

Directions to USCG HQ and Info

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DO NOT USE YOUR GPS FOR DIRECTIONS! The physical address of Coast Guard Headquarters is 2701 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. S.E.

Primary Access is via **GATE 4** with a Security checkpoint and access to the Parking Garage.

Getting here (personal vehicle and by Metro Rail/Bus):

By CAR: From I-295N: Take Exit 3A, Suitland Parkway/ U.S. Naval Station. At the stop light, make a right onto Firth Sterling Ave. S.E. Continue on Firth Sterling to the new access road for Coast Guard Headquarters, which is on your left, after Stevens Road. **You've traveled too far if you've passed under the I-295 bridge** and see the entrance to Bolling Air Force Base. After your left turn onto the access road, it is approximately ½ mile drive from Firth Sterling to Gate 4. Proceed to the Visitor Center located just prior to Gate 4 Entrance, park, pick up your badges and Parking Pass. Proceed to the parking garage and park where directed. Normally, escorts will meet you at Parking Level 6 Visitor Center. SEE MAPs below for reference.

From I-295S: Take Exit 4A, Suitland Parkway/ U.S. Naval Station. At the first light, make a right onto Firth Sterling Ave. S.E. Continue on Firth Sterling to the new access road for Coast Guard Headquarters, which is on your left, after Stevens Road. **You've traveled too far if you've passed under the I-295 bridge** and see the entrance to Bolling Air Force Base. After your left turn onto the access road, it is approximately ½ mile drive from Firth Sterling to Gate 4. Proceed to the Visitor Center located just prior to Gate 4 Entrance, park, pick up your badges and Parking Pass. Proceed to the parking garage and park where directed. Normally, escorts will meet you at Parking Level 6 Visitor Center. SEE MAPs below for reference.

By Metrorail and Bus: [Anacostia Station](#)

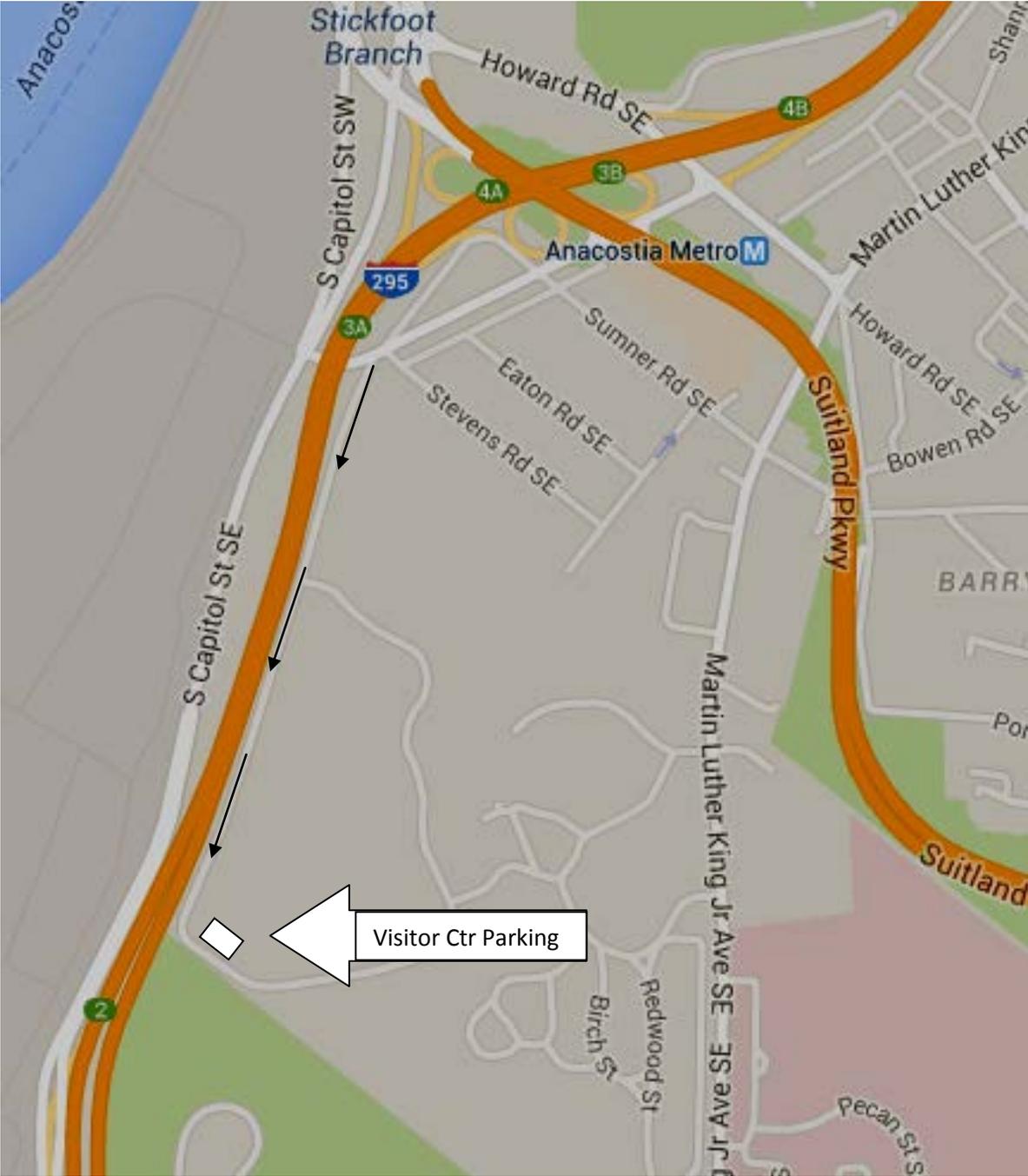
The pick-up/drop-off point for Anacostia Metro station is [Bus Bay G. Route A4](#), **Coast Guard Headquarters** buses operate from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Buses run every 5 to 15 minutes, depending on time of day. The bus will drop you off just prior to Gate 4/Visitor Center.

