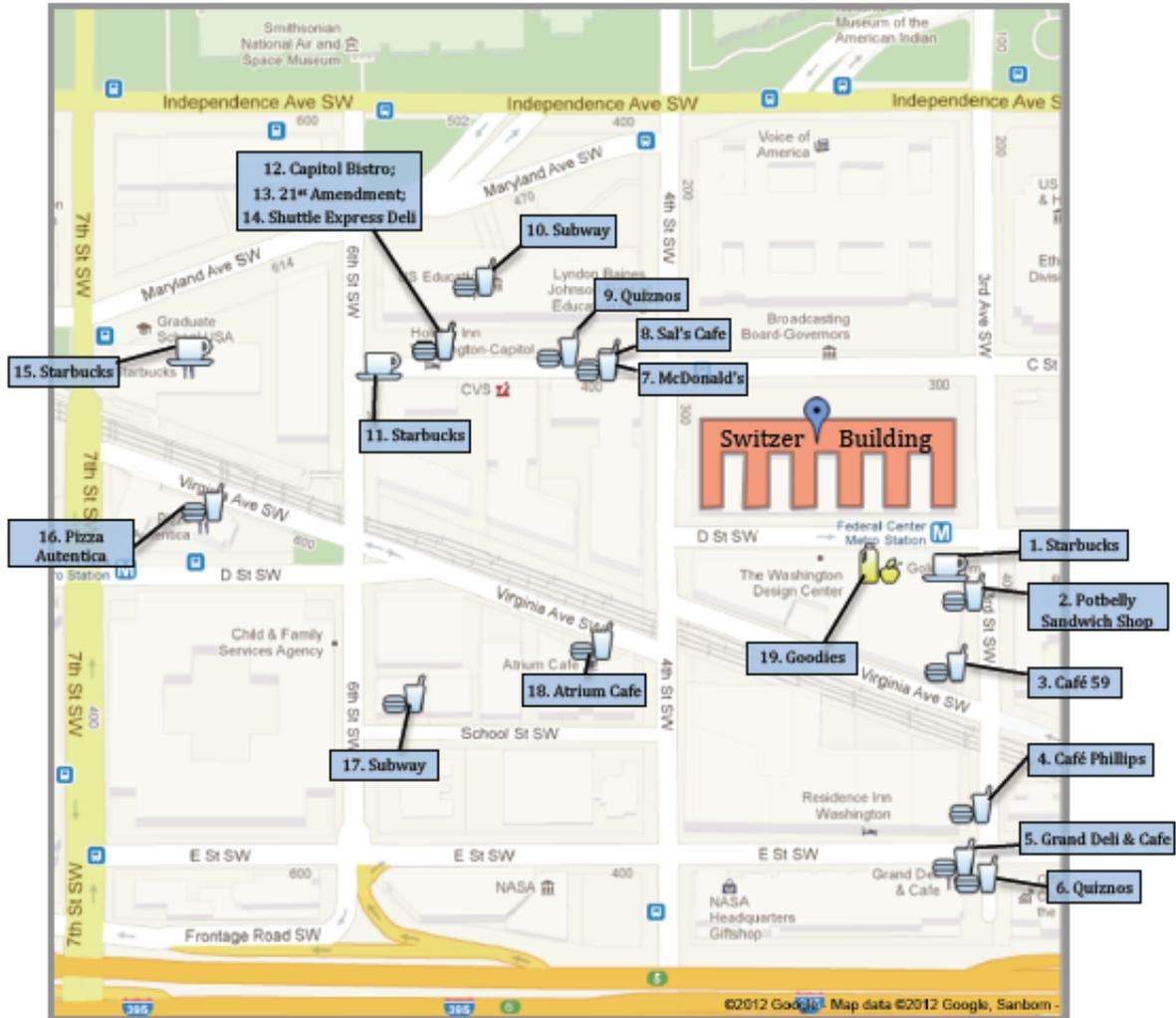
Other farecard options are available, such as a One Day Pass, which enables its holder to ride Metrorail as much as is wanted in a single day. It's good on weekdays and all day on weekends and federal holidays. These can be purchased for \$14 at any Metro station.

On the following page you will find a map of the Washington, DC, Metro with route information and locations.

There are additional resources and information on the Washington, DC, Metro homepage located at: <http://www.wmata.com/>

