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**SECRET SERVICE, WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, THE CITY OF  
PHILADELPHIA AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERS  
ANNOUNCE PEDESTRIAN WALKING MAP FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF  
FAMILIES 2015 PAPAL VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA, PA**

**Ben Franklin Parkway and Independence Mall Entry Points and Prohibited Items  
Released**

(Philadelphia, PA) - The Secret Service in cooperation with its local, state and federal security public safety partners, have developed a Pedestrian Walking Map for the 2015 Papal visit to Philadelphia, PA.

The following streets have been identified as pedestrian routes to all event sites on Saturday, September 26, 2015 and Sunday, September 27, 2015. The suggested pedestrian route that is chosen will depend on your transit drop-off location and event site destination. A pedestrian map is attached.

- Poplar Street from Poplar Drive to N 27<sup>th</sup> Street
- N 27<sup>th</sup> Street from Poplar Drive to Parrish Street
- Parrish Street from N 27<sup>th</sup> Street to N 20<sup>th</sup> Street
- N 20<sup>th</sup> Street from Parrish Street to Green Street
- Green Street from N 20<sup>th</sup> Street to N Broad Street
- N Broad Street from points north to Callowhill Street
- N 19<sup>th</sup> Street from Green Street to Spring Garden Street
- Spring Garden Street from N 19<sup>th</sup> Street to N Broad Street
- Callowhill Street from N Broad Street to N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
- N 11<sup>th</sup> Street from Callowhill Street to Filbert Street
- N 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Callowhill Street to the East Side of Franklin Square and the WB ramp of I-676 (Ben Franklin Bridge)
- Ben Franklin Bridge (WB lanes only) to Camden, NJ
- N 2<sup>nd</sup> & S 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets from Callowhill Street to Dock Street
- Dock Street from S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Spruce Street

- Spruce Street from Dock Street to S 18<sup>th</sup> Street
- S 10<sup>th</sup> Street between Locust Street and Spruce Street
- S Broad Street from Locust Street to all points South toward the Sports Complex
- S 18<sup>th</sup> Street from Spruce Street to Walnut Street
- S 19<sup>th</sup> Street from Walnut Street to Chestnut Street
- Chestnut Street from S 19<sup>th</sup> Street, past 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and points West
- Walnut Street from S 18<sup>th</sup> Street to 33<sup>rd</sup> Street
- South Street from Convention Avenue and University of Pennsylvania's Franklin Field to 33<sup>rd</sup> Street
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Street to Chestnut Street
- Schuylkill Av from Market Street to Walnut Street

The following streets have been identified as pedestrian routes for Parkway ticket holders attending the Festival of Families and World Meeting of Families Prayer Vigil events on Saturday, September 26, 2015 and the Papal Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2015. A pedestrian map is attached.

- N 22<sup>nd</sup> Street from Green Street to Pennsylvania Avenue
- Spring Street from N 23<sup>rd</sup> Street to N 22<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Green Street from N 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to N 20<sup>th</sup> Street
- N 21<sup>st</sup> Street from Green Street to Pennsylvania Avenue
- Hamilton Street from N 21<sup>st</sup> Street to Pennsylvania Avenue
- N 20<sup>th</sup> Street from Green Street to intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Callowhill Street
- S 20<sup>th</sup> Street from Chestnut to N 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Race Street
- Cuthbert Street from N 20<sup>th</sup> Street to N 21<sup>st</sup> Street
- N 21<sup>st</sup> Street from Cuthbert Street to Winter Street

Below are the Ben Franklin Parkway event security entry points for ticket holders on Saturday, September 26, 2015 (Festival of Families) and Sunday, September 27, 2015 (Papal Mass), beginning at 6:00 a.m. each day. A Pedestrian map is attached.

