
Schedule of Events

The *Removal Process* training course will be held Monday, September 16 through Friday, September 20, 2024, at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago, Illinois. The training begins at 8:30 a.m. local time on Monday and ends at 12:00 p.m. local time on Friday. The training will be held in the Illinois Room. Please plan your travel accordingly.

The EPA Region 5 office is located at:
Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago, Illinois. A sleeping room block has been established at the Hampton Inn Majestic Chicago Theatre District, which is located approximately 0.3 miles from the EPA Region 5 building. For those driving to the training, parking is available in nearby garages with limited metered street parking. Rates for the garages vary.

Hampton Inn Majestic Chicago Theatre District

Hampton Inn Majestic Chicago Theatre District
22 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Phone: 312-332-5052

A block of rooms is being held at the Hampton Inn Majestic Chicago in Chicago, Illinois. The lodging rate is \$230 per night plus tax.

Reservations need to be made before **Monday, August 26, 2024**, to receive the block rate. To make your reservation online, please visit <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/RemovalProcess>. When booking, please select Edit Stay at the top of the page, select your correct arrival and departure dates, then select Update.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The Hampton Inn Majestic requires a notice of cancellation 24 hours prior to the day of your scheduled arrival.** If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 11:00 a.m.

What to Pack for the Chicago Area

Average temperatures for the Chicago area in September range from 60°F to 75°F. Please be advised that temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a light jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Dining and Amenities

The Hampton Inn Majestic offers the following dining options and amenities:

- ❖ Complimentary hot breakfast buffet
- ❖ Located in downtown Chicago, steps away from numerous dining options and food delivery services.
- ❖ 24-hour exercise facility
- ❖ Complimentary wireless internet access

Travel Information

The Chicago area is served by the Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) and the Midway International Airport (MDW). ORD is located approximately 17 miles from downtown Chicago. MDW is located approximately 12 miles from downtown Chicago. Additional information about both airports is available at <https://www.flychicago.com/>. Chicago, Illinois is in the Central Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

Public Transportation: The Chicago “L” train provides access to downtown Chicago from both airports. Trains leave ORD every 15 minutes, and the ride is approximately 45 minutes each way. Trains leave MDW every 15 minutes, and the ride is approximately 35 minutes each way. Fares are \$2.50 one way (except from ORD, which is \$5 one way). The Orange Line “L” from MDW operates Monday through Friday, 3:30 a.m. to 1:05 a.m., Saturdays from 4:00 a.m. to 1:05 a.m., and Sunday and holidays, 4:30 a.m. to 1:05 a.m. The Blue Line “L” from ORD operates 24 hours a day. Additional information about the Chicago “L” is available at <http://www.transitchicago.com>.

Directions from ORD to the Hampton Inn Majestic Chicago Theatre District using the Blue Line “L”:

- ❖ At ORD, follow signs for CTA Trains to City.
- ❖ Board the Blue Line “L” toward Forest Park. The Blue Line is the only train in operation at ORD.
- ❖ Exit at the Monroe stop (this is about 400 feet from the hotel)
- ❖ Head north on South Dearborn Street towards West Monroe Street
- ❖ Turn right onto West Monroe Street. The hotel will be on the left.

Directions from MDW to Hampton Inn Majestic Chicago Theatre District using the Orange Line “L”:

- ❖ At MDW, follow signs for CTA Trains to City.
- ❖ Board the Orange Line “L” toward the Loop. The Orange Line is the only train in operation at MDW.
- ❖ Exit at the Harold Washington Library stop (this stop is about 0.3 miles from the hotel).
- ❖ Exit the stop and head east on West Van Buren Street toward South State Street
- ❖ Turn left onto South State Street
- ❖ Turn left onto West Monroe Street. The hotel will be on the right.

Shared Shuttle Service: Go Airport Express provides Shuttle Service between ORD and MDW to most Chicago hotels. Fares from ORD to the Hampton Inn Majestic are about \$80 one way, not including gratuity. Fares from MDW to Hampton Inn Majestic are about \$60 one way, not including gratuity. Additional information is available at [http://www.airportexpress.com/service to from hotels](http://www.airportexpress.com/service%20to%20from%20hotels).

Shared Ride Service: Uber and Lyft offer transportation to and from both airports to the Hampton Inn Majestic Chicago Theatre District. Rides from ORD to the Hampton Inn Majestic are between \$50 to \$60 one way, depending on the time of day and not including gratuity. Rides from MDW to the Hampton Inn Majestic are between \$40 to \$50 one way, depending on the time of day and not including gratuity.