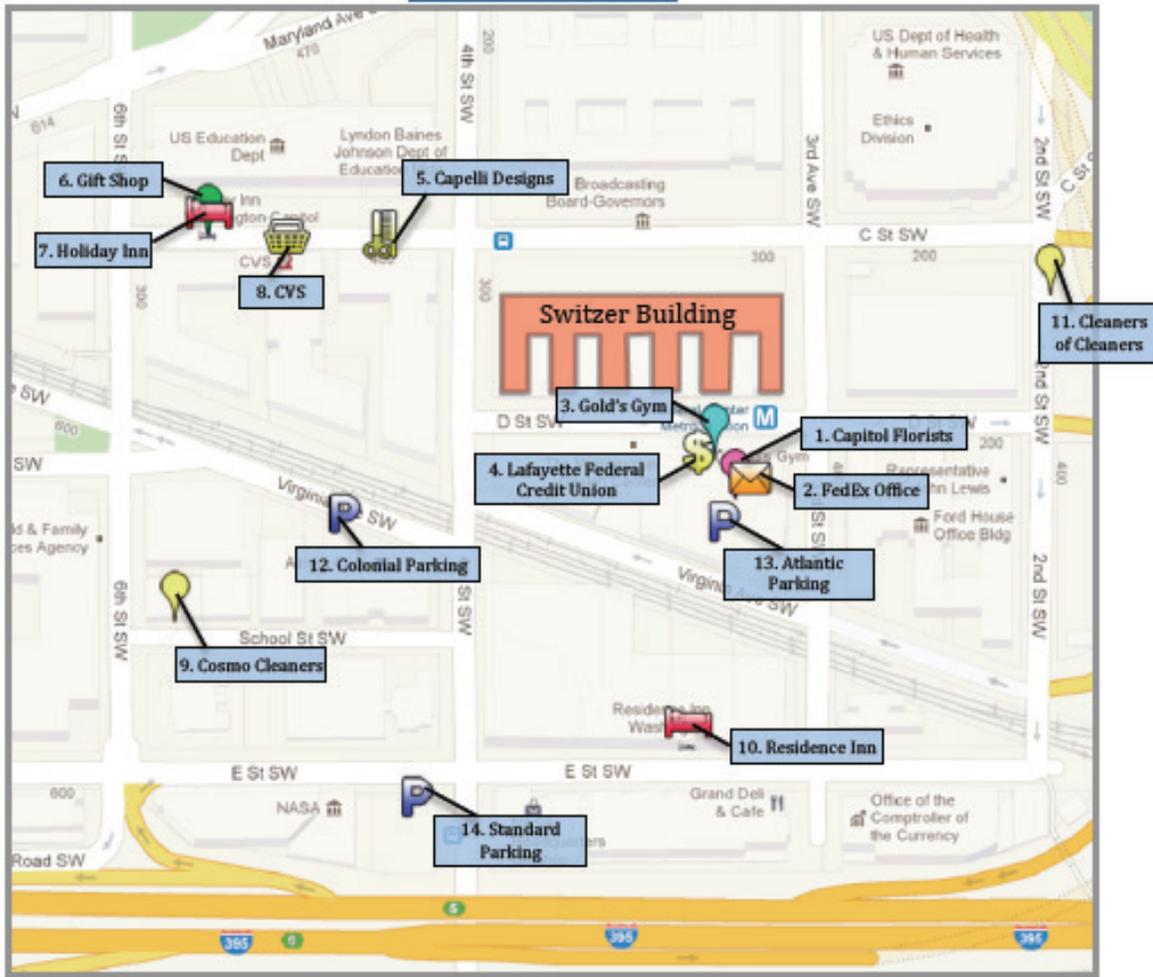


VII. LOCAL RESTAURANTS



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| <p>1. Starbucks Coffee
M-F 5am-7pm, Sat 11am-4pm</p> <p>2. Potbelly Sandwiches
M-F 7:30am-7pm, Sat 7am-7pm</p> <p>3. Café 59
M-F 6am-4pm</p> <p>4. Café Phillips
M-F 7am-4pm</p> <p>5. Grand Deli & Café
M-F 6:30am-2:30am</p> <p>6. Quiznos Sandwiches
M-F 10am-7pm</p> <p>7. McDonald's
M-F 5am-12am</p> | <p>8. Sal's Café
M-F 9am-9pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm</p> <p>9. Quiznos Sandwiches
M-F 10am-7pm</p> <p>10. Subway
M-F 9:30am-3pm</p> <p>11. Starbucks Coffee
M-F 5am-9pm, Sat-Sun 6am-7pm</p> <p>12. Capitol Bistro
M-F 6:30am-2pm & 3pm-10pm,
Sat-Sun 6:30am-11:30am &
3pm-10pm</p> <p>13. 21st Amendment
M-F 11am-1am, Sat-Sun 12pm-1am</p> | <p>14. Shuttle Express Deli
M-F 6am-3pm</p> <p>15. Starbucks Coffee
5:30am-7pm</p> <p>16. Pizza Autentica
M-F 7am-12am,
Sat/Sun 11am-12am</p> <p>17. Subway
M-F 7am-8pm</p> <p>18. Atrium Café
M-F 7am-4pm</p> <p>19. Goodies Convenience Store
M-F 6am-3pm</p> |
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VIII. AREA AMENITIES



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| <p>1. Capitol Florists
M-F 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-12pm</p> <p>2. FedEx Office
M-F 7:30am-9pm, Sat 10am-6pm,
Sun 12pm-6pm</p> <p>3. Gold's Gym
M-Th 5am-11pm, F 5am-10pm,
Sat/Sun 8am-8pm</p> <p>4. Lafayette Federal Credit Union
M-F 8:30am - 4pm</p> | <p>5. Capelli Designs Hair Salon
M-F: 9am-3:30pm, Sat 9:30am-3:30pm</p> <p>6. Gift Shop - Holiday Inn
24/7</p> <p>8. CVS
M-F 7am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm</p> <p>9. Cosmo Cleaners
M-F 7am-6pm</p> | <p>10. Residence Inn
24/7</p> <p>11. Cleaners of Cleaners
M-F 7am-6:30pm, Sat 9am-3pm</p> <p>12. Colonial Parking
M-F 7am-7pm</p> <p>13. Atlantic Parking
M-F 6am-9pm, Sat 10am-6pm</p> <p>14. Standard Parking</p> |
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