

Driving Directions

Address for GPS: SC Statehouse, 1100 Gervais St, Columbia, SC 29208

From Greenville SC: Follow I-385 S approximately 42.0 miles as it becomes I-26 E. Continue on I-26 E for approximately 55.9 miles. Take I-126 E / LESTER BATES FWY / US-76 E toward Columbia for 3.3 miles. Merge onto HUGER ST / US-176 E / US-21 S / US-321 S and continue for 1.0 mile. Turn LEFT onto GERVAIS ST / US-378 E / US-1 N and continue for 0.5 miles to ASSEMBLY and GERVAIS STREETS. Continue on Gervais Street to Main Street. The State House is located at the intersection of Gervais and Main Streets.

From Charleston, SC: Follow I-26 W approximately 104.6 miles. Merge onto US-176 W / US-21 N / US-321 N via EXIT 115 toward CAYCE / COLUMBIA and continue for 6.0 miles. Turn LEFT onto US-176 / US-21 / US-321 / HUGER ST and continue for 0.5 miles. Turn RIGHT onto GERVAIS ST / US-378 E / US-1 N and continue for 0.5 miles to ASSEMBLY and GERVAIS STREETS. Continue on Gervais Street to Main Street. The State House is located at the intersection of Gervais and Main Streets.

From Myrtle Beach, SC: Follow N KINGS HWY / US-17 BR to MAIN ST / US-501. Continue to follow US-501 N for 43.6 miles. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto US-501 BR N and follow for 0.4 miles. US-501 BR N becomes SC-576 W. Continue for 3.2 miles as SC-576 W becomes US-76 W. Continue for 22.5 miles. Turn RIGHT onto I-20 SPUR W / DAVID H MCLEOD BLVD. Continue to follow I-20 SPUR W for 2.1 miles. Take I-20 W and continue for 68.1 miles. Merge onto SC-277 S via EXIT 73A toward Columbia for 6.6 miles and turn RIGHT onto ELMWOOD AVE / US-76. Continue for 0.3 miles and turn LEFT onto ASSEMBLY ST / SC-48 S. Follow for 0.8 miles and turn LEFT onto US-378 E / US-1 N / GERVAIS ST. Continue on Gervais Street to Main Street. The State House is located at the intersection of Gervais and Main Streets.

From Aiken, SC: Follow SC-19 N to I-20 E. Merge onto I-20 E and continue for 46.0 miles. Merge onto US-76 E via EXIT 64A toward Columbia and continue 4.1 miles. Merge onto HUGER ST / US-176 E / US-21 S / US-321 S and continue for 1.0 mile. Turn LEFT onto GERVAIS ST / US-378 E / US-1 N and continue for 0.5 miles to ASSEMBLY and GERVAIS STREETS. Continue on Gervais Street to Main Street. The State House is located at the intersection of Gervais and Main Streets.

Parking

On-street: Available in the entire downtown district. During business hours on weekdays, all are encouraged to pay for parking via meters or by using the Passport smartphone app. Please review City parking rules and information here: [City of Columbia Parking Enforcement](#). Reserved accessible parking is sparsely-placed around the State House grounds at the following locations:

- One parallel spot Sumter Street corner of Sumter and Senate
- Two parallel spots on Senate Street eastbound lane at corner of Senate and Sumter
- Three parallel spots on Assembly at the corner of Assembly and Senate (while these spots are close, there are steps between the sidewalk and the statehouse grounds)
- Two diagonal spots on N Main southbound at the corner of N Main and Gervais
- Two diagonal spots on N Main northbound midblock between Gervais and Lady

Garage Parking

City Parking Garage listings can be accessed here: [City of Columbia Parking Garages](#).

All public parking garages include accessible reserved parking nearest elevators. The two garages nearest the Statehouse are located at 1100 Lady Street and 1100 Washington Street.

