
Schedule of Events

The Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization (HRSC) training will be held Wednesday, November 13 through Thursday, November 14, 2019, at the U.S. EPA Region 1 office in Boston, Massachusetts. The training will be held in Room 0107 - Leighton Hall, 1st Floor Large Conference Center. The training begins at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time on Wednesday and ends at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 1 office is located at:

5 Post Office Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-1-new-england>.

Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 1 office in Boston, Massachusetts; a sleeping room block is set up at the Omni Parker House Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. The Omni Hotel is located within walking distance, approximately 0.4 miles (10-minute walk), from the EPA Region 1 office.



Omni Parker House Hotel

60 School Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
Phone: 617-227-8600

For additional information about the hotel, visit:

https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/boston-parker-house?utm_source=GMBListing&utm_medium=organic.

Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Omni Parker House in Boston, Massachusetts. The block rate is \$229 per night plus 14.45 percent sales tax, which is significantly less than the prevailing government rate. **Reservations need to be made by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday, October 31, 2019 to receive the block rate.**

To reserve your room, please visit <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/boston-parker-house/meetings/epa-cec-groundwater-11122019>.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The Omni Parker House requires a notice of cancellation 72 hours prior to your day of arrival or one night's room and tax will be assessed.**

Hotel check-in begins after 4:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 11:00 a.m.

What to Pack for the Boston Area

Average temperatures for November range from 35°F at night to 55°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Travel Information

The Boston area is served by Boston Logan International Airport (BOS). BOS is located approximately 2.5 miles from the hotel. Additional information for BOS is available at www.massport.com/.

Boston, Massachusetts is in the Eastern Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority: The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) subway provides access to the Boston area. The MBTA, also referred to as the “T”, opens at 5:00 a.m. and closes at 1:00 a.m. each day. Trains run approximately every 5 to 9 minutes during the weekday rush hour and approximately every 8 to 20 minutes, depending on the time of day. Fare is \$2.90 each way.

You may purchase a CharlieCard or CharlieTicket. The CharlieCard is a plastic, stored-value card that allows riders to pay a standard fare. The CharlieCard is available online, at any of the stations, pass sales offices or retail vendors. The CharlieTicket is a paper, stored-value card that riders pay a standard fare plus a surcharge. The CharlieTicket is available at over 500 in-station fare vending machines and at retail sales locations.

Additional information about the MBTA subway is available at www.mbta.com/.

From BOS, take the Blue Line to the State Street Station stop. The hotel is about a 3-minute walk from the State Street Station stop:

Amtrak: Amtrak provides service to the Boston area. Taxi fare from the Amtrak South Station to the hotel is approximately \$7 one-way, not including gratuity.

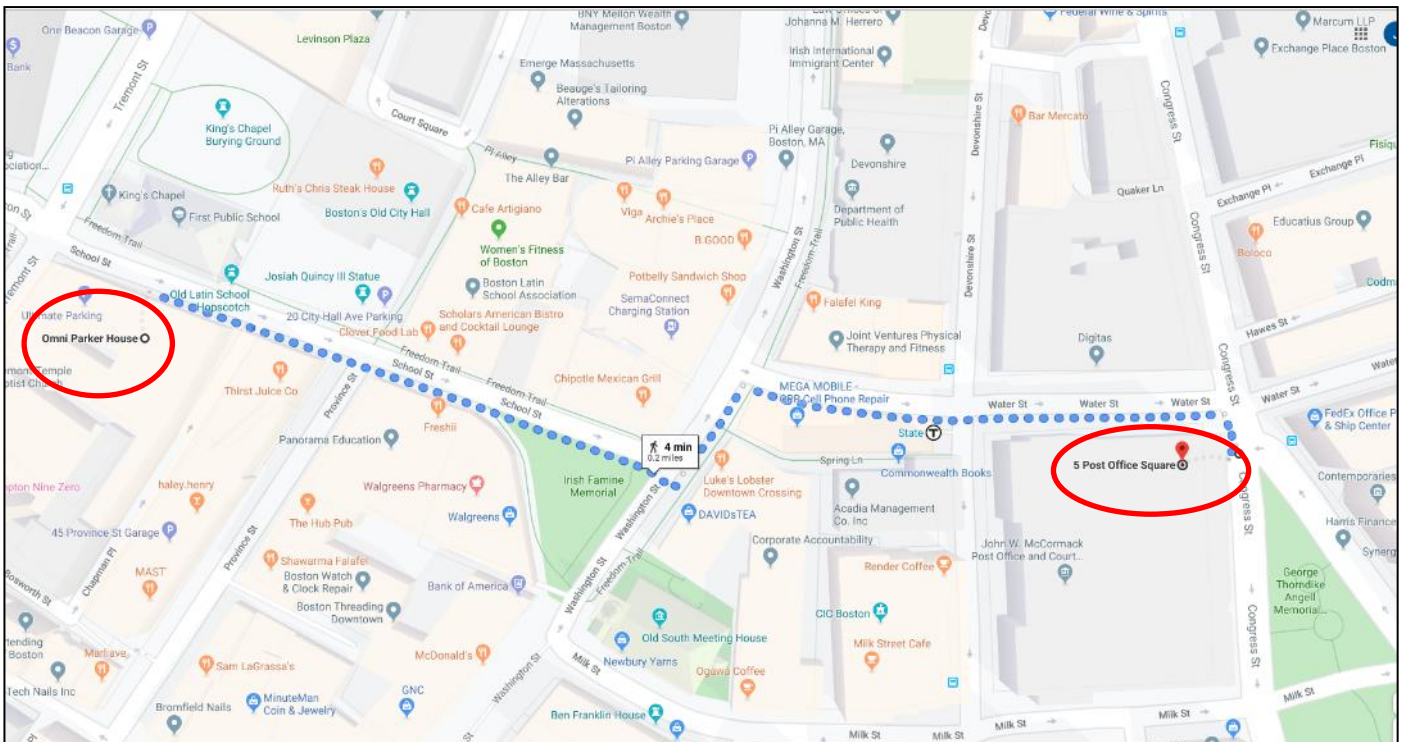
Shared Ride Shuttles: Various shared ride shuttles are available from BOS, starting at \$22 per person, one-way. For available shuttles and contact information, please visit <http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/to-from-logan/transportation-options/ground-transportation/>.

Taxi: Taxi fare between BOS and the hotel is approximately \$25 each way, not including gratuity.

Uber/Lyft: Fare between BOS and the hotel using Uber or Lyft ranges from \$18 to \$30 one way, not including gratuity.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 1 from the Omni Parker House Hotel Approximately 0.2 miles, 5 minutes

- ❖ Head out of the hotel and head east on School Street toward Chapman Place
- ❖ Turn left onto Washington Street
- ❖ Turn right onto Water Street
- ❖ Turn right onto Congress Street



MBTA Subway Map

