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PARADE CONTINGENT ORIENTATION

What are we chatting about?



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PRE-PARADE QUICK FACTS



The parade is June 7, 2025. We step off promptly at 2:00pm. Staging will begin at 10am with staggered timing.

If you have already indicated you will have 2 vehicles, they must arrive at the same time.

Any commercial vehicles that normally require a Commercial Drivers License to operate are required to have a CDL operator.

Parade Staging

- Check in will happen upon arrival in your staging zone.
- You will receive your QR code for placement and check in via email and your community account by June 1st.
- NEW THIS YEAR—To help maintain fire lanes we've added side streets for the walking units
 - P, Q, R, S, T (between 15th & 16th Streets)
- The fire lane will be the center lane in all staging areas, maintain it!
- On 15th Street--Floats to the far right, cars in the lane next to the floats, walkers in the bike lane with their units. On side streets, walking units only.
- There will be portapots at the following locations:
 - P, Q, R, S, T (at 15th Streets)
- At the entrance of staging, you will be handed a placard with your color on it, place that in your window. When you get to the top of the route at 14th and T street, hand that placard to our team member.



Parade Placement

Hi Capital Pride Alliance,

We hope you are as excited as we are for this year's Capital Pride Parade. Below is your parade staging zone and time. Please print this email or present your phone at the staging check-in located at 15th & Rd. Island Avenue.

Your Contingent Check in QR Code is below. A parade marshal will scan this to check you in at the parade. This QR code is for Capital Pride use only. Please do not scan it.



Organization Name: Capital Pride Alliance

Registration ID: R-67168

Balance Due:

- *This permit is not valid if you have a balance due. Registrations will be cancelled if the balance is not paid in full by Wednesday, June 7, unless other arrangements have been made.*
- *If you are showing a balance due or a negative balance, and you have paid please email accounting@capitalpride.org.*
- *If you have already submitted your COI, we are reviewing them and appreciate their patience.*

listed on your permit after the time listed. One permit per registered vehicle; the parade marshal will compare your permit with your registration record.

- [Download Parade Staging Map](#)

Parade Contingent Type: Float/Flatbed/Trailer

Parade Floats: 1

- *All floats MUST have safety rails, per MPD.*

Parade Vehicles: 0

- *If you have more than one vehicle, all vehicles must enter the staging area at the same time. If no vehicles are listed, unless you have a Float/Flatbed/Trailer, you will not be allowed a vehicle in the staging area or along the route.*

Parade Marchers: 50

PLEASE NOTE THAT REPLIES WILL BE SENT TO AN UN-MONITORED EMAIL ADDRESS. YOU MAY [CREATE A CASE](#) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES WITH YOUR REGISTRATION.

[View Your Registration](#)

Please visit our contingent resources page for information about when your marchers should arrive, staging zone rules, Parade Terms and Conditions, and more!

[View Contingent Resources Page](#)

