Directions to 470 L’Enfant Plaza, Suite 8001

By Metro

The L’Enfant Plaza Metro Station serves the Blue/Orange/Silver/Green/Yellow lines and has direct indoor access. Transfers from the Red Line can be taken at either Metro Center, Gallery Place/Chinatown, or Fort Totten. Visit Metro for an interactive map.

- Upon exiting your train, follow signs that say “L’Enfant Plaza” The correct exit has a picture of a dog in an astronaut suit with a white background. Do not take the exit that has a waving dog in an astronaut suit with a black background.
- Take the escalators to the top (there will be a newsstand on your left.)
- Go straight through the glass doors into the food court.
- Take a right at the Roti. Continue through the food court.
- Continue through the mall following the signage for the 470 East Building. Turn right by the Gadget TLC Store (if you are at the Jay Jeweler or the Hilton Hotel stairway, you went too far) into a small hallway, go down the hall, up the stairs, the elevator bay is on your left. Take the elevator to floor 8.
Handicap Accessible Directions by Metro

- The Smithsonian Metro Station serves the Blue/Orange/Silver lines and has the most direct access to the 1st-floor lobby. Transfers from the Yellow/Green lines can be taken at L’Enfant Plaza Station. Transfers from the Red Line can be taken at Metro Center Station. Visit Metro for an interactive map.
- Upon exiting your train, follow signs for the station elevator.
- Upon exiting the elevator, proceed east along Independence Avenue (towards the Smithsonian Castle, which will be on your left).
- You will arrive at L’Enfant Plaza Way, a wide brick street that passes underneath the Department of Energy.
- Cross Independence Avenue and proceed along L’Enfant Plaza Way until you reach the L’Enfant Plaza courtyard (a glass atrium is in the center).
- Turn left, proceed past the Spy Museum, and enter the 470 building through the glass lobby doors (to the left of the entrance to the Hilton DC National Mall Hotel). Take the elevator to the 8th floor.

By Foot
The most direct way to our office from the National Mall is to take either 7th Street SW or 10th Street SW.

From 7th Street

- Proceed south until you reach the intersection of 7th and D Street. (You will pass under a railroad bridge.)
- Cross D Street, then turn right and proceed until you see signs for Food Court.
- Continue through the mall following the signage for the 470 East Building. Just past the Gadget TLC Store (and by the Starbucks elevator for the Hilton Hotel), turn into a small hallway (if you are at Jay Jeweler or the Hilton Hotel stairway, you went too far), go down the hallway, up the stairs and the elevator bay is on your left. Take the elevator to the 8th floor.

From 10th Street

- From Independence Ave., proceed south on 10th Street (L’Enfant Plaza) until you reach the L’Enfant Plaza promenade.
- Near the glass atrium enter the 470 building through the glass lobby doors. Take the elevator to the 8th floor.

Taxi

- Instruct the driver to the following address: 470 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, D.C. 20024.
- Request to be dropped off at the L’Enfant Plaza 1st floor level outside of the 470 building. The Spy Museum is right in front of the building. We are located next to the Hilton DC National Mall Hotel.
- Enter the main lobby at 470 through the glass doors (to the left of the Hilton entrance as you face the building). Take the elevator to the 8th floor.

The NNCO office entrance is just off the 8th floor lobby; ring the doorbell and a staff member will let you in.