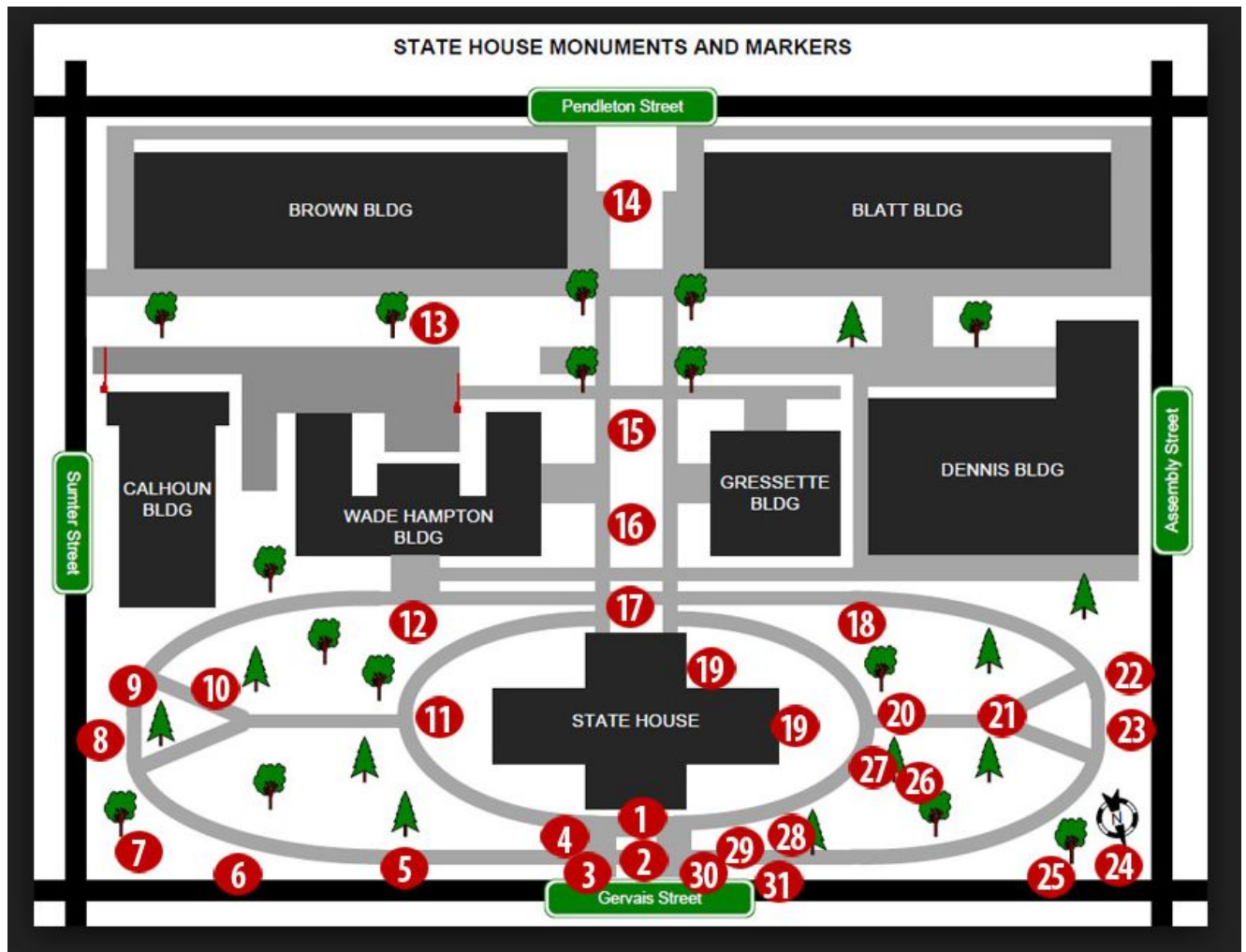
Downtown Connectivity: The [COMET Orbit](#) and [Soda Cap Connector](#)

These **free** public transportation options connect destinations with the parking that serves them. One may even be able to park at free parking locations and ride the accessible Soda Cap routes to the Statehouse for a less stressful trip.

ADA Paratransit Access

If you already have ADA paratransit eligibility with another transit authority (like Tel-A-Ride in Charleston), you can obtain visitor eligibility for Dial-A-Ride-Transit (DART) in Columbia! Call the scheduling office for more information 803.255.1723. Be sure to do this 1-2 weeks before your Statehouse visit.

Map of Statehouse Grounds



Senate meetings are held in the Gressette Building

House meetings are held in the Blatt Building

Daily convenings of the bodies are held in the Statehouse; second floor lobby