Happy Pride,

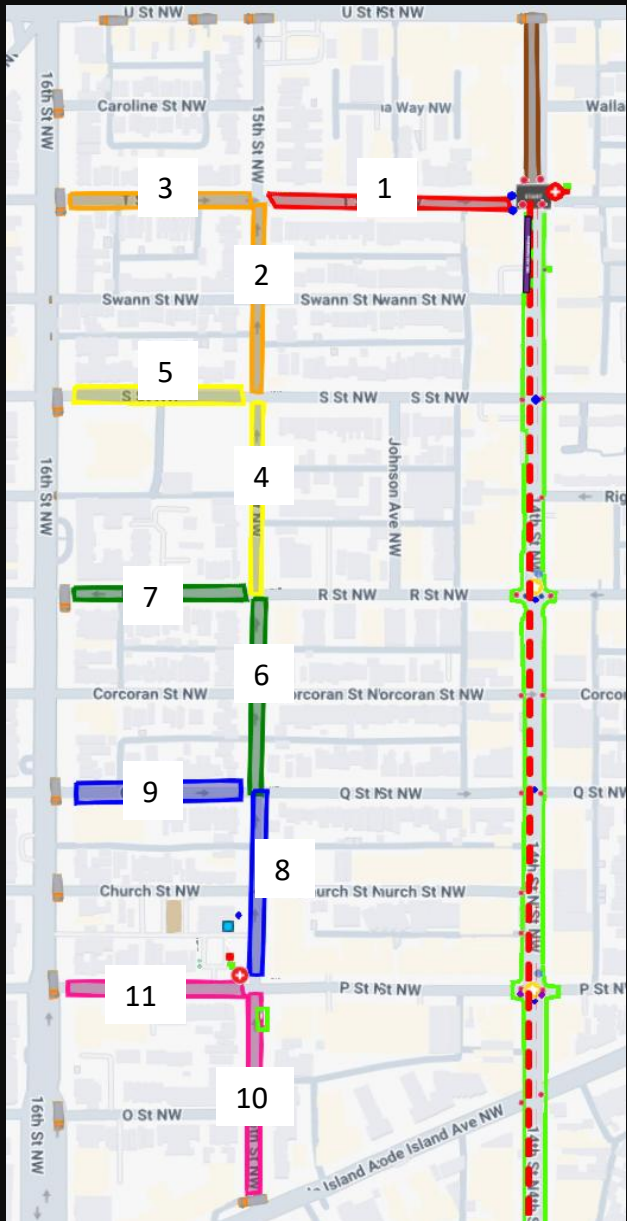
Your Capital Pride Parade Team

****PLEASE NOTE - Parade Lineup Placements are subject to change. If a change is made, you will receive another email from us with the changes.**

The Capital Pride Alliance, through its stewardship of diverse programming and events, specifically year-round LGBTQ+ Pride festivities centered in Washington, DC and the National Capital Region, serves to celebrate, educate, support, and inspire our multi-faceted communities in order to grow and preserve our history and protect our rights for current and future generations.

This is an example of the parade placement email. It will give you your:

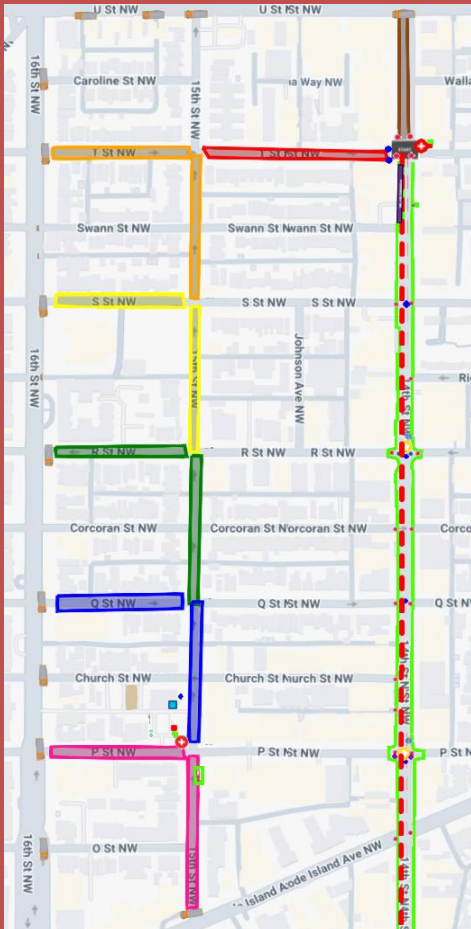
- QR code to be scanned in by our Staging Marshal
- Color zone + block
- Arrival time
- All other pertinent information regarding staging.



UNITS with Vehicles--Staging times:

- Red- 10:00- 10:30am
 - Orange- 10:30am-11:00 am
 - Yellow- 11:00am-11:30am
 - Green- 11:30am-12:00pm
 - Blue- 12:00pm-12:30pm
 - Purple- 12:30pm-1:00pm
 - Brown- 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Floats being brought by Shaw Parades & Parade Float Rentals must be in by 10:00 AM. This will be communicated to these entities.
 - One person from group must arrive by above time.
 - Additional participants encouraged to arrive at suggested times—traffic will be heavy
 - Units go first by color—15th street units 1st, then side streets (see map 1,2,3, etc)

