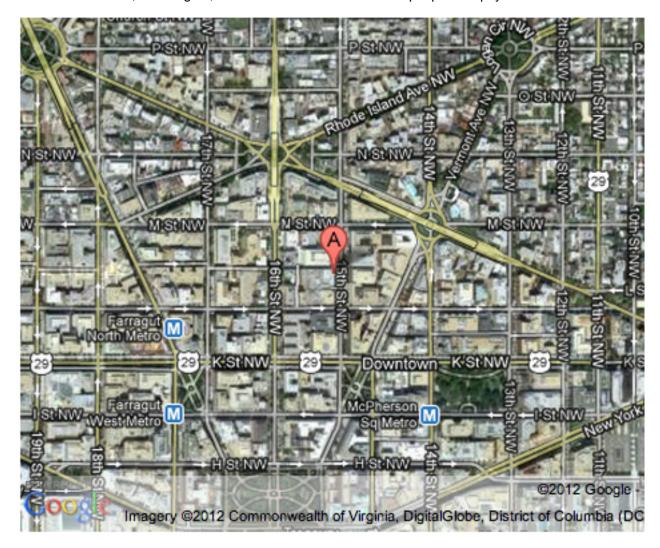
# DjangoCon Sprints

September 7 & 8, 2012



## What, Where, When

The DjangoCon Sprints will be held at the Washington Post Building (Google Maps) in the Community Center, on both Friday and Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 9pm. The address is 1150 Fifteenth Street NW, Washington, DC. The venue is accessible for people with physical limitations.



# **Getting There**

#### By Metro

o The McPherson Square Metro station is on both the blue and orange lines. Exit the station at the I Street and Vermont Avenue exit. Head north, keeping the park in McPherson Square on your right, across K Street and then L Street. The Washington Post Building is between L Street and M Street.



- o From the conference hotel, the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, enter the Metro system at the Crystal City station. To avoid all transfers, take a Blue line train toward Largo Town Center to McPherson Square. Alternatively, take the Yellow line toward Fort Totten to the L'Enfant Plaza station, then transfer to the Orange line toward Vienna or the Blue line toward Franconia-Springfield to McPherson Square.
- o One-way fare between Crystal City and McPherson Square is \$3.50 during rush hour on Friday (up until 9:30pm or between 3 and 7pm) and \$3.00 all-day Saturday and non-rush hours Friday.
- o Fares can be purchased in the station with cash or credit card. The Metro rail system requires you to present your fare card to enter and to exit the station, so keep it with you during your ride.
- o The entire Metro system is accessible for people with physical limitations. See their website for details.

#### By Car

- o On Friday, beware rush-hour traffic. I-66 is HOV-2 restricted between I-495 and the Key Bridge between 6:30am and 9am for inbound traffic and between 4pm and 6:30pm for outbound traffic. There are no HOV restrictions on Saturday.
- o Street parking near the venue is rare and aggressively time restricted, so plan to use a private parking garage. There are several garages on 15<sup>th</sup> Street between L and M Street, but pay attention to the garage operating hours some of them lock their doors at 7pm. There is a garage at 1101 Fifteenth Street NW operated by Colonial Parking that remains open until midnight. Expect to pay up to \$15/day for parking, and most of the garages only take cash.
- o Washington, DC, is renowned for its aggressive use of red-light and speeding cameras that issue very hefty fines. You're well-advised to drive conservatively within the District.

### **Nearby Diversions**

The Washington Post Building is located within easy walking distance to many notable monuments and sites. Take a break during the sprints to walk a few blocks to see them.

Walk south down 15<sup>th</sup> Street past McPherson Square until it turns into Vermont Avenue. Walk an additional block to Lafayette Square and the White House. Continue south past the White House and across Constitution Avenue to find the National Mall, with the Washington Monument in the center; the Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial at the ends; the Jefferson Memorial to the south; and several war memorials down the length of the mall.

