

Traveling to SMAQMD

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Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

Basic Information

SMAQMD is located in downtown Sacramento at [the corner of H and 12th Streets](#). We are served by a variety of transit services, including YoloBus, Regional Transit (RT), and Amtrak. The Sacramento International Airport is less than 20 minutes away by car or bus.

From the Airport

SMAQMD is 20 minutes from the [Sacramento International Airport](#) via car or [Yolobus](#)' route [42A](#). Service is hourly; disembark at J and 8th Streets and walk 4 blocks northeast to H and 12th. Route [42B](#) will bring you back to the airport; pick up is on L and 10th. Fare is \$2.00.

[SuperShuttle](#), taxis, and car rentals are other options.

By Train

The [Sacramento Amtrak](#) train station is located at 401 I Street, seven blocks from SMAQMD, and a ten minute walk directly east and one block north. [Amtrak's Capitol Corridor](#) trains operate between the Bay Area and Sacramento, and [Amtrak California's San Joaquin](#) trains and motor coaches connect the lower Central Valley to Sacramento. Other Amtrak trains include the [Coast Starlight](#) and the [California Zephyr](#).

By Light Rail

[RT's 'Blue Line' light rail service](#) stops just across the street from SMAQMD. [RT](#) also operates many bus lines and additional light rail trains that travel throughout the area.

By Car

Parking is limited. There is some on-street metered parking, and several paid parking lots in the area, one at F and 12th (this fills early), and a city lot at H and 15th Streets.

We have five electric vehicle chargers in the garage downstairs for public use on a first come, first served basis. Electricity is free, but you must pay for parking. As of August 2011, the maximum rate \$15/day.

To Sacramento:

- From the Bay Area, take I-80 East, then I-80 Business (Capital City Freeway), then I-5 North.
- From Central/Southern California, take I-5 North, or take US-99 to I-5 North.
- From the east, take US-50 West to I-5 North, or I-80 West to I-5 South.
- From the airport and other points north, take I-5 South.

Once in Sacramento: Take the J Street Exit east to 11th and turn left. Go two blocks and turn right on H St. Our brick building is on the northeast corner of H and 12th.

Hotels

The [Best Western Sutter House](#) is directly across the street. Other nearby hotels include the [Sterling Hotel](#), the all-ages [Sacramento Hostel](#), the [Hyatt](#) and the [Sheraton](#).

We look forward to seeing you!

