

Thank you for your interest in the workshop, “**Accelerating the Use of Pathogen Genomics and Metagenomics in Public Health**”. As you prepare to attend the workshop in person at the National Academies’ Keck building ([500 Fifth St. NW, Washington DC, 20001](#); map at the end of this memo), *please note the following important information and let us know if you have any comments or questions in advance of the meeting:*

Getting to the Keck Center (workshop location)

Keck Center
500 5th St NW
Washington, DC 20001

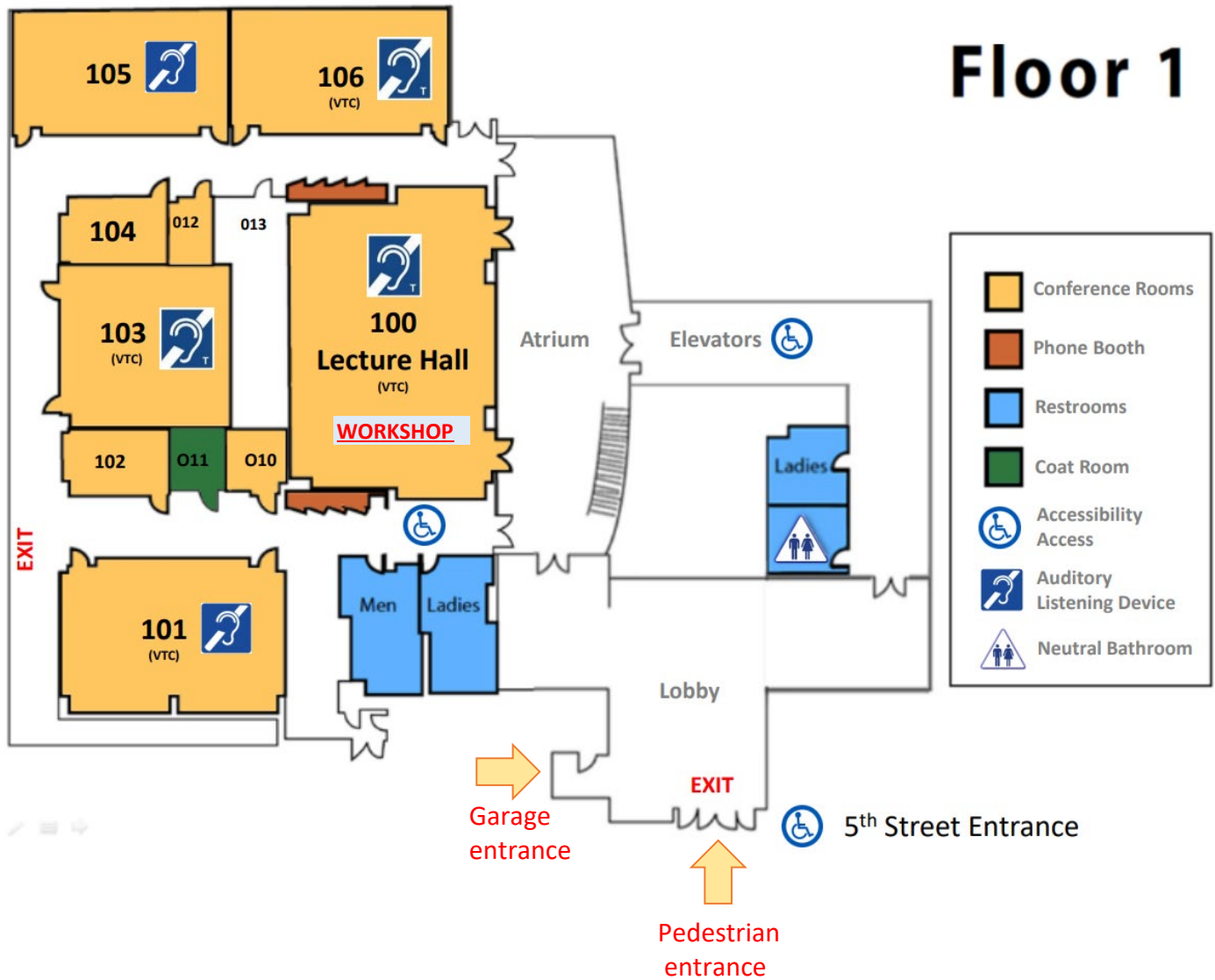
Room: Keck 100

Parking and entrance

- Driving:
 - Parking is available for meeting attendees in the visitors parking area of the Keck Center (Level P1). Enter the parking garage on 6th Street (see below map and screenshot).
 - An attendant will either meet you at the gate, or you may need to push a button to call one. State your name and say that you are there for the Forum on Microbial Threats’ workshop. **You will need to show a photo ID** before being admitted to park.
 - You can park in any unmarked space on the first floor of the garage.
 - Parking is provided on a first-come basis, and overflow is directed to public parking garages.
 - There are public parking facilities close to the Keck Center: Colonial Parking at 6th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.; Diplomat at 932 F St. & E Streets, N.W.; and Carr Park at 601 F St.
- Walking:
 - Pedestrian entrance to the Keck Center is on 5th Street (see below map and screenshot).
 - **You will need to show your photo ID to the security officer upon entering the building.**
 - The workshop will be utilizing Keck 100 as the main conference room for both days. Registration, sign in, refreshments, and onsite breakfast/lunch will be located immediately outside the workshop room. See building floor plan below.

