

Directions to NOAA in Silver Spring

1. Via METRORAIL - the easiest way:

- Take the Red Line to Silver Spring.
- Go down the elevator or south escalator only (north escalator exits across the street on Colesville Road.)
- Exit station, go left and walk under railroad bridge.
- Continue up to NOAA Buildings on East West Highway.

2. Driving from Washington, DC

A. Take Georgia Ave.(or 13th St.) NW., north.

- At East-West Highway (410), turn left.
- Pass next light at Blair Mill Rd.; NOAA Buildings are on right.
- Turn right into the garage (next 2 entrances).

B. Take 16th Street, NW., north

- Take 16th Street NW, north to Silver Spring.
- At Colesville Road traffic circle, turn right.
- At East-West Highway (410), turn right. NOAA buildings are on your left.
- Turn left into 2nd garage entrance only.

3. From Maryland or Virginia I-495

A. From Annapolis/Baltimore/College Park:

- Take I-495 to exit 31 South to Silver Spring, Colesville Road (US-29)
- Go about 2m. south on Colesville Road.
- Move to left turn lane as you see the Silver Spring Metro Station on your left
- At the light (410 East-West Hwy.) turn left. NOAA buildings are on your left.
- Turn left into 2nd garage entrance only.

B. From Virginia:

- Take I-495 to Exit 29 South to Silver Spring, Georgia Ave., US-97)
- Go about 3.5 m south on Georgia Ave.
- Pass under railroad overpass and make sharp right onto Blair Mill Rd.
- Turn right onto East-West Highway.
- Turn right into the garage (2 entrances).

4. Parking Instructions: NOAA in Silver Spring has public parking in Parking Garage #58 This is a public parking garage under 1315 East-West Highway (known as SSMC-3, or Bldg. 3).

- If you are driving south with the NOAA Buildings on your left, you must enter the garage through the second (south) entrance, as you can't turn left at the first (north) entrance.
- Heading north, you can enter either entrance on your right.
- The garage often fills by 8:30 a.m., so plan on arriving a little early to have a better chance of finding a parking place. Many spaces are metered and quarters are necessary when parking during the weekday. **Parking is free 7:00 P.M.-7:00 A.M. and on weekends.**