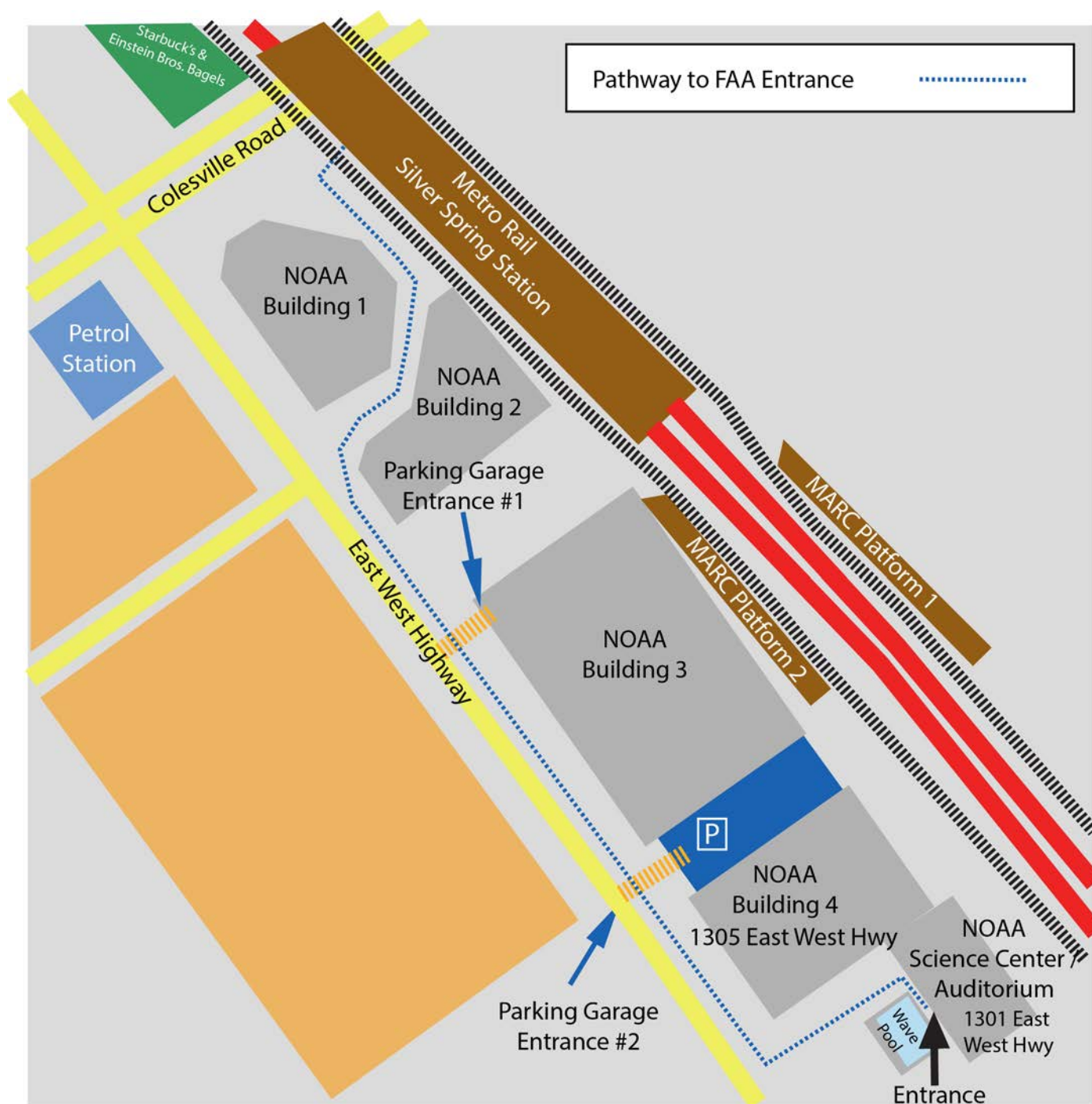


**Aeronautical Charting Meeting (ACM)**  
**Hotel and Area Transportation Information for Silver Spring, MD**

**General Information**

The ACM will be held at 1301 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD in the NOAA Science Center / Auditorium adjacent to FAA offices in building 1305.

