TIDE AND WATER LEVEL WORKING GROUP: 21-24 APRIL 2015

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Facility:

Silver Spring Civic Building One Veterans Place Silver Spring, MD 20910

Requirements for Security Clearance:

U.S. Citizens:

Please bring a government-issued ID with a photo.

Foreign Nationals:

Please fill out the accompanying foreign national visitors form, fax it to Stephen Gill at 301-7134392 by March 1, 2015

HOTELS (most to least expensive):

Homewood Suites Silver Spring: 301-565-0005 Courtyard by Marriott Downtown: 301-589-4899 Hampton Inn Silver Spring: 301-588-5887 Sheraton Silver Spring: 301-589-0800

Doubletree by Hilton Silver Spring: 301-589-5200

If you are looking for other lodging, NOAA's proximity to Metro means that staying in downtown DC is an option. However, please be aware that Silver Spring covers a very large area and some hotels listed in Silver Spring may be 5+ miles away. Also, if you need further assistance please contact me (Stephen Gill).

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

The greater DC metro area is served by three airports, all of which are easily accessible from Silver Spring. **Reagan National Airport (DCA):** 11.5 miles (18.4 km) from Silver Spring; taxi is ~\$40 but also served by Metro rail for \$5 or less

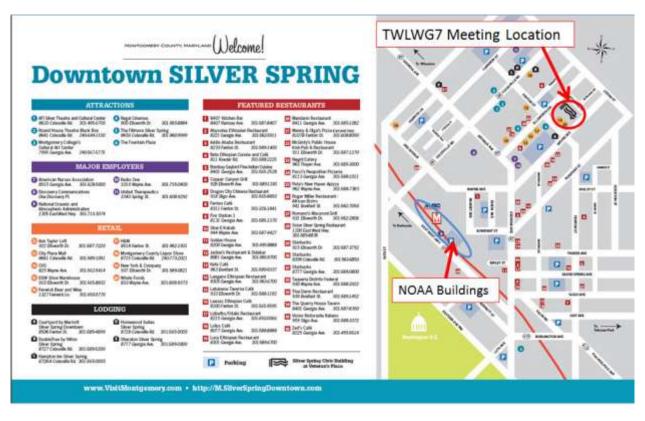
Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI): 30.7 miles (49.4 km) from Silver Spring; taxi is ~\$80 but you could also use the blue SuperShuttle vans (www.supershuttle.com or 800-BLUEVAN)

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD): 31.8 miles (51.1 km) from Silver Spring; taxi is ~\$80 but you could also use the blue SuperShuttle vans (www.supershuttle.com or 800-BLUEVAN)

Washington is served by three international airports. BWI and IAD are the largest. Flights to DCA are more limited, but it is also the only airport with a station directly on the Metro line.



Except for Thursday, 23 April 2015, all of the meetings will be held at the Silver Spring Civic Building in downtown Silver Spring which is within walking distance of the closest Metro Station and also to the nearby NOAA building complex. The meeting on Thursday will be held in a nearby hotel conference room. A visit to the NOAA complex will also be scheduled during the week in order to see the NOAA tide prediction machine.





BY METRO: The Silver Spring Civic Center is locates about 0.67km (0.42 miles) northeast of the Silver Spring Metro Station (using the Glenmont direction if coming out from DC). Exit towards the north side and head up on Colesville Road to Georgia Avenue. Then cut across the small parking lot to the right of the Panera Bread Restaurant and into the walking – mall to Ellsworth Avenue, then up Ellsworth to the Civic Center on the right hand side of the road.