UNITS WITH VEHICLES



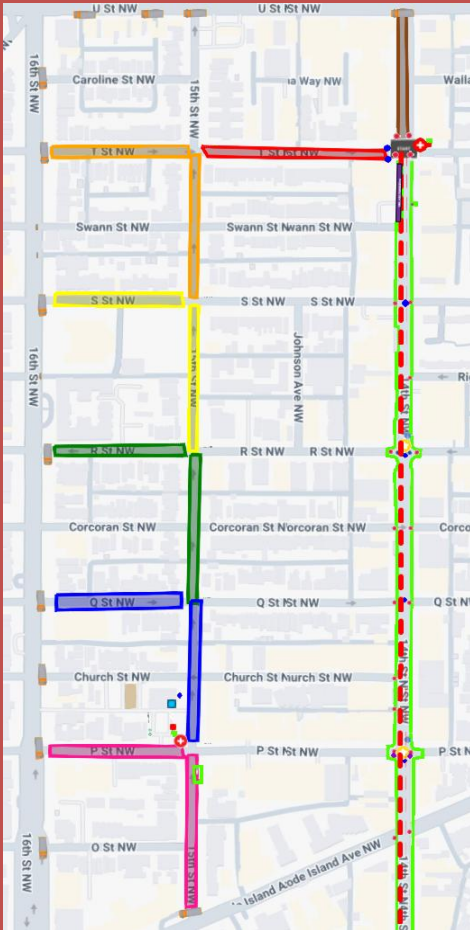
- Vehicles/floats will be staged on 15th Street, entering in from Rhode Island & 15th Streets
- Vehicles/floats must arrive during their staging time to claim a spot
- Once a section is closed, units arriving late will be asked to be staged in overfill. Sections will be closed for safety! Please plan accordingly.
- Cars/vehicles in the lane next to the floats. Floats to the far right, cars in the lane next to the floats, walkers in the bike lane.

Detailed Staging Times-

UNITS WITH VEHICLES/FLOATS

Zone:	Entry Time:	Lineup Street:	Enter From:	Order
Red	10am- 10:30 am	T ST between 14th & 15th	Rhode Island & 15th	1
Orange- 15	10:30am- 11:00am	15th St between S & T	Rhode Island & 15th	2
Yellow-15	11:00am- 11:30am	15th St between R & S	Rhode Island & 15th	4
Green-15	11:30am- 12:00pm	15th St between Q & R	Rhode Island & 15th	6
Blue-15	12:00pm- 12:30pm	15th St between P & Q	Rhode Island & 15th	8
Purple-15	12:30pm- 1:00pm	15th St between Rhode Island & Q	Rhode Island & 15th	10
Brown	12:00- 1:00pm	14th St between T & U	14th & U St	0

WALKING UNITS



- Walking ONLY units will be staged on side streets
 - P, Q, R, S, T (between 15th & 16th Streets)
 - These units will be assigned a color & street. Enter only at designated street

Detailed Staging Times-

WALKING ONLY UNITS

Zone:	Entry Time:	Lineup Street:	Enter From:	Order
Orange- T	12:00 PM- 12:30 PM	15th St between S & T	T & 15th	3
Yellow-S	12:00PM- 12:30 PM	15th St between R & S	S & 15th	5
Green-R	12:30PM- 1:00 PM	15th St between Q & R	R & 15th	7
Blue-Q	12:30 PM- 1:00 PM	15th St between P & Q	Q & 15th	9
Purple-P	1:00 PM-1:30 PM	15th St between Rhode Island & Q	P & 15th	11

One person from group
must arrive by above
time.

Suggested Arrival Times for Participants

- You only need one person holding your space at the designated staging time.
- For the rest of your group, here are some suggested arrival times. TRAFFIC WILL BE HEAVY. Please plan accordingly.

Suggested
Arrival
Times for
Participants
(arriving by
foot)

- RED –by 12:00PM
- ORANGE- by 12:30PM
- YELLOW- by 12:30PM
- GREEN- by 1:00PM
- BLUE- by 2:00PM
- PURPLE- by 2:00PM
- BROWN-by 1:00 PM

Addresses & Locations to note:

To enter vehicle staging:

Post Apartments
1499 Massachusetts Ave
NW, WDC 20005

Meetup Locations for staging:

Metro Stations
U Street
Dupont Circle

Miramar Apartments
1301 15th St, NW, WDC 20005
TD Bank
1489 P St, NW, WDC 20005

Addresses & Locations to note:

To enter--walking only staging:

Orange T- 15th & T Streets, NW
1903 15th Street
Apartment building

Yellow S-15th & S Streets, NW
1459 S St NW, Washington, DC 20009
Georgia Douglas Johnson Residence

Green R- 15th & R Streets, NW
1701 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20009
Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church

Blue Q- 15th & Q Streets, NW
1455 Q St NW, Washington, DC 20009
Residential Building

Purple P- 15th & P Streets, NW
1471 P St NW, Washington, DC 20005
Call Your Mother Deli

Start

1844 14th ST NW

The parade will begin at 14th & T street. It will end at Pennsylvania Ave and 9th street. Units must continue down 9th street before dispersing.