General information on places to eat, stay and activities to do in the Silver Spring area can be found at <http://www.silverspringdowntown.com/>



## Hotels Near the NOAA Campus:

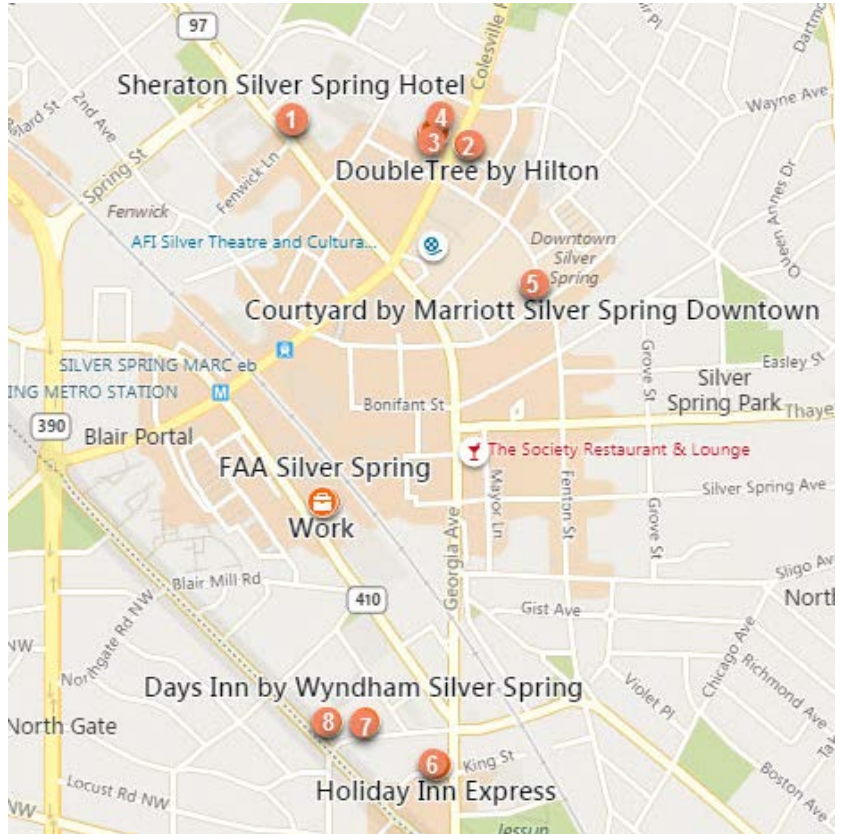
There are eight hotels within the general Downtown Silver Spring area, easy walking distances to the NOAA Science Center. Attendees staying in Downtown DC hotels can utilize Metro Rail to travel to the NOAA Campus getting off at the Silver Spring Metro Station (Red Line).

### Hotels in the Silver Spring, MD Area

Meeting Venue: NOAA Science Center / Auditorium

1301 East-West Hwy,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

1. [Sheraton Silver Spring Hotel](#)  
(Walking Distance: 0.7 miles)  
8777 Georgia Ave.,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel: 301-589-0800
2. [DoubleTree by Hilton](#) (0.7 miles)  
8727 Colesville Road,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel: 301-589-5200
3. [Hampton Inn Silver Spring](#) (0.7 miles)  
8728-A Colesville Road,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel: 301-588-5887
4. [Homewood Suites by Hilton](#) (0.7 miles)  
8728 Colesville Road,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel: 301-565-0005
5. [Courtyard by Marriott Silver Spring](#)  
Downtown (0.7 miles)  
8506 Fenton Street,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel: 301-589-4899
7. [Days Inn by Wyndham Silver Spring](#)  
(0.4 miles)  
8040 13th St,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel: 301-588-4400



