

# Pope Francis Is Coming to Washington DC

Pope Francis is visiting from Tuesday, Sept 22 - Thursday Sept 24. There will be heightened security in many parts of the City. For the safety and well-being of individuals experiencing homelessness, the District will be adjusting regular services.

## Pope's Schedule (tentative ~subject to change):

Date	Time	Activity & Location
Tuesday, Sept 22	4 pm	Arrival in DC
Wednesday, Sept 23	9:15 am	White House Visit
	11:00 am	Papal Parade around the White House
	11:30 am	Midday prayer at St. Matthew's Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Ave NW)
	4:25 pm	Mass at the Basilica (400 Michigan Ave NE)
Thursday, Sept 24	9:20 am	Congressional Address
	11:00 am	Appearance at West Front of the Capitol
	11:15 am	Visit to St. Patrick's Catholic Church (619 10th St NW) and Catholic Charities (924 G St NW)

## FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

**Q: How will this impact me?** All attendees, general public & ticketed guests, will be subject to a thorough security screening before entering the Papal motorcade route or designated Papal events. **All bags and personal belongings must be removed in the secure closure zones.** Turn over for maps of the closure zones.

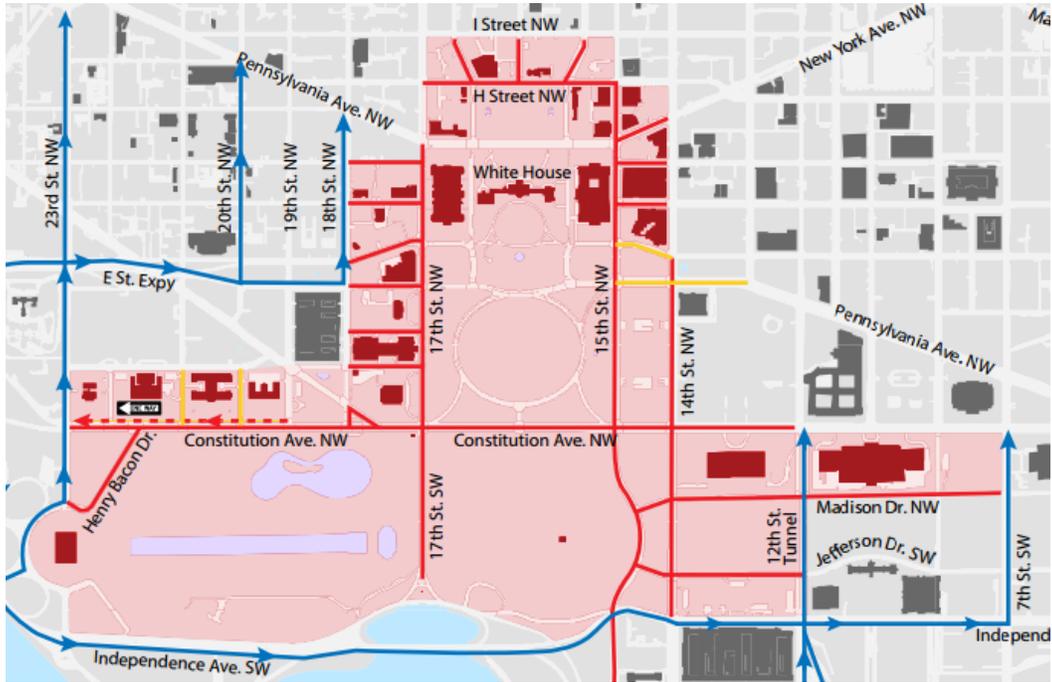
**Q: Will shelters remain open during the Pope's visit?** Most low barrier shelters will remain open for people who want to stay inside. Check with your shelter to be sure.

**Q: Will transportation be impacted?** UPO will provide regular transportation services. However, **MLK drop-off/pick-up location will be moved to Franklin Park.**

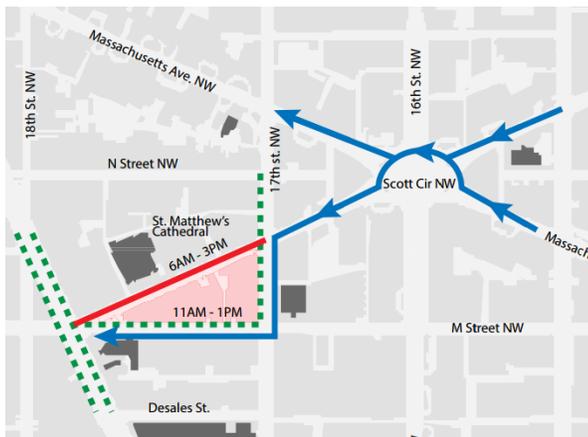
**Q: What if I want to see the Pope?** Best place to see the Pope is on Thursday (Sept 24) at 9 am: you can watch the Pope address Congress on jumbotron screens on the National Mall, between 3rd and 7th streets, NW. You can also see him at the Papal parade around the White House on Wednesday (Sept 23) or on the motorcade routes to Patrick's Catholic Church and Catholic Charities on Thurs (Sep24).

**Notes:** 1) With the exception of the parade, all of the events listed above are ticketed events. 2) You will not be able to bring your belongings into the secure closure zones with you.

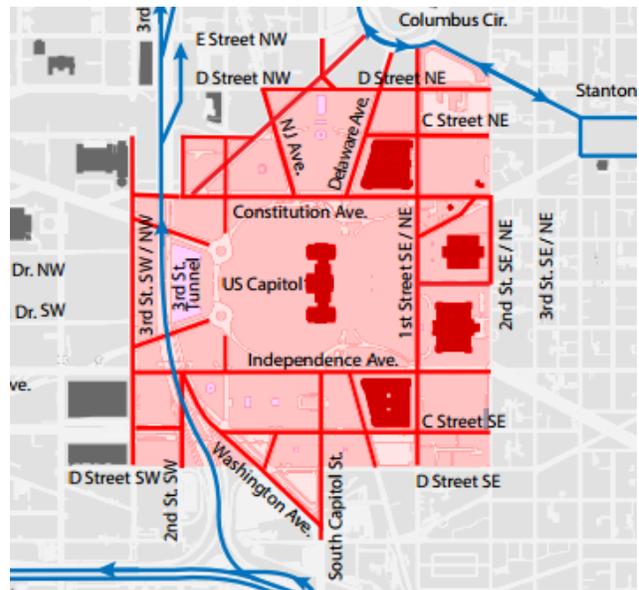
## WHITE HOUSE & PARADE ROAD CLOSURES



## ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL CLOSURES



## US CAPITOL CLOSURE ZONE



## ST. PATRICK'S CLOSURES



### Map Key

-  Intermittent Closure
-  Alternate Routes
-  Street Closure
-  Closure Zone