End

919 Pennsylvania



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PARADE ROUTE

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The route is about 1.8 miles long!

There will be designated crossing points.

STAY IN ORDER; do not pass the contingent in front of you. We want to make sure you are identified at the Announcement stands.

Contingents should be within 15' of the contingent in front of them.

When we get to The Hamilton, we have some slight inclines and declines. please brace yourselves.

Designated Crossing Zones

There will be designated
crossing zones located at:

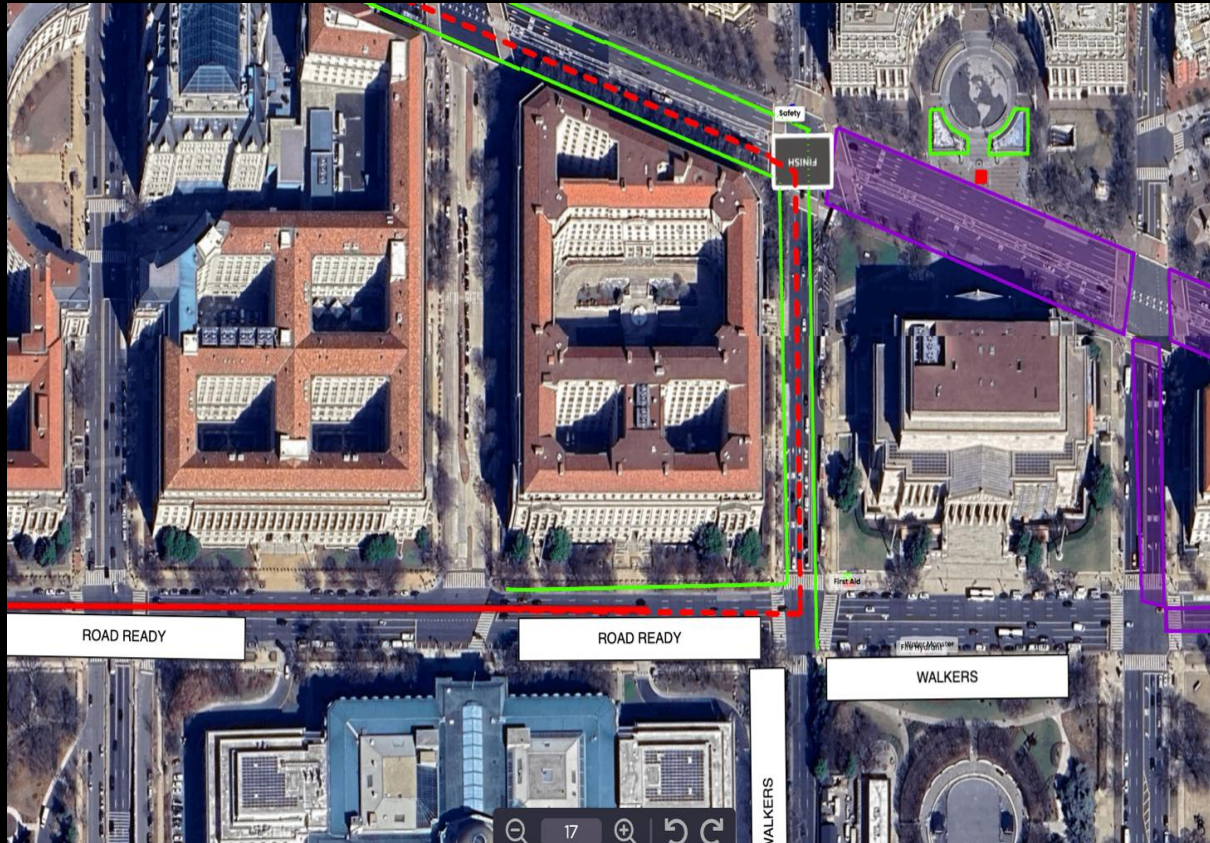
- 14th & R Streets, NW
- 14th & P Streets, NW
- 14th & N Streets, NW
- 14th & K Streets, NW
- 14th & New York Streets, NW
- 12th & Pennsylvania Streets, NW
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Please be aware of this!