LUNCH: CGHQ has two locations for dining: the Snack Shop on LL5 which hosts hot and cold sandwiches, sushi, beverages, and light snacks AND the galley, over ¼ mile walk with a slight uphill climb. I highly recommend the galley versus the Snack Shop for the wide spread of choices. The galley offers pizza, hot/cold subs, calzones, salad bar, variety of hot meals, beverages, and a lot more.

*******FOR THOSE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER CGHQ WITHOUT AN ESCORT SEE PAGES 4 and 5 for further directions*******

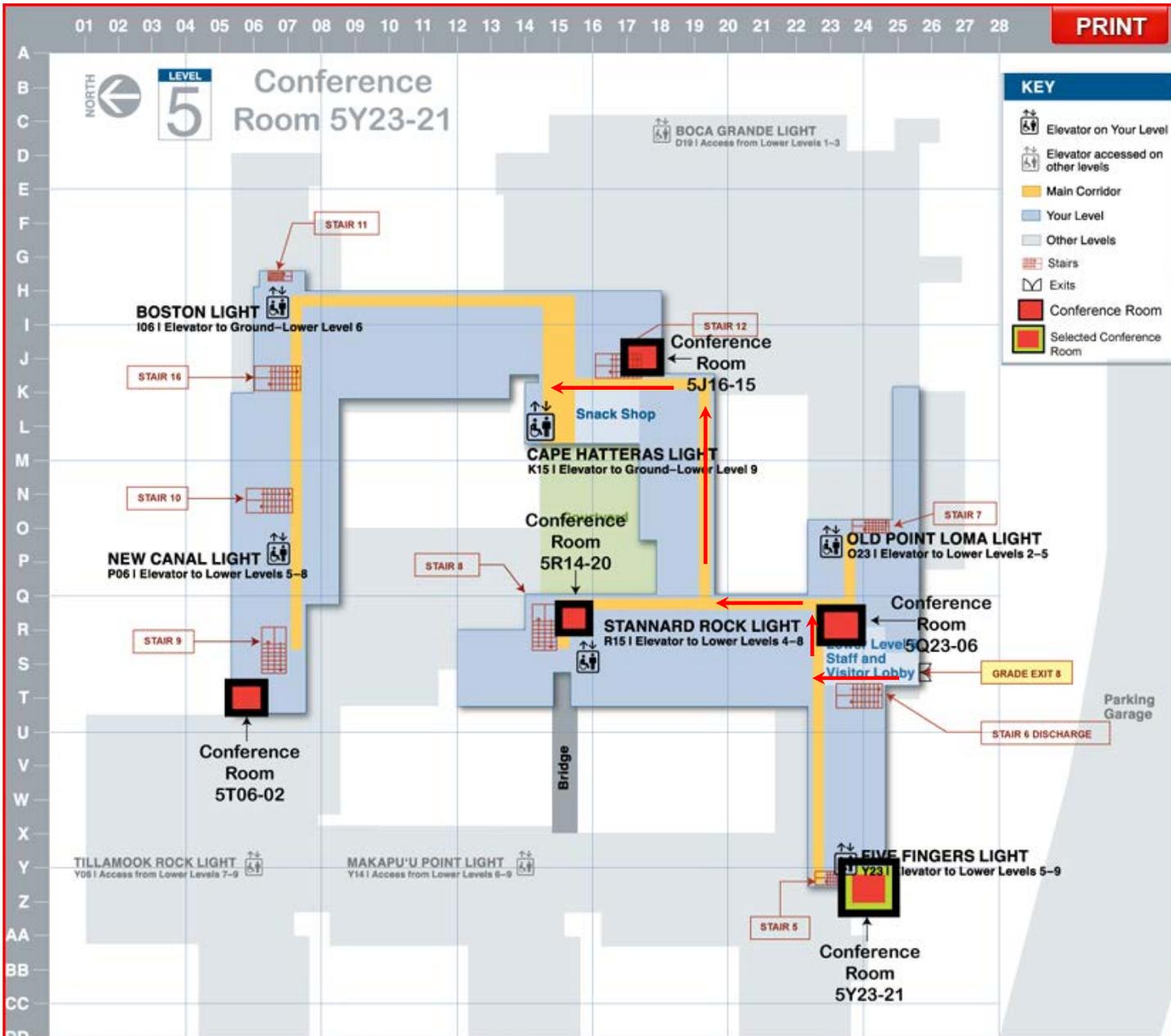
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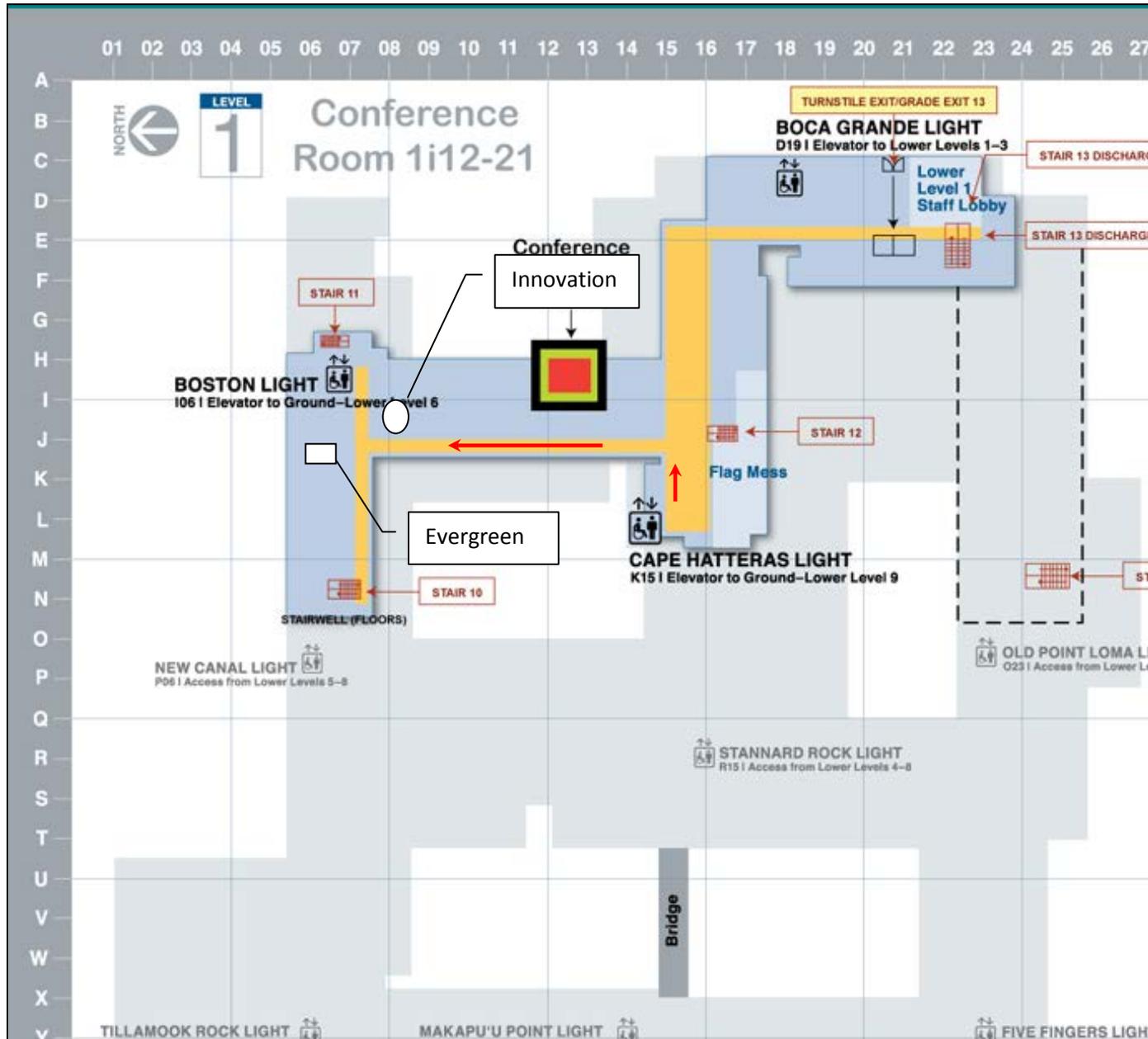


From Parking Garage: Exit Parking Garage on Level 6, Security Checkpoint. Walk across road and follow walkway to LL5 Entrance, Visitor Lobby Entrance. Follow arrows on map to Cape Hatteras Light elevators. Go UP to LL1.

From Visitor Center: Follow walking path to LL5 Entrance, Visitor Lobby. Follow arrows on map to Cape Hatteras Light elevators. Go UP to LL1.

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From Cape Hatteras Light elevator: Exit elevator and turn left (you can only make a left). Make another left towards Boston Light Elevator. 1i07 is the last set of cubicles on your right. Both, CDR Weinert and LCDR Howell are located here.