Keck Center floor plan

Floor 1



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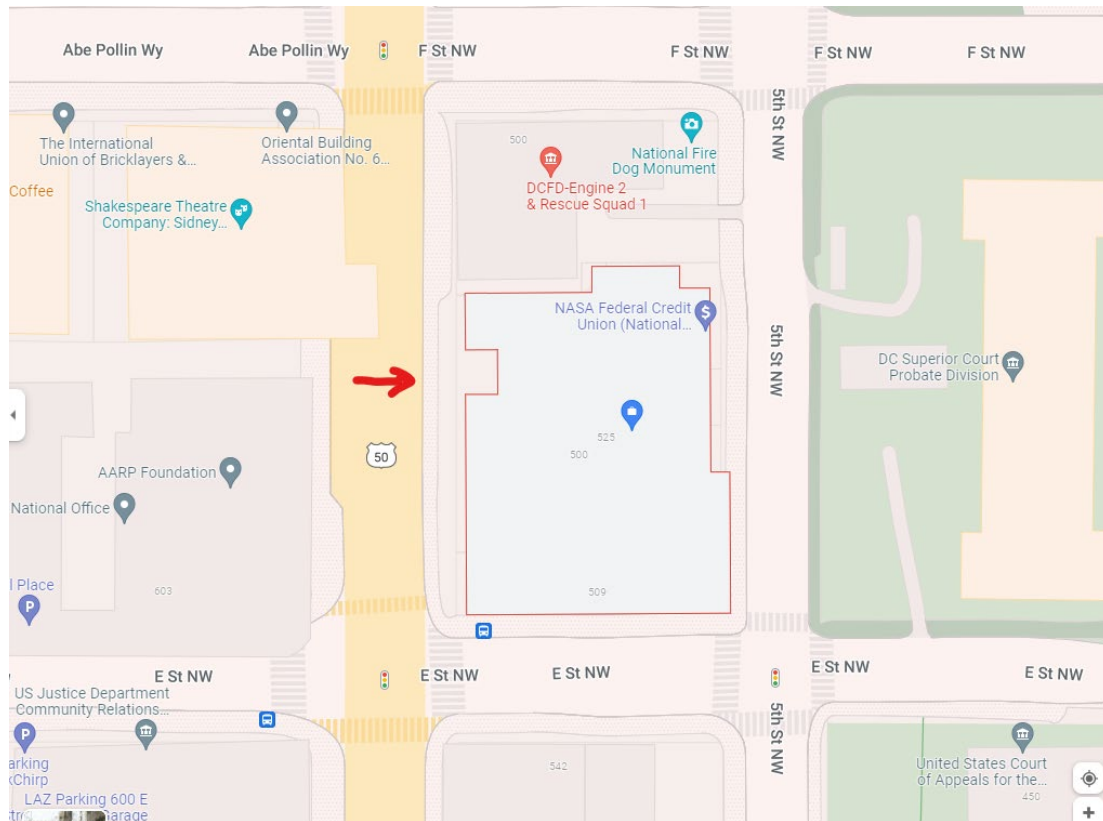
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Entrance to parking garage on 6th Street

NOTE: you need to stop and check in at the security booth on the right



Map showing Keck Center parking entrance location



Pedestrian entrance on 5th Street

NOTE: this is the only pedestrian entrance (despite the inconvenient construction on the next block).
There is no pedestrian entrance on 6th Street where the garage is.



Directions

By Car from [Reagan National Airport](#)

- Exit the airport George Washington Memorial Pkwy. NORTH.
- Exit to Memorial Bridge.
- Bear to the left after crossing Memorial Bridge, passing the Lincoln Memorial, which will be on your right.
- Take second LEFT onto Henry Bacon Dr. N.W. You must turn left at this point as your route will be blocked by Jersey walls.
- Turn RIGHT at the traffic light onto Constitution Ave. N.W.
- Turn LEFT onto Sixth Street, NW
- Cross E St. N.W. and look to your RIGHT for the parking entrance.
- Visitors parking is on the first level of the garage, P1

By Car from [Dulles International Airport](#)

- Exit the airport to Airport Access Rd. EAST.
- Follow until Access Road merges with I-66 EAST.
- Follow I-66 EAST across the Roosevelt Bridge into Washington, D.C. After the bridge, I-66 becomes Rte. 50 EAST/Constitution Ave. N.W.
- Turn LEFT onto Sixth St. N.W.
- Cross E St. N.W. and look to your RIGHT for the parking entrance.
- Visitors parking is on the first level of the garage, P1

By Metro's Green or Yellow Line

- Take Metro's Green or Yellow Line to the Gallery Place-Chinatown station.
- Exit the station by following signs to Seventh and F Streets/Arena.
- Turn LEFT and walk EAST on F St. N.W., two blocks past the Verizon Center.
- Turn RIGHT on to Fifth St. N.W.
- Walk past the fire station parking lot. The next building on your RIGHT will be 500 Fifth St. N.W.

By Metro's Red Line

- Take Metro's Red Line to the Judiciary Square station.
- Exit the station by following signs to the Building Museum (F St.) exit, between Fourth and Fifth Sts. N.W.
- Turn LEFT and walk WEST on F St. N.W.
- Cross Fifth St. N.W. and turn LEFT.
- Walk past the fire station parking lot. The next building on your RIGHT will be 500 Fifth St. N.W.

Other resources:

- Metro System Map: <https://washington.org/sites/default/files/ckeditor-images/metro-updated-map-2017.jpg>