- Pennsylvania Avenue at the intersection of N 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and Spring Garden Street
- N 22<sup>nd</sup> Street at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Hamilton Street
- Hamilton Street between N 21<sup>st</sup> and N 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets
- 21<sup>st</sup> Street between Hamilton Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
- N 20<sup>th</sup> Street at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Callowhill Street
- N 20<sup>th</sup> Street at Race Street
- N 21<sup>st</sup> Street at Winter Street

The following streets have been identified as pedestrian routes for Ben Franklin Parkway Non-Ticket Holders (General Public) attending the Festival of Families and World Meeting of

Families Prayer Vigil events on Saturday, September 26, 2015 and the Papal Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2015. A pedestrian map is attached.

- N 19<sup>th</sup> Street from Spring Garden Street to Wood Street
- N Broad Street from Callowhill Street to Cherry Street
- Race Street from N Broad Street to N 15<sup>th</sup> Street
- N 15<sup>th</sup> Street from Race Street to Cherry Street
- S Broad Street from Chestnut Street to Locust Street
- S 15<sup>th</sup> Street from Chestnut Street to Spruce Street
- S 19<sup>th</sup> Street from Cherry Street to Chestnut Street
- 18<sup>th</sup> Street from Cherry Street to John F. Kennedy Boulevard
- John F. Kennedy Boulevard from 19<sup>th</sup> Street to 17<sup>th</sup> Street
- Market Street from 19<sup>th</sup> Street to 17<sup>th</sup> Street

Below are the Ben Franklin Parkway event security entry points for non-ticket holders on Saturday, September 26, 2015 ONLY (Festival of Families), beginning at 6:00 a.m. A pedestrian map is attached.

- N 15<sup>th</sup> Street at Cherry Street
- N Broad Street at Cherry Street
- S Broad Street at Chestnut Street
- S 15<sup>th</sup> Street at Chestnut Street
- S 17<sup>th</sup> Street at Market Street
- S 17<sup>th</sup> Street at John F. Kennedy Boulevard

Below are the Ben Franklin Parkway event security entry points for non-ticket holders on Sunday, September 27, 2015 (Papal Mass), beginning at 6:00 a.m. A pedestrian map is attached.

- N 19<sup>th</sup> Street at Wood Street
- N 18<sup>th</sup> Street at Cherry Street
- N 19<sup>th</sup> Street at Cherry Street

The following streets have been identified as pedestrian routes for Independence Mall ticket holders attending the Meeting for Religious Freedom events on Saturday, September 26, 2015 ONLY. A pedestrian map is attached.

- N 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Callowhill Street to Race Street
- Race Street from N 5<sup>th</sup> Street to N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Arch Street from N 5<sup>th</sup> Street to N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Market Street from N 4<sup>th</sup> Street to N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Below are the Independence Mall event security entry points for ticket holders on Saturday, September 26, 2015 ONLY (Meeting for Religious Freedom), beginning at 6:00 a.m. A Pedestrian map is attached.

- N 6<sup>th</sup> Street at Race Street
- N 5<sup>th</sup> Street at Race Street
- N 5<sup>th</sup> Street at Arch Street
- N 4<sup>th</sup> Street at Market Street
- S 4<sup>th</sup> Street at Chestnut Street

**Security Screenings:** All attendees, including general public and ticketed guests, will be subject to a thorough security screening before entering the events on the Ben Franklin Parkway and Independence Mall. Please allow for additional time for security screening, as it is expected that lines may be long.

**General Prohibited Items:** As a security precaution, the following items will be prohibited from the Ben Franklin Parkway events on Saturday, September 26, 2015 and Sunday, September 27, 2015. Additionally, the following items will be prohibited from the events at Independence Mall on Saturday, September 26, 2015.

- Aerosols
- Ammunition
- Animals other than service/guide animals
- Backpacks and bags exceeding the size restrictions (18" x 13" x 7")
- Balloons
- Bicycles
- Hard Coolers (Soft-sided thermal coolers ARE allowed)
- Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
- Explosives
- Firearms
- Glass, thermal or metal containers
- Laser pointers
- Mace/Pepper spray
- Packages
- Selfie Sticks
- Signs exceeding the size restrictions (5' x 3' x 1/4") made of any material except cardboard, poster board or cloth
- Structures
- Supports for signs and placards
- Toy guns
- Weapons of any kind
- Any other items determined to be a potential safety hazard

## **About the United States Secret Service**

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