

Our Mission

The mission of the 900 person District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by ensuring that people, goods, and information move efficiently and safely with minimal adverse impact on residents and the environment.



Vision Zero

Vision Zero is Mayor Muriel Bowser's plan to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries to people walking, biking, and driving within the District's transportation system by 2024 through more effective use of data, education, enforcement, and engineering. www.dcvisionzero.com



Capital Bikeshare



DC Metro Area

Capital Bikeshare is metro DC's bikeshare service, with 3,700 bikes and 440 stations across 5 jurisdictions: Washington, DC.; Arlington, VA; Alexandria, VA; Montgomery, MD and Fairfax County, VA. www.capitalbikeshare.com

DC Streetcar



The 2.4-mile DC Streetcar line services eight stops from Union Station to Oklahoma Avenue at RFK Stadium's parking lot. The transit system is intended to make travel within the District easier for residents, workers and visitors, and complement the existing transit options. www.dcstreetcar.com

DC Circulator



The DC Circulator's distinct red buses are unlike any other public transit around town - with low floors, big windows, and multiple doors for easy on-and-off service. The Circulator comes every ten minutes and each ride only costs \$1. Metrorail riders using SmartTrip cards are also eligible for discounted transfer fares. www.dccirculator.com

d. Compendium

The DDOT Compendium is an online reference that provides comprehensive information about all of DDOT's policies, procedures, and services. The Compendium contains a variety of materials - ranging from regulations, to federal legislation, to transportation studies, to FAQs. It is organized alphabetically, by subject, and contains summary pages that provide links to all related documents and references. <https://comp.ddot.dc.gov>

d. TOPS

Transportation Online Permitting System (TOPS)

TOPS is the District Department of Transportation's online system that allows you to apply for the following permits for use of public space in the District of Columbia:

- Public Space Occupancy
- Construction
- Excavation
- Annual Rental

Once registered, the system makes it easy for you to log into your account any time to apply for a permit, edit your application, upload plans electronically, or check the status of your application. It also allows you to pay for the permit online and then print your permit and reserved parking or emergency no parking signs at any of the DDOT kiosks.