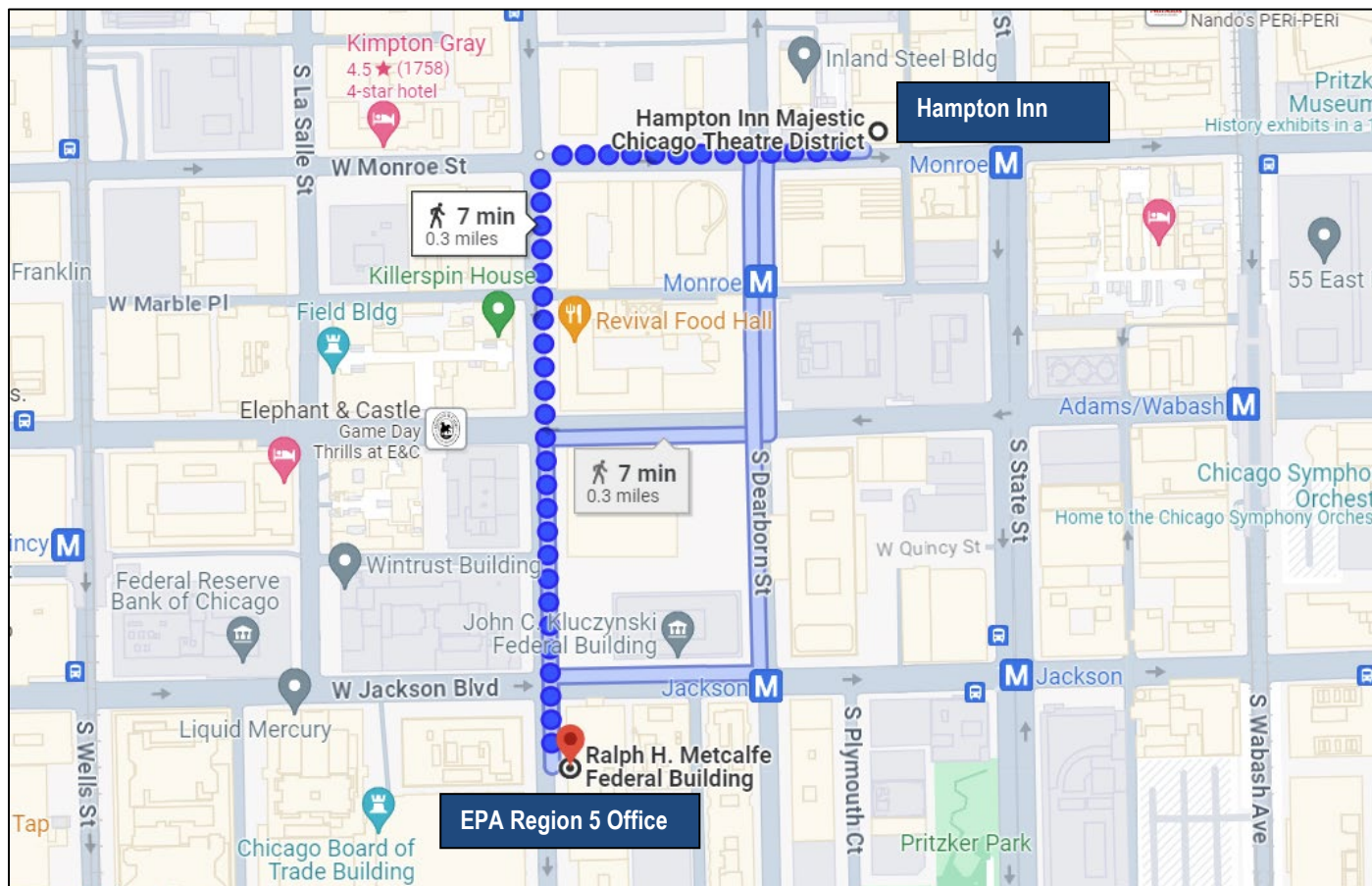
Taxi fare: Taxi fare between ORD and the hotel is approximately \$55 one way, not including gratuity. Taxi fare between MDW and the hotel is approximately \$50 one way, not including gratuity.