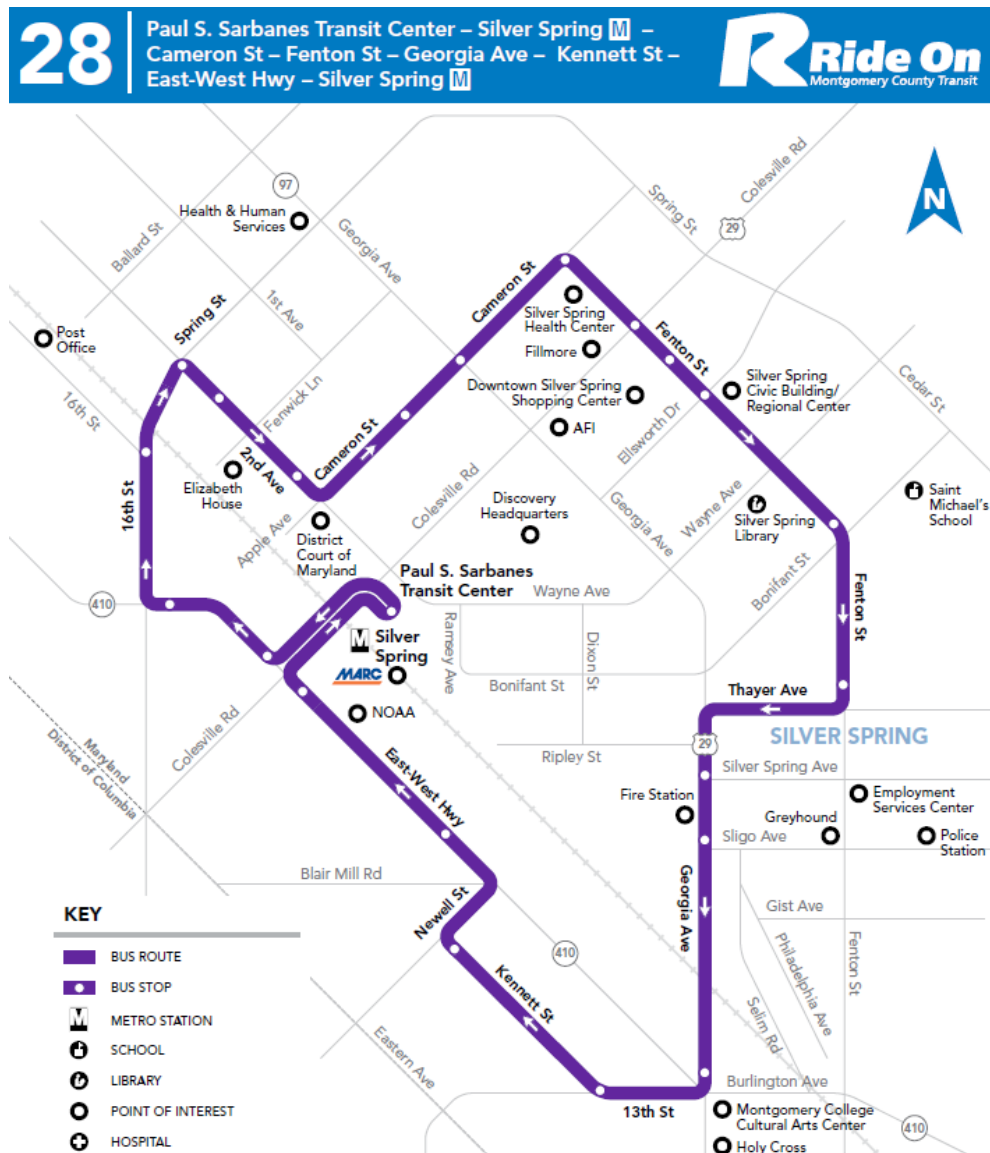
6. [Holiday Inn Express](#) (0.4 miles)  
7990 Georgia Avenue,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel: 301-565-3444
8. [Travelodge by Wyndham Silver Spring](#)  
(0.4 miles)  
8040 13th St,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel: 301-244-8907

Market Analysis available as a separate file at

[https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/flight\\_info/aeronav/acf/media/hotel-pricing.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/acf/media/hotel-pricing.pdf)

## Transportation Around Silver Spring – VanGo – Free Downtown Shuttle

For those who are staying in hotels in Downtown Silver Spring, there is a free circular bus available.



### Vango Service Hours and Frequency

	Mon – Thurs	Friday
First Trip	7:00 am	7:00 am
AM Rush	12-15 mins	12-15 min
Mid Day	12 mins	12 mins
PM Rush	12-15 mins	12-15 mins
Night	12 mins	12 mins
Last Trip	Midnight	2:00 am

Latest Info – URL: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/routesandschedules/allroutes/route028.html>

Be sure you check the front of the bus that you are getting on the 28 Circulator.

