

2013 Presidential Inauguration Motorcoach Planning

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are permits required for motorcoaches to operate in the District?

Many motorcoaches will need to obtain a *Trip Permit* from the Department of Motor Vehicles to operate in Washington DC. Please visit the DMV website [here](#) to find out if you need a trip permit and apply. If you have questions or need assistance, please call 202-729-7083

Q: Where can I park my motorcoach for the Inauguration?

All motorcoaches coming into the District on Inauguration day must register for parking. Registration is available [here](#). Please call 202-608-1114 if you have questions or need assistance. On the day of the event there will be no parking for motorcoaches without advance reservation.

Q: Is there a cost to reserve parking?

Yes. There is a bus parking fee of \$71.75 per motorcoach at RFK Stadium.

Q: How do I get to the motorcoach parking?

Carriers that have registered for parking will be emailed maps with routing directions to the parking location. These maps will also be posted on inauguration.dc.gov and <http://godcgo.com/inauguration-2013.aspx>

Q: Can my motorcoach drop passengers off at RFK and return later to collect them?

No. Motorcoaches will need to park and wait for their passengers to return. There will be no in and out privileges.

Q: What driver facilities will be available at RFK?

Yes. There will be restrooms and food vendors.

Q: How will my passengers get to the National Mall?

There are multiple options for passengers to get from RFK stadium to the National Mall.

1. Walk – this is primarily a walking event and passengers will be provided with walk maps showing the designated walking routes. There will also be signage posted along the walking route and staff to on site to direct and assist pedestrians.
2. Metro – the Stadium-Armory Metrorail station adjacent to RFK Stadium. Please note that Metro is expecting to be running at full capacity and this may limit access to the Metrorail station.
3. Taxi – There will be a taxi stand outside of RFK Stadium to provide access to a designated drop-off location close to the National Mall.

4. Shuttle – There will be a limited shuttle service from RFK to the National Mall. The shuttle will run on 10-15 minute headways from 5am-7pm. Priority will be given to senior citizens and the ADA population.

Q: Is there a provision for ADA and senior passengers to get to the National Mall from RFK?

Yes. There will be a limited shuttle service from RFK to the National Mall. The shuttle will run on 10-15 minute headways from 5am-7pm. Priority will be given to senior citizens and ADA population.

Q: How far is RFK from the National Mall?

RFK is approximately 3 miles from the National Mall.

Q: Can buses drop passengers off at Metro stations in Maryland and Virginia?

No. There is no motorcoach passenger drop off at any Metro station in the Washington, DC, Maryland or Virginia. For more information, please visit Metro's website [here](#)

Q: Can I drop my passengers off close to the National Mall before parking my motorcoach?

No. All passengers must travel with their bus to the parking location. There will be no curbside passenger drop-off or pick-up for charter buses on inauguration day in the District of Columbia.

Q: Will there be a shuttle service from the motorcoach parking location to the National Mall?

Yes. There will be a limited shuttle service from RFK to the National Mall. The shuttle will run on 10-15 minute headways from 5am-7pm. Priority will be given to senior citizens and ADA population.

Q: Will there be a cost for the shuttle from RFK to the National Mall?

No. There is no cost for the shuttle from RFK to the National Mall.

Q: What time will the shuttle service from RFK to the National Mall end?

The return shuttle service from the National Mall to RFK Stadium will end at 7pm.

Q: Will motorcoaches be allowed to idle while parked?

Motorcoaches may idle for up to three minutes in the District of Columbia, and may idle for up to five minutes if the temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit (32°F) or below.

Q: Will there be restrictions on what attendees can bring into the event site?

Yes. Please refer to inauguration.dc.gov for a full list of restricted items.