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Silver Spring Civic Center - Parking and Directions

Enter the Civic Building from the pedestrian plaza. Recommended parking garage (free, across the street from the Civic Building): 801 Ellsworth Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20910.

- From the West, via I-495: Take exit 31, Rt. 97 (Georgia Ave.), south toward Silver Spring. In 1.1 miles, at the 4th light (not counting the lights at the exit beltway ramps), turn left onto Spring St. At the 3rd light, turn right onto Ellsworth Dr. The Civic Center will be on your left and the parking garage on your right.
- From the East, via I-495: Take exit 30 (Colesville Rd/Columbia Pike), south toward Silver Spring. In 1.4 miles, at the 4th light, turn left onto Spring St. At the 1st light, turn right onto Ellsworth Dr. The Civic Center will be on your left and the parking garage on your right.
- From DC via Georgia Ave., Rt 29: Drive north to Silver Spring and turn right onto Colesville Rd. At the 2nd light, turn right onto Spring St. At the 1st light, turn right onto Ellsworth Dr. The Civic Center will be on your left and the parking garage on your right.
- From DC via 16th St.: Drive north to Blair Circle (at the MD border) and turn right onto Colesville Rd., Rt. 384. At the 6th light (or 2 blocks past Georgia Ave.), turn right onto Spring St. At the 1st light, turn right onto Ellsworth Dr. The Civic Center will be on your left and the parking garage on your right.
- Via the Silver Spring Metro stop: Walk NE (uphill) on Colesville Rd., Rt. 29. Turn right onto Georgia Ave. Walk about 1 block and use the crosswalk to cross Georgia Ave. (toward the AT&T store). Continue straight on Ellsworth Dr. for 1 1/2 blocks (crossing Fenton St.). The Civic Building will be on your right, across the pedestrian plaza.