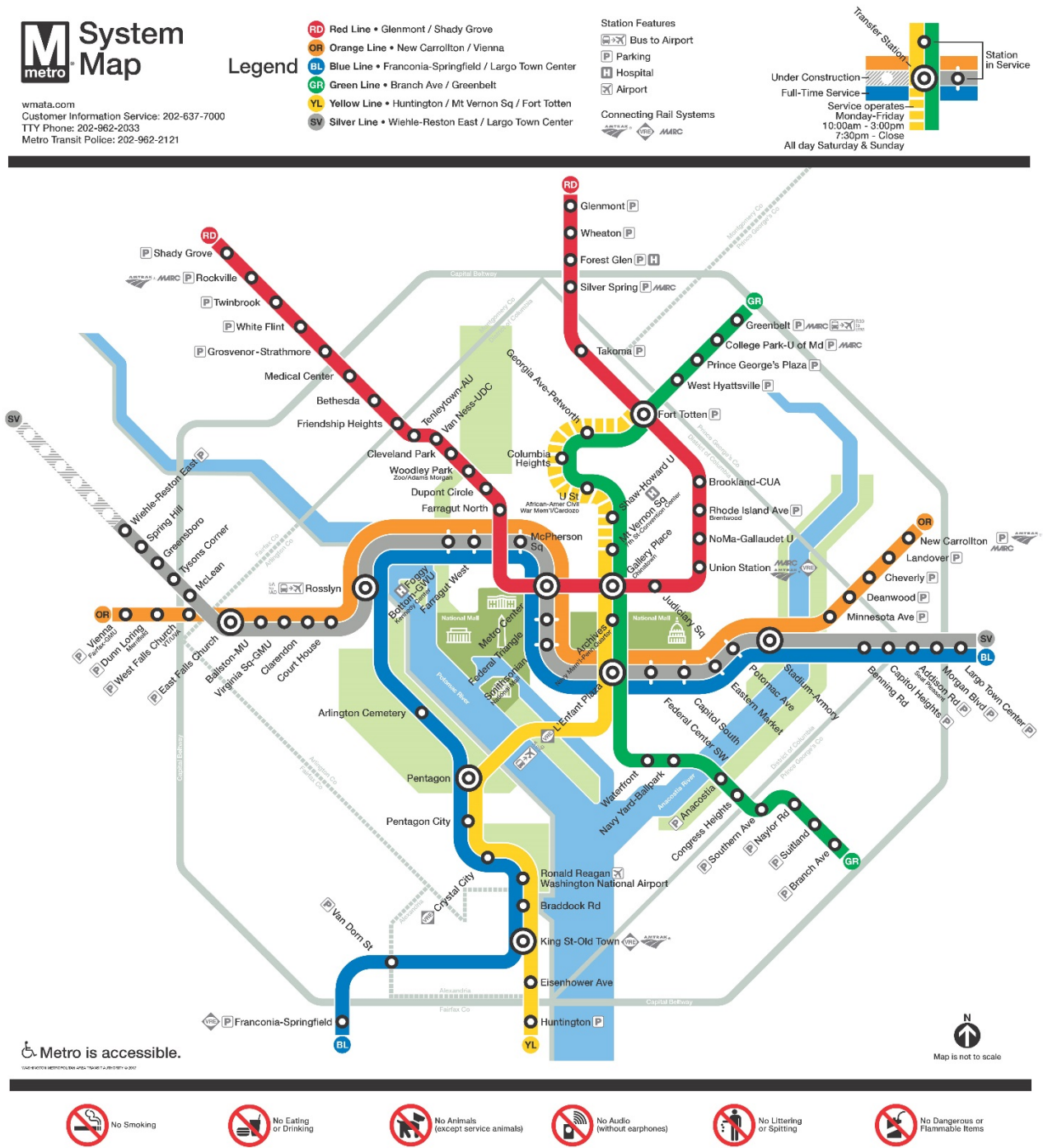




# Transportation to Silver Spring

## Metro Rail/Bus Information:

Silver Spring Rail Station – Served by the Red Line



## From Local Airports

**DCA** – Metro rail service is available at DCA. To reach Silver Spring you can catch either the Yellow or Blue line, but will need to change to the Red Line.

**Shortest Route** - Yellow Line From DCA – Catch the Train in the direction of Fort Totten. Change Trains at Gallery Place – Chinatown to the Red Line in the direction of Glenmont.

**Longer Route** – Blue Line From DCA – Catch the Train in the direction of Largo Town Center. Change trains at Metro Center to the Red Line in the direction of Glenmont.

**BWI** – There are no direct public transit options from BWI to Silver Spring. There are three indirect options:

**Option 1** Metro Bus B30 from BWI to Greenbelt Metro Station (Green line). Take the Green line train to Fort Totten and change trains to the Red Line in the direction of Glenmont. Bus runs every 60 minutes from 6:30am to 9:33pm, Monday – Friday.

URL – MWATA – B30 - [https://www.wmata.com/schedules/timetables/upload/B30\\_181230.pdf](https://www.wmata.com/schedules/timetables/upload/B30_181230.pdf)

**Option 2** Catch the MARC or Amtrak train to Union Station and then catch the Red Line metro train to Silver Spring in the direction of Glenmont.

