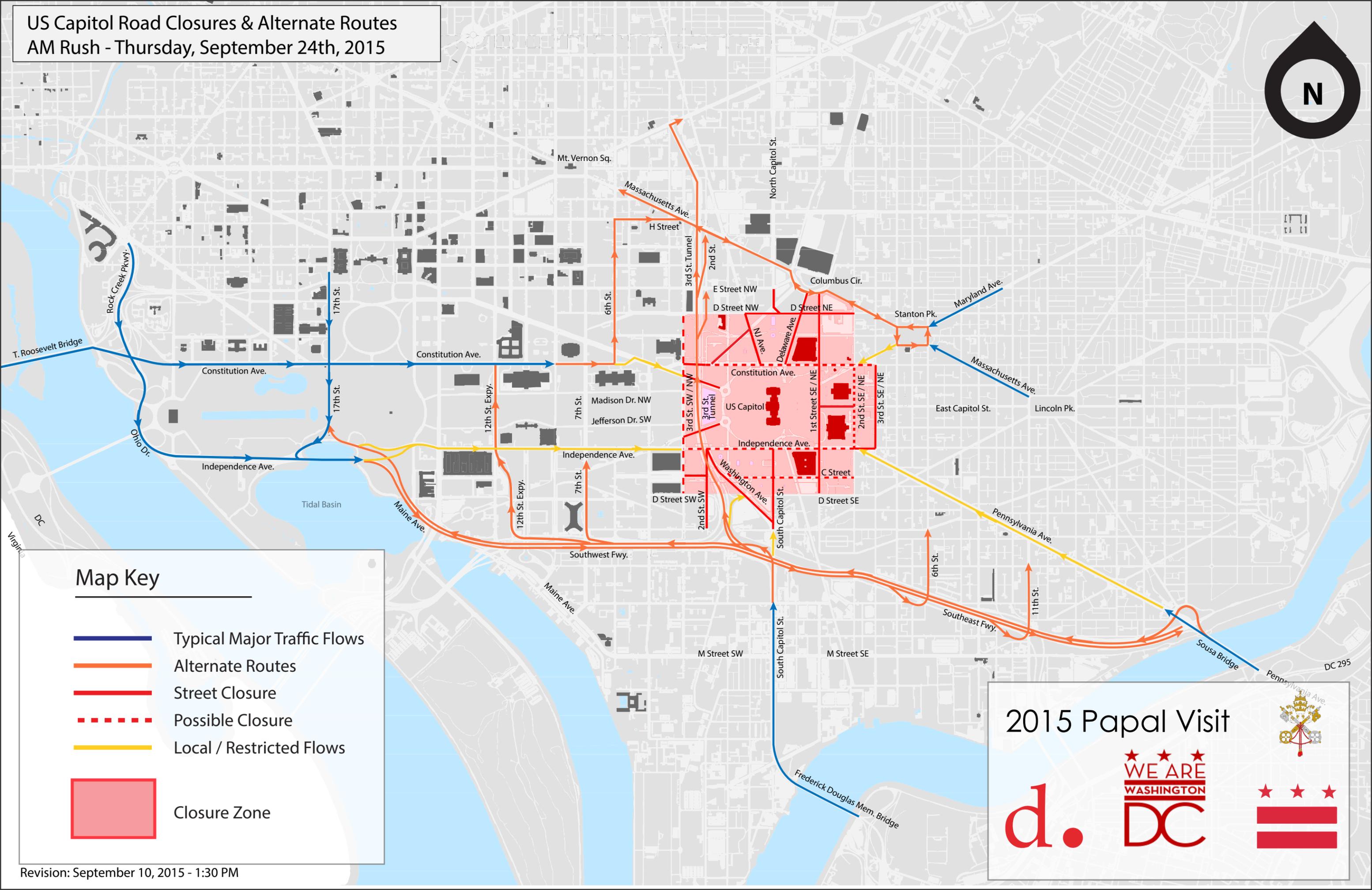


US Capitol Road Closures & Alternate Routes
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Map Key

-  Typical Major Traffic Flows
-  Alternate Routes
-  Street Closure
-  Possible Closure
-  Local / Restricted Flows
-  Closure Zone

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Internal Closure Boundaries

- Downtown Road Closures will be in effect throughout the AM Rush in the vicinity of the US Capitol
 - Closures surrounding the US Capitol will extend from 2nd Street, SW/NW to 3rd Street, SE/NE between D Street, NE/NW and D Street, SE/SW.
 - 3rd Street NE/SE and 3rd Street NW/SW MAY be closed.
 - D Street SE/SW will remain open; D Street, NW west of New Jersey Avenue will remain open.
- Motorists reaching closures around the US Capitol will be directed away from the closure by DDOT or MPD forces.

Major Entry Point Closures

- Independence Avenue will be closed from 2nd Street, SW to 3rd Street, SE
 - Westbound Traffic from Pennsylvania Avenue should access I-695/Southeast/Southwest Freeway at Barney Circle to bypass the closure.
 - Traffic to Downtown destinations north or west of the Capitol may utilize freeway exits to the 3rd Street Tunnel, 7th Street, or the 12th Street Expressway OR continue along Independence Avenue to northbound 15th Street or 17th Street.
 - Eastbound Traffic may continue along Independence Avenue until 2nd Street, SW or divert onto the Southeast/Southwest Freeway to bypass the closure.
 - Traffic to Capitol Hill destinations should use the Southeast/Southwest Freeway to access exits at 6th Street, SE and 11th Street, SE to go northbound into Capitol Hill.
- Constitution Avenue will be closed from 3rd Street, NE to 2nd Street, NW
 - Westbound traffic should use Massachusetts Avenue by way of Columbus Circle to reach Downtown destinations.
 - Eastbound Traffic may continue along Constitution Avenue until 2nd Street, NW or divert onto 6th Street northbound to H Street to access eastbound Massachusetts Avenue in order to reach Capitol Hill, NOMA or points east.