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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to Their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the Chiefs of Mission and has the honor to inform the Chiefs of Mission that this circular note will replace all other prior policies regarding diplomatic parking policies in effect at Washington, DC area airports.

The Chiefs of Mission are informed that the Congressional, Supreme Court, and Diplomatic parking area at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) remains closed due to continuing construction. As construction continues, vehicles bearing diplomatic "D" license plates and displaying placards issued by the Department's Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) (inside the windshield or on the visor, where clearly visible) will remain eligible for free parking in garages 1 and 2. During construction, drivers will find that space in these garages may be limited. If these garages are full, vehicles bearing diplomatic "D" license plates and displaying placards may also park for free at any of the airport's public parking lots,

such as the economy lot. To be exempt from payment at any of the airport's public garages or lots, diplomats are required to sign their parking receipts and present their Department-issued diplomatic identification cards to the parking attendant upon exiting the parking facility.

At Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), due to limited facilities, vehicles bearing diplomatic "D" license plates are eligible for free parking in the terminal lot. To be exempt from payment, diplomats are required to sign their parking receipts and present their Department-issued diplomatic identification cards to the parking attendant upon exiting the parking facility. There is no need to display the aforementioned airport parking placards at IAD.

At Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), due to limited facilities, only Chiefs of Mission in possession of a department-issued diplomatic identification card which lists their "Title" as "Ambassador" are eligible for free "VIP" parking. Parking is available in the daily or long-term garages and there is no need to display the aforementioned airport parking placards at BWI.

Parking maps for DCA, IAD and BWI are enclosed. The Department requests that the Chiefs of Mission disseminate this information to all relevant personnel. Inquiries regarding diplomatic airport parking may be directed to OFM at [OFM-FMS@state.gov](mailto:OFM-FMS@state.gov).

Enclosures:

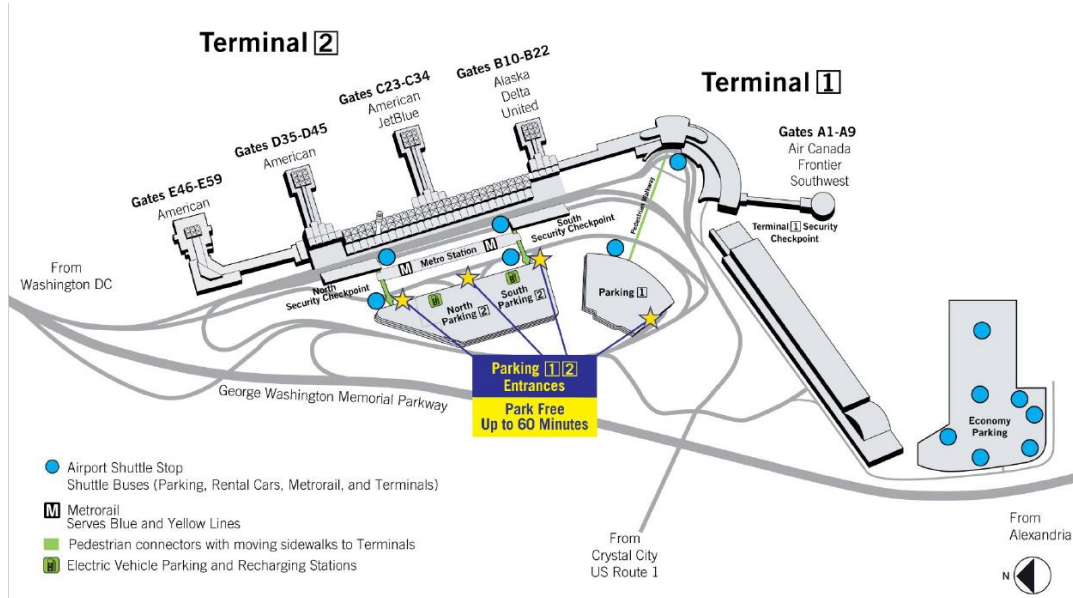
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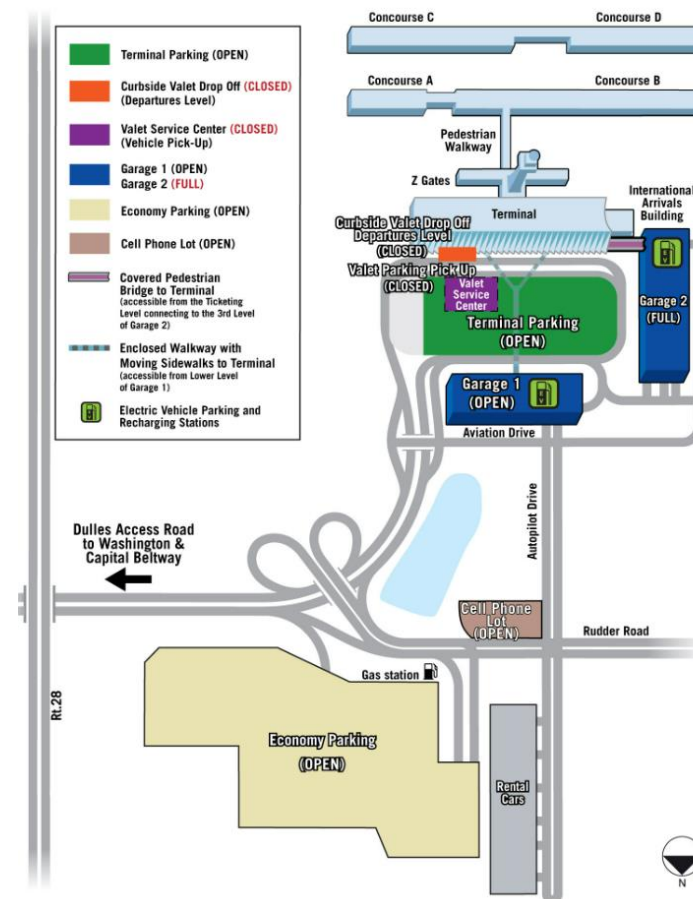
Department of State,

Washington, February 16, 2024.

## Parking at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)



## Parking at Dulles International Airport (IAD)



## Parking at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)



### AIRPORT PARKING MAP