URL – MARC Line Info: <https://www.mta.maryland.gov/schedule/stops/11079>

**Option 3** MTA ICC Bus Route 201 operates between the Gaithersburg Park and Ride lot located at I-270 and MD 124 in Montgomery County and BWI Marshall Airport. The 201 makes stops at the Shady Grove Metro, the Georgia Avenue Park & Ride, the Burtonsville Park & Ride, and Arundel Mills Mall. At BWI Marshall, the 201 stops at Concourses A (Southwest Airlines) and E (International terminal), dropping off passengers on the upper level and picking up passengers on the lower level. The route terminates at the BWI Rail Station. Buses depart BWI Marshall Airport hourly on weekdays from 5:05 a.m. to 11:05 p.m. and on weekends/holidays from 9:05 a.m. to 11:05 p.m.

URL: <https://www.mta.maryland.gov/schedule/11067>

**IAD** – Take the Silver Line Express bus to Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station where you can catch the Silver Line in the direction of downtown DC. You will need to change trains at Metro Center to the Red Line in the direction of Glenmont.

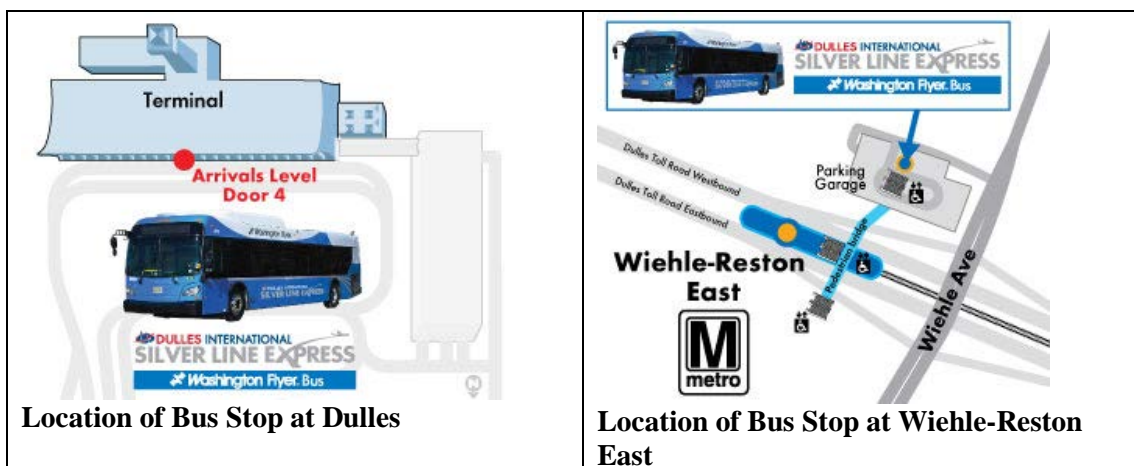
	Silver Line Bus (each way)	Metro Rail	Total
Peak Fares	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$11.00
Off-Peak Fares		\$3.85	\$5.85
Estimated Travel Time	Bus + Metro Rail ~15 mins + ~75 mins = ~90 mins (with no delays)		
Peak Fares	From when Metro Rail opens to 9:30am and from 3:00pm to 7:00pm		

For latest information: <http://www.flydulles.com/iad/silver-line-express-bus-metrorail-station>

- Boarding at the Airport; Purchase tickets at the counter located inside Arrival Door 4 in the Terminal, on the Baggage Claim Level.
- Boarding at the Wiehle-Reston East Metro station; Exit to north side of the station. Board the bus. Once the bus arrives at the airport, purchase tickets on board.



Monday - Thursday	
6:00a.m.-9:00a.m.	Bus departs every 15 minutes
9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.	Bus departs every 20 minutes
3:00p.m.-7:00p.m.	Bus departs every 15 minutes
7:00p.m.-10:20p.m.	Bus departs every 20 minutes



## **Train Services (Amtrak and MARC)**

**Union Station** (Amtrak) – If arriving to Washington by Amtrak, Red Line Metro Rail line has a station at Union Station. Take the Red Line in the Direction of Glenmont and disembark at Silver Spring Metro Station.