Parking: Self-parking is available near the hotel at the 33 West Monroe Garage for \$46 per day, as well as self-parking located at the 55 East Monroe Garage, for \$59 per day. Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$65 per day.

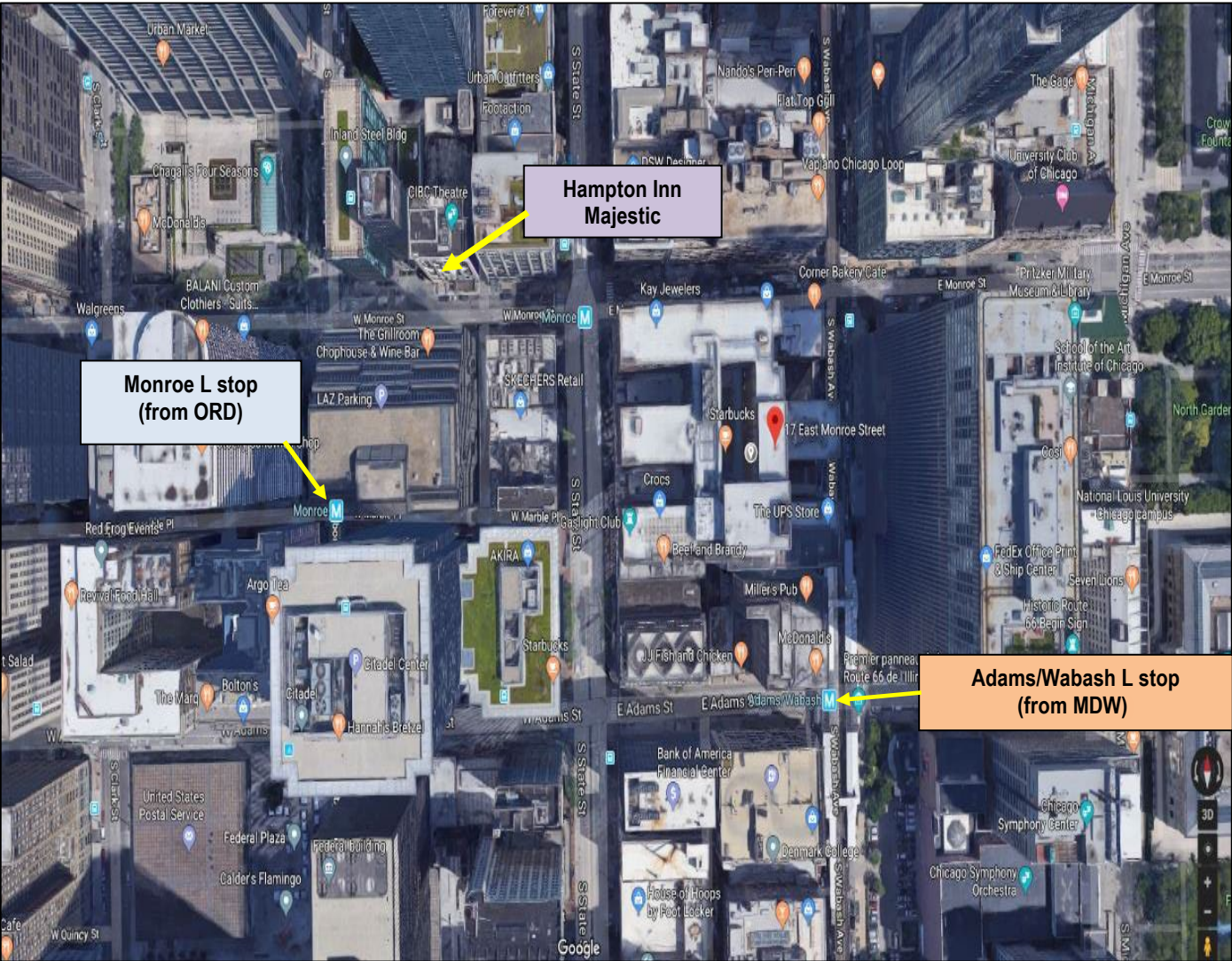
Walking Directions from Hampton Inn Majestic Chicago Theatre District to EPA Region 5

0.3 miles, approximately 7-minute walk

- ❖ Head west on West Monroe Street toward South Dearborn Street
- ❖ Turn left onto South Clark Street
- ❖ Continue for 0.2 miles. The Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building will be on your left.



Hampton Inn Majestic Chicago Theatre District Hotel



Chicago "L" Train System Map

