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Building Access

Main entrances to the Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building (77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago 60604) are located on the north (Jackson Blvd. side) and the west (Clark Street side). All visitors without a federal employee ID need to show a photo ID to enter the building and will be screened by a metal detector. Allow extra time for getting through security.

Driving Directions

The Metcalfe Federal Building is located in downtown Chicago at the intersection of Clark and Jackson, on the southeast corner.

- From I-90/94, exit east on Congress (290), then turn north (left) on Dearborn, west (left) on Adams, south (left) on Clark.
- From I-290, continue east on Congress into downtown Chicago, then turn north (left) on Dearborn, west (left) on Adams, south (left) on Clark.
- From Lake Shore Drive, exit west on Jackson, turn north on Michigan, west on Adams, south on Clark.

NOTE: There's some significant construction around the 90/94->290 interchange, which may have some detours and different exit/entrance ramp options. Drivers should consult Google Maps or Waze for current driving/traffic information.

Parking

There are several parking lots near the Metcalfe Building, and a limited amount of metered street parking on Clark Street. The closest garage is at the south end of the building; you can enter it from Federal Street or Van Buren Street. Costs vary by garage and amount of time parked. There is no parking within the Metcalfe Federal Building itself.

Airports

O'Hare (ORD) and Midway (MDW) airports are both accessible by public transportation; the trip is usually under one hour. If coming via O'Hare (ORD), take the Blue Line toward the Loop and get off at the Jackson stop. If coming via Midway (MDW), take the Orange Line toward the Loop and get off at the La Salle/Van Buren stop.

Additional information can be found at https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/visiting-epas-region-5-office-chicago.