### **MARC Train Information**

MARC service to the Silver Spring Station is provided using the Brunswick line. Generally speaking, MARC trains in the morning, are in the direction of Union Station and in the afternoon, MARCs trains go in the direction of Martinsburg, WV. For schedule, ticketing and more detailed route information, refer to the MARC web site - <http://mta.maryland.gov/marc-train>

## **Driving To Silver Spring**

There are several construction projects that may impact traffic in and around Silver Spring due to the construction of the Purple Line. Traffic going to Silver Spring is especially heavy during morning and afternoon rush hour. Morning rush hour starts in the DC area around 5:00 am and goes through to 9:30 pm. Afternoon rush hour starts around 2:30 pm and goes through to 7:00 pm. Be sure to give yourself enough time to get to Silver Spring.

You can stay on top of traffic conditions by tuning in to one of three area news radio stations:

WDCH – 99.1 FM

WTOP – 103.5 FM (Traffic and weather on the 8's)

WMAL – 105.9 FM

## Parking In and Around Silver Spring

Parking in Silver Spring is at premium. There are several public car parks in close proximity to the NOAA Campus.

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***CAUTION: DO NOT PARK** in the parking lot associated with Giant. Parking is for shoppers at the strip mall only and if you park there, **YOU WILL BE TOWED**.*

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### NOAA Building Garage (Garage 58)

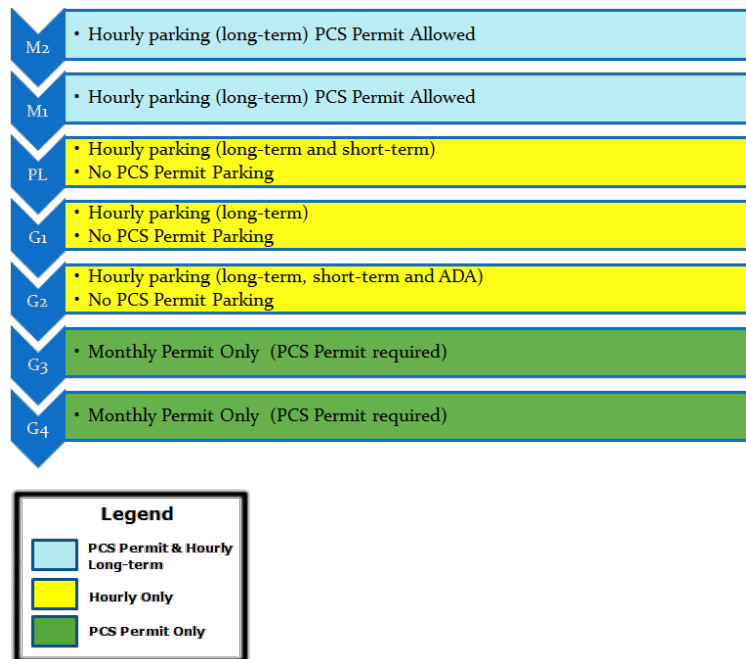
GPS Address: 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring MD



The NOAA campus does house its own public garage [NOAA Building Garage \(Garage 58\)](#) - 1315 East West Hwy. The parking garage generally is **full before 8:00am**. Paid parking goes into effect from 7am to 7pm, Monday through Friday.



Be aware, not all levels have paid parking available. Certain levels are reserve for Monthly Parking Permit holders only (see below):



You can for parking in two ways: Mobile Now App (available from iTunes) or at Pay Station Kiosks found through out the garage near main entrance/exit areas and stairwells.

You can park by paying the meter through the Pay Station or Mobile Now App/Website - <https://www.mobile-now.com/>.

**COMING SOON** **MCDOT** **COMING SOON**

Montgomery County Department of Transportation

**Division of Parking Management**

**Garage 58 (NOAA Garage)**  
**New Parking Payment System**

**How It Works** Pay by Cell code is 358 followed by 4 digit space number

- 1 Park Your Vehicle**
- 2 Remember Space Number**  
4032
- 3 Pay at Any of the 13 Pay Stations**  
Credit Card, Pay by Cell & Currency (Exact Change Only)

Pay Stations are located at the following levels: G2, G1, PL, M1, & M2  
Permit Parking will continue on Lower Levels

For more information, visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/parking](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/parking) or contact the Parking Management administrative offices at (240) 777-8740

**Pay Station Does Not Give Change**

[@MCDOT\\_Parking](#) [MCDOTPark](#)

Rates: \$0.70 per hour (Mobile Now or via Pay Station Kiosks).

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**CAUTION:** Failure to pay for parking may result in a **\$45 parking ticket** issued by Montgomery County. Parking enforcement has been known to start ticketing after 8:00am..