DISPERSAL

- All Units **MUST** go down 9th Street
- Floats will go down and make a right onto Constitution Ave. Once on Constitution Ave, you will have 2 lanes all the way up to 12th Street to park and make your float and car road ready
- Walkers continue down Constitution Ave or turn left toward the festival

NOTE: Follow the instructions of the marshals!



KEY LOCATIONS

Complimentary Water—

- 15th & T (In Staging, just before Parade step-off)
- Constitution & 9th (dispersal)

First Aid Stations—

- St Lukes Church (1514 15th Street)
- Parade Step-off (15th & T)
- Thomas Circle (at 14th Street)
- Navy Memorial (701 Pennsylvania Ave)
- Dispersal (9th & Constitution)

KEY LOCATIONS

Additional Areas on Route-

- Step off- (14th & T)
- Announcer Booth & Accessible Seating (14th & T)
- Announcer Booth & Media (Thomas Circle)
- Announcer Booth & VIP seating (Franklin Park)
- Media (14th & Pennsylvania Ave)
- Grandstand Bleacher Seats (Freedom Plaza)
- Parade Ends (9th & Pennsylvania Ave)
- Dispersal

IMPORTANT!

Be sure to bring plenty of sunscreen and water for your contingent.

Safety is everyone's responsibility! Route marshals, traffic control officers, MPD & security will be throughout the route. If you see something, say something.

FULLY CHARGE YOUR PHONE and if you are able bring portable chargers.

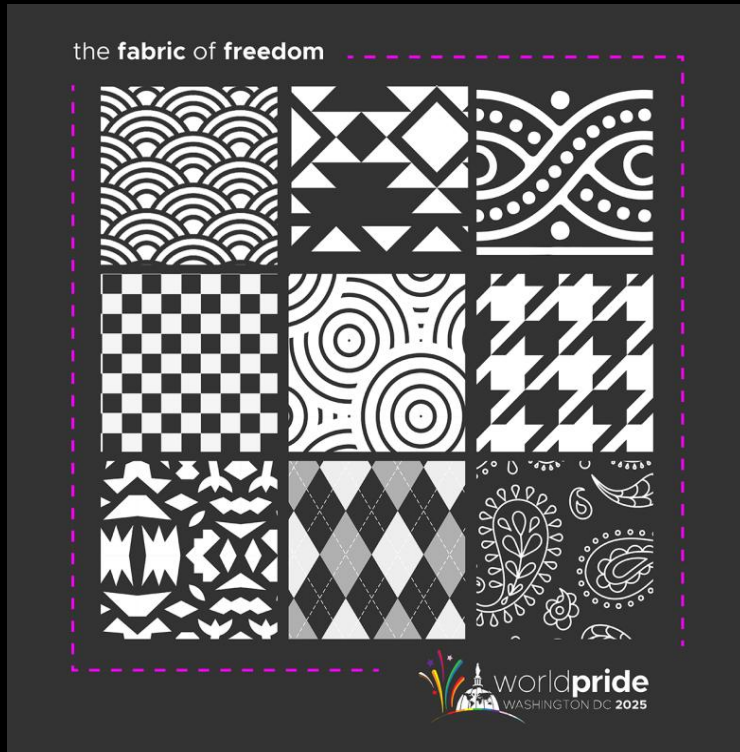
If you are walking, feel free to bring a wagon, hand truck, and strollers.

NO THROWING ANYTHING, passed items only

NO CONFETTI, NO WEAPONS

REMINDERS

- Cannot accommodate placement requests
- Banner & Shirts must match the registered group, no combining groups



Embrace the Theme!

As Washington, DC hosts WorldPride in 2025 and commemorates 50 years, we will welcome visitors from around the world to celebrate our vibrant community and continue the fight for equality. Every one of us — new threads woven together — strengthen the fabric of our community, and of this global movement.

WEAVING FABRIC, COMMUNITY,
DIVERSITY, GLOBAL CULTURES,
UNITY, EQUALITY, FREEDOM

TRUCK, TRAILER & DRIVER RESOURCE

[LOOKING FOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS AND DRIVERS?](#)

CHECK OUT LGBTQ TRUCKERS ON
FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/lgbttruckers/>

THANK YOU AND SEE YOU IN JUNE!



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