

Special Event Parking and Directions for Disability Advocacy Day at the SC State House

Disability Advocacy Day at the South Carolina State House is an important event bringing together advocates, families, and policymakers to promote the rights and needs of individuals with disabilities. To ensure a smooth and stress-free experience, we've compiled key parking and driving details to help you navigate your visit to the State House in Columbia.

Event Location

SC State House at 1100 Gervais St, Columbia, SC 29201 (North Grounds Steps)

*For GPS navigation, enter the address above to guide you directly to the event site.

Parking Information

Reserved Meter Parking:

Nearly 40 metered parking spaces have been reserved for the event. These meters will be bagged or marked "reserved." Please use these spaces as needed.

- **Reserved Meter Locations:**

- 1100 block of Sumter Street
- 1100 block of Assembly Island East
- 1100 block of Assembly Street East

These spaces will be reserved from 6:00 PM the evening before the event until 2:00 PM on the day of the event.

Accessible Parking:

Limited reserved accessible parking spots are available at the following locations:

- One spot at Sumter Street (corner of Sumter and Senate)
- Two spots on Senate Street eastbound lane (corner of Senate and Sumter)
- Three spots on Assembly Street (corner of Assembly and Senate; note that steps may limit access to the State House grounds)
- Two spots on N Main southbound (corner of N Main and Gervais)
- Two spots on N Main northbound (mid-block between Gervais and Lady Streets)

Bus and Van Parking:

Reserved spaces for buses and large passenger vans are available on Sumter Street, east of the State House campus.

Important Advisory

Due to ongoing police operations around the State House, access to meters along the Assembly Street and Sumter Street sidewalks is restricted. To compensate, additional reserved spaces have been set aside on the island of Assembly Street (1100 block).

*For more parking options, the City of Columbia offers an interactive downtown parking map. [You can view it here.](#)

Driving Directions

Whether you're traveling from Greenville, Charleston, Myrtle Beach, or Aiken, follow these directions:

From Greenville, SC: Take I-385 S to I-26 E. Merge onto Gervais St. Continue to Main St.

From Charleston, SC: Take I-26 W, merge onto Huger St, and turn onto Gervais St to Main St.

From Myrtle Beach, SC: Take US-501 to I-20 W, merge onto SC-277 S, and follow Assembly St to Gervais St.

From Aiken, SC: Take I-20 E to Huger St, then follow Gervais St to Main St.

Need Assistance?

For additional parking information, please contact **City of Columbia Parking Services at (803) 545-4015.**

For more updates about the event and additional resources, visit www.scpdo.org. We look forward to seeing you at Disability Advocacy Day and appreciate your participation in advocating for disability rights in South Carolina!