

Driving Direction to U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters

Note: (CTRL-Click to activate hyperlinks)

1. **Driving:** CAUTION: the access road does not have an address in common mapping products, and many maps do not show the new configuration of the intersection of Firth Sterling, Stevens, and the Access Road. Do not set your GPS to our mailing address (2703 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. SE).¹ Choose one of the following to get to the visitor center:
 - a. From **I-295N**: Take Exit 3A (Suitland Pkwy / US Naval Sta) onto Barry Road SE. At the stop sign, turn right onto Firth Sterling Ave SE. Continue on Firth Sterling to the new access road for Coast Guard Headquarters, which is on your left. You've traveled too far if you pass under the bridge (I-295) and see the entrance to Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling. *There is a surface road (S. Capitol St) paralleling I-295 and intersecting with Firth Sterling, so exiting I-295N at exit 2 (Malcolm X Ave) may be an option if there is traffic.*
 - b. From **I-295S**: Take Exit 3A (Suitland Pkwy / US Naval Sta). At the first light, turn right onto Firth Sterling Ave SE and follow directions above.
 - c. From **Suitland Parkway**: just east of I-295, turn south onto Firth Sterling and follow directions above.
 - d. From **South Capitol Street**: follow S. Capitol over the Douglass Bridge. Take right fork next to Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling then turn left on Firth Sterling, then right on access road.

¹ Some mapping sites such as the one linked in 1.f above may translate 2701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. SE 20593 into the correct driving directions.