

Audi Field + Nationals Park and The Wharf 202-4 Traffic Operations & Parking Plan

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Traffic Operations and Parking Plan (TOPP) for Audi Field and Nationals Park [and The Wharf](#) outlines strategies to manage travel for large crowds to and from the baseball and soccer games, concerts, and special events at Audi Field, ~~and~~ Nationals Park [and The Wharf](#). The TOPP is a collaborative effort that involves several government agencies and stakeholders, including:

- DC Government Agencies ○ District Department of Transportation (DDOT) ○ Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) ○ Department of Public Works (DPW) ○ Department for Hire Vehicles (DFHV) ○ Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection (DLCP) ○ Fire and Emergency Management (FEMS)
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)
- Advisory Neighborhood Commissions ○ ANC 6D ○ ANC 8F
- DC United/Washington Spirit/DC Defenders
- Washington Nationals
- The Wharf
- Southwest Waterfront and Capitol Riverfront BIDs

• The TOPP aims to achieve the following goals:

- Minimize the impact of parking and traffic on residents of neighboring areas, businesses, and commuters;
- Provide efficient travel information to patrons;
- Encourage the use of Metrorail and other transit options;
- Enforce restrictions, including access, egress and parking, during games and events;
- Reduce pedestrian-vehicle conflicts; and
- Manage the pick-up and drop-off activity of rideshare vehicles.

Attaining these goals is not the responsibility of one (1) organization or entity. It requires collaboration between all stakeholders to develop an effective plan and execute the plan on event days by dedicating the right level of resources. The responsibilities of each stakeholder are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 | TOPP Stakeholder Responsibilities

Stakeholders	TOPP Functions	Event Day Resources Deployed
District Department of Transportation (DDOT)	Transportation management plan	Traffic control officers (TCO) School crossing guards (SCG) Traffic signal engineers Traffic management center (TMC) operators Roadway operations patrol (ROP) Public space inspectors (PSI) Sign fabricators and installers
Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)	Law enforcement, public safety, traffic control	Police officers
Department of Public Works (DPW)	Parking enforcement and towing	Parking enforcement officers Tow trucks

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