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## Other Parking Garages within Walking Distance to NOAA Campus

### Public Parking Facilities

#### Kennett Street Parking Garage (Garage 9)

GPS Address: 1315 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Rates: \$0.70 per hour (Mobile Now or via Pay Station Kiosks).

You can for parking in two ways: Mobile Now App (available from iTunes) or at Pay Station Kiosks found through out the garage near main entrance/exit areas and stairwells.

#### Metered Street Parking along East-West Highway

Metered parking is available along East West Highway along the westbound side of the road. Supply of such parking spots is very limited. There are two types of meters along East West Highway: 2 hour or 3 hour parking meters.

Rate: \$1.00 per hour; Blue Meters – 2 hour limit; Brown Meters – 3 hour limit

Pay: Credit Card or by Phone

#### Metered Street Parking along Blair Mill Road

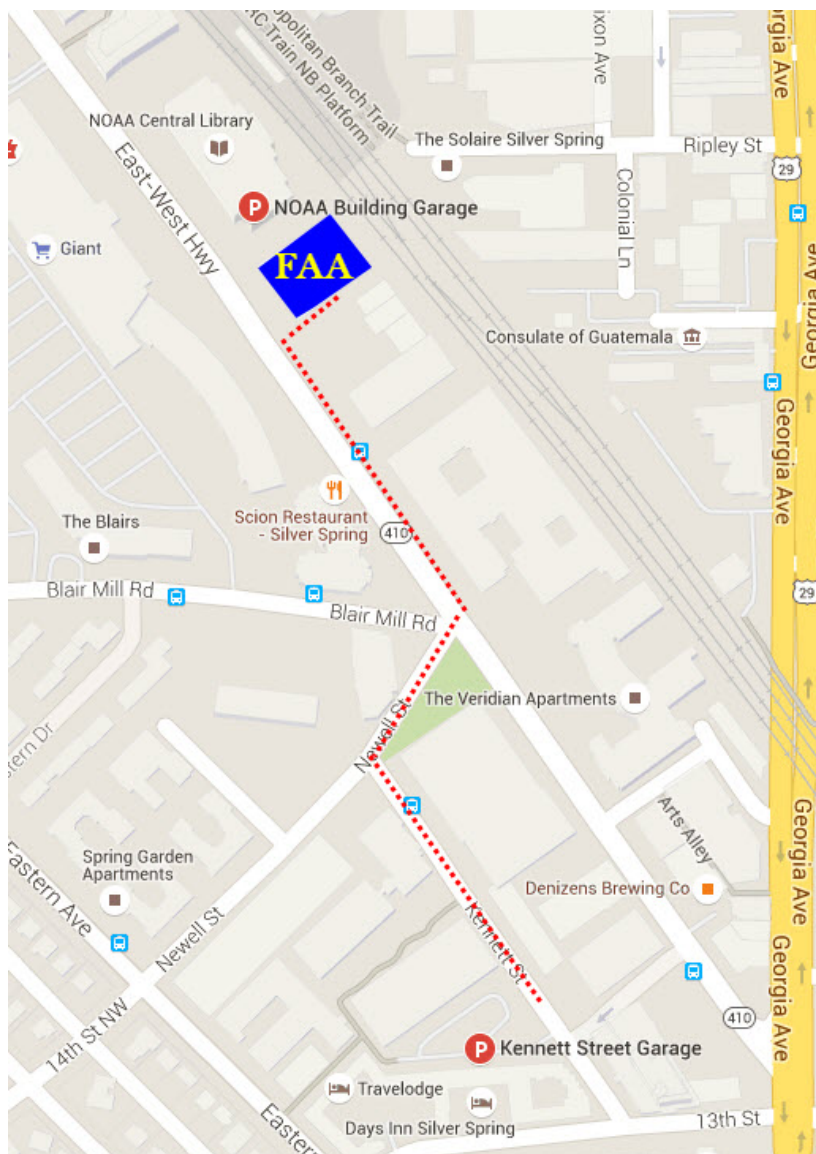
Metered parking is available along Blair Mill Road between Eastern Ave NW and East West Highway. Park spaces are limited.