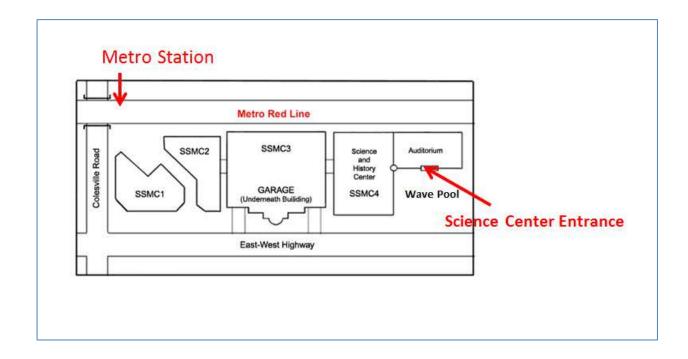
General Metro information is available at http://www.wmata.com/rail

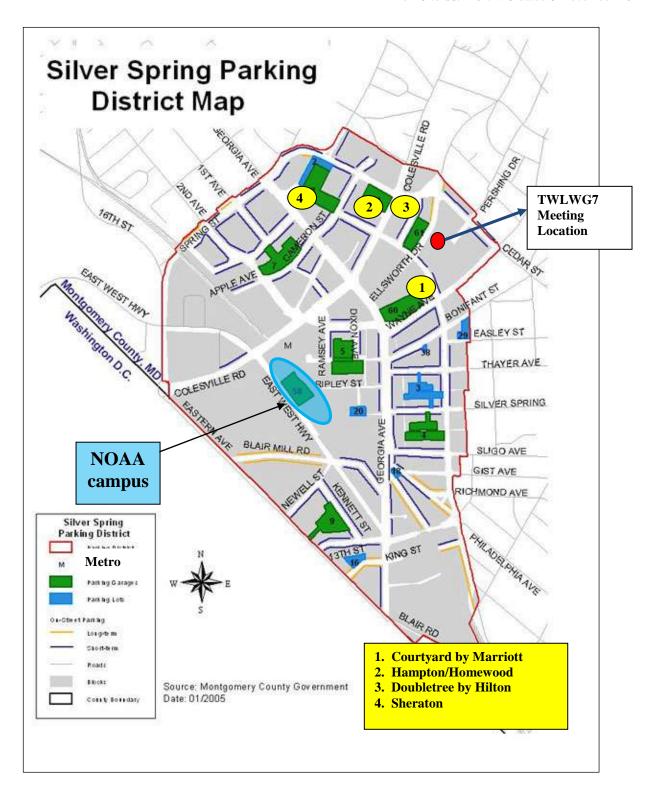
Metro maps in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish are available at http://www.wmata.com/rail/maps/print map.cf



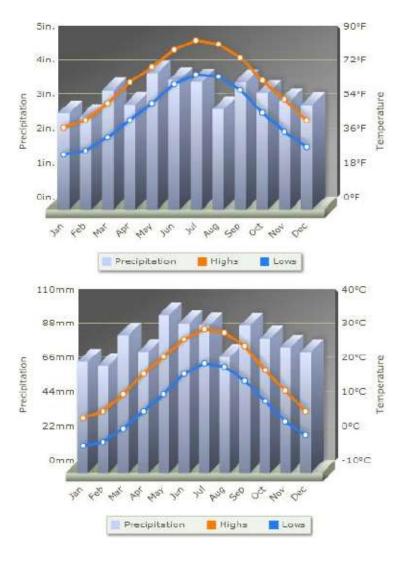
<u>DIRECTIONS TO THE NOAA SCIENCE AND HISTORY CENTER AND THE TIDE PREDICTION</u> MACHINE LOCATION):

A visit to the NOAA tide prediction machine will be scheduled at some point during the meeting. NOAA's SSMC complex is a series of four tall buildings along East-West Highway adjacent to the Metro station in downtown Silver Spring. The Tide Prediction machine is located in the Science and History Center Building in behind the wave pool.





Washington D.C. Area Weather



Internet Sites with Additional Information

These are just a few of the thousands of resources with information about the Washington, D.C. area. You are encouraged to explore other resources as well.

The links below are provided for informational purposes only and do not constitute endorsement of any product, service, organization, company, information provider, or content by NOAA, the Department of Commerce or the U.S. Government.

Silver Spring, Maryland Local Dining and other Amenities www.silverspringdowntown.com

Smithsonian Museums www.si.edu/Museums

Washington, D.C. Tourist Information washington.org/about-washington-dc