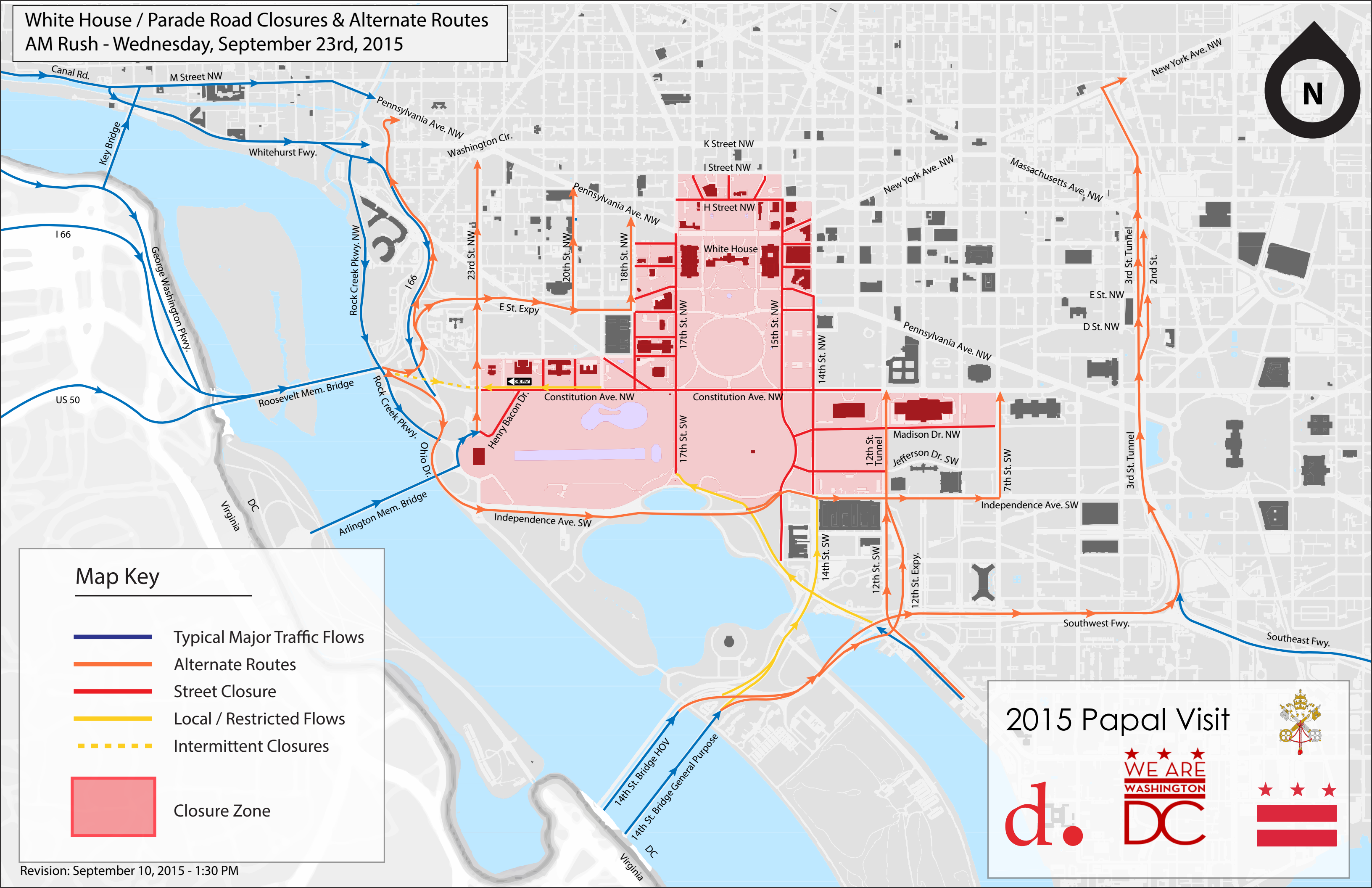


White House / Parade Road Closures & Alternate Routes  
AM Rush - Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015



Map Key

- Typical Major Traffic Flows
- Alternate Routes
- Street Closure
- Local / Restricted Flows
- Intermittent Closures
- 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 White House and the National Mall.
  - Closures surrounding the White House will extend from 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW to 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW between “Eye” Street and Constitution Ave.
  - Roadways in and around the National Mall will be closed from 23<sup>rd</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - Constitution Avenue will be closed from 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW to 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW; Independence Avenue is expected to remain open.
    - Westbound Constitution Avenue between 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street will be open to traffic flowing from southbound 19<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, the 12<sup>th</sup> Street tunnel and 7<sup>th</sup> Street will remain open.
- Motorists reaching closures inside the District will be directed away from the closure by DDOT or MPD forces.

### **Major Entry Point Closures**

- 14<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed at Independence Avenue.
  - Northbound traffic from the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge should divert onto the Southeast/Southwest Freeway:
    - HOV lane users are encouraged to exit to I-395/3<sup>rd</sup> Street Tunnel to reach Downtown destinations north of the National Mall.
    - General Purpose lane users are encouraged to exit to the 12<sup>th</sup> Street expressway to reach Downtown destinations north of the National Mall.
- Eastbound Constitution Avenue will be closed at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street
  - Eastbound Traffic from the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge will not be able to access 23<sup>rd</sup> Street or Constitution Avenue
    - Motorists with destinations north of the National Mall should take the I-66/E Street Exit.
    - Motorists with destinations south of the National Mall should take the Independence Avenue Exit.
- Lincoln Circle will be closed at Henry Bacon Drive – no access to Constitution Avenue.
  - Eastbound traffic from Arlington Memorial Bridge can continue northbound along 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.