Rate: \$1.00 per hours; Blue Meters – 2 hour limit; Silver Meters – 9 hour limit

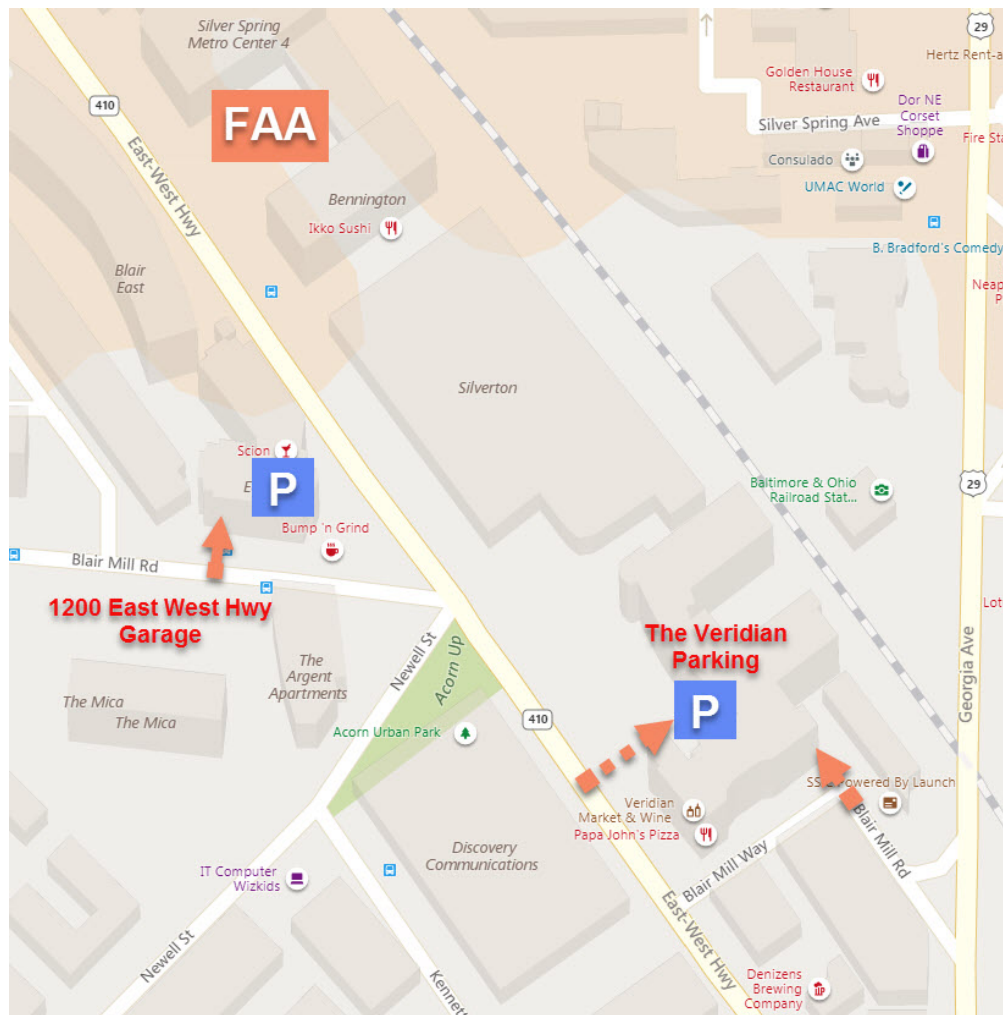
#### Metered Street Parking along Newell Street

Metered parking is available along Newell Road between Eastern Ave NW and Kennett Street. Park spaces are limited.

Rate: \$1.00 per hours; Silver Meters – 9 hour limit



## Private Parking Facilities



*(Arrows indicate location of Parking Garage Entrance(s).)*

1. The Veridian Parking – 1133 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910  
 Rates: 1 hour - **\$3**; 2 hours - **\$5**; 3-12 Hours - **\$9**; Max - 24 hours - **\$16**;  
 All Day Rate (If you park before) - not available  
 Provider: Atlantic Park (URL: <https://www.asgpark.com/parking-locator/>)

Entrances just of East-West Highway and Blair Mill Way/Road

2. 1200 East West Garage, Silver Spring, MD 20910  
 Rates: 1 hour - **\$3**; 2 hours - **\$4**; up to 5hours - **\$5**; up to 8 hours - **\$7**; up to 12 hours - **\$9**;  
 Max – 24 hours - **\$12**  
 All Day Rate (If you park before 10:00 AM) **\$6.00** (unconfirmed)  
 Provider: Atlantic Park (URL: <https://www.asgpark.com/parking-locator/>)

Entrance off Blair Mill Road.

\* Information accurate as of 28 March 2019 per information posted at each parking facility (there may be discrepancies between what is published on AGSPark.com and what appears on signage at the garage.