

2010 Annual Meeting Travel Information

Portland has excellent public transportation, from the bus system to the streetcar line and the light rail. Though much of the city, particularly downtown, can be accessed by walking, one may want to take advantage of the public transportation options.

MAX Light Rail

The MAX (Metropolitan Area Express) has four different lines, each providing transportation from suburban areas, each stopping downtown. All of the lines service the city center. The Red Line provides direct service to and from the Portland International Airport. MAX trains run approximately every five to fifteen minutes, generally between 4:30 am and midnight Monday through Sunday. Tickets for the light rail can be purchased at each stop, with separate machines for cash and credit card purchases. Validated tickets are good for two hours on the MAX, bus and Streetcar. Tickets cost \$2.00 for one or two zones or \$2.30 for access to all zones. MAX lines that travel through the Fareless Square do not require valid fare.

Streetcar

The Portland Streetcar serves downtown, the Pearl District, and the Northwest/Nob Hill Neighborhood in a continuous eight-mile loop. In downtown, the Streetcar lines run southbound on 11th Avenue and northbound on 10th Avenue, with stops located about every three to four blocks. All of downtown falls in the Fareless Square, which runs south of NW Irving Street and east of Interstate 405 through the Portland State Campus to RiverPlace. Stops outside of the Fareless Square require proof of valid fare. Tickets for the Streetcar can be purchased on board and are valid all day, as well as for two hours on the MAX and bus systems. Tickets cost \$2.00 for Zones 1 and 2 and \$1.50 for honored citizens. Ticket machines only take cash, either quarters or small bills. The Streetcar runs every day of the week, approximately every twelve minutes, with some variation in the hours: Monday - Thursday 5:30 am to 11:30 pm; Friday 5:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.; Saturday 7:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. and Sunday 7:15 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Directions to Portland Hilton

From Portland International Airport (PDX), on the MAX Light Rail (Red Line)

Follow the airport signs for the MAX/light rail. You will be taking the Red Line towards City Center/Beaverton Transit Center. The line begins at the airport, so there will be no confusion about the direction to take the train. Tickets for the light can be purchased either inside the airport or at the ticket machine immediately to the right of the train. Purchase tickets for all zones (fare is \$2.30), as you will be traveling through Zones 1, 2, and 3 from the airport to downtown. Get off at the Pioneer Square South stop. Walk south two blocks on SW Broadway. Turn LEFT on SW Taylor Street. Walk east two blocks on SW Taylor Street. Turn RIGHT on SW 6th Avenue. The entrance to the Main building of the Hilton will be on the left-hand side of SW 6th Avenue.

From Portland International Airport, Driving

Take I-205 South and exit onto I-84 West. At the end of I-84 West you will reach a junction of I-5 North and South. Go South toward Salem. Following the City Center signs, crossing the Morrison Bridge. Go straight through the traffic light onto SW Washington Street. Stay on Washington Street for one block, then turn LEFT onto 3rd Avenue. Remain on 3rd Avenue for four blocks, then turn RIGHT on SW Taylor Street. Follow Taylor Street for four blocks, turning LEFT onto SW Broadway, then LEFT again on SW Salmon Street and finally LEFT onto 6th Avenue. The entrance to the Main building of the Hilton will be on the left-hand side of SW 6th Avenue.

From North (Seattle), Southbound on Interstate 5, Driving

Take exit 300B off of I-5 Southbound. After exiting, follow the City Center signs, driving across the Morrison Bridge. Head straight through the traffic light near the end of the bridge onto SW Washington Street. Take Washington Street one block and then turn LEFT onto 3rd Avenue. Take 3rd Avenue four blocks and then turn RIGHT onto SW Taylor St. Take Taylor 3 blocks and our front doors for the Executive Tower will be on your right-hand side.

** To arrive at the MAIN building, continue on SW Taylor 1 block and turn LEFT onto SW Broadway, LEFT on Salmon Street, LEFT on SW 6th Avenue, the main building front doors are on left-hand side of the 6th Avenue.

From South, Northbound on Interstate 5, Driving

Take exit 299B off of I-5 Northbound (LEFT exit) onto I-405 North. Drive 1.4 miles and take Exit 2A for Salmon Street. After taking exit ramp back over the interstate, keep RIGHT. Turn RIGHT onto SW Salmon Street. Travel 8 blocks east on SW Salmon Street (0.4 miles). Turn LEFT onto SW 6th Avenue where the Main building front doors will be on the left hand side of the street.

From East, Westbound on Interstate 84, Driving

Follow directions from Portland International Airport

From Union Station (AMTRAK) on the MAX Light Rail

This trip is entirely within the Fareless Square, so do not worry about paying for a fare.

Take Green or Yellow Line from Union Station/NW 5th and Glisan MAX Station southbound. Get off at Pioneer Place/SW 5th Avenue MAX Station. Walk one block south on SW 5th Avenue. Turn RIGHT on SW Taylor Street. Walk one block west on SW Taylor. Turn LEFT on SW 6th Avenue. Main building front doors will be on the right-hand side of the street.