

Parking and Transportation

On-site Parking Ramp: 11th Street Underground

The 11th Street Municipal Underground Parking Ramp is connected to the Hilton and can be entered from 11th Street or 2nd Avenue S. Parking in this ramp is subject to the hourly posted rates, which are \$7 an hour with a maximum of \$17

To locate the entrance to this ramp, look for a black sign above the entrance that reads “Public & Hotel Parking, 11th Street Underground” in white letters. All parking spaces in this ramp are covered. Note that the vehicle height restriction for entry to this ramp is 7 feet.

The address for the 11th Street Underground ramp is: 1030 S 2nd Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Getting to Event Space from the On-site Parking Ramp

If you are parking in the on-site ramp, there are a few different ways to get to the event space on the third floor. Each level in the on-site ramp is connected to a stairwell, elevators, and escalators that all lead into the lobby of the Hilton hotel. Regardless of which route you take, you will need to first go to the lobby to reach the third floor.

If you plan on taking the stairs, you can locate them by finding the sign that reads: “Stair To: Hotel Lobby”. Once inside the lobby, you will then need to locate the escalators or elevators, both visible from the hotel’s main entrance, to go up to the third floor.

If you plan on using the elevators, look out for signs that read “South Elevator to: Hotel Lobby & Ballroom”. There are doors that lead to a vestibule to wait for the elevators. These doors include an automatic push button. You will not be able to take these elevators to the third floor. Instead, you’ll take these to the lobby. These elevators will exit near the concierge desks to your left upon exiting. Walk past these into the main lobby area to find the escalators and elevators that go up to the third floor.

If you plan on using the escalators, look out for signs that read “Escalator to Hotel Lobby”. You will be able to continue taking a series of escalators up to the third floor, which will exit directly in front of the check-in desks for the event, or you can exit on the lobby level and transfer to the elevators.

Valet Parking

Attendees of the Annual Celebration are welcome to use the valet parking available at the Hilton. Valet parking is accessed at the front entrance off of S Marquette Avenue. Valet parking is \$20 per vehicle.

Places to park nearby

Paid street parking is available throughout downtown Minneapolis, though availability may be limited. We recommend using the 'MPLS Parking' app to search for spots that may be available.

There are other parking ramps near the Hilton hotel. Here are some that are within a few blocks:

- Leamington Ramp: 1001 2nd Ave S in Minneapolis
- 11th & Marquette Ramp: 1111 S Marquette Ave in Minneapolis
- LaSalle @ 10th Ramp: 915 La Salle Ave in Minneapolis

Metro Move Drop-Off

If you are planning on taking Metro Move to the event, the best drop-off spot is at the front entrance off of S Marquette Ave. The address that can be used for drop-off is: 1001 S Marquette Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

When you enter the building from this entrance, you will find yourself in the lobby of the hotel. From here, you can access either the elevators or escalators to get to the third floor for the event. Lifeworks greeters will be in the lobby to direct you to where you need to go.

Nearby bus and light rail routes

Taking the bus or using the light rail are a great way to get around Minneapolis! Below is some useful information for planning your trip if you are taking public transportation. Please plan to check local transportation schedules if you plan on staying at the Annual Celebration late into the evening.

Bus

There are a number of bus stops within a block of the Hilton hotel. To search for stops and plan your trip, we encourage you to visit: <https://www.metrotransit.org/stops-stations>

Light Rail

Both the Blue and Green Line stop at the Nicollet Mall station in downtown Minneapolis. Though this is the closest station to the Hilton, it is about 6 blocks away (0.6 miles). You can connect to the Route 10 bus line from here, which has a stop at Nicollet Mall and 11th Street S, but the time it will take to arrive at this stop is subject to availability and traffic downtown.

Taxi and ride-sharing options

If you don't want to drive or have to find parking at the event, we recommend booking a taxi or using a ride sharing service. Some options are listed below:

- Lyft: <https://www.lyft.com/>
- Uber: <https://www.uber.com/>
- Blue and White Taxi: <https://blueandwhitetaxi.com/>
- Yellow Taxi Cab: <https://www.yellowtaxicabmn.com/>