

Note about parking and transportation options for BRIDGEWATER STATE HOSPITAL: KEEPING A COMMITMENT TO MUCH NEEDED CHANGE

Thursday, April 7

Doors open at 5:00 for light refreshments

Update on Current Status of BSH: 6:15 – 6:45 pm

Input from the Community: 6:45 – 8:15 pm

Cambridge Main Library
449 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02138

Due to limited parking in Cambridge, we recommend taking public transportation if possible.

By Public Transportation:

Subway

The Library is located about a half mile from the Harvard Square MBTA Station.

Bus

The Route 68 bus stops just in front of the Library (Broadway and Trowbridge), but does not run past 7:00pm.

The Route 69 bus also stops nearby (Cambridge Street at Felton Street is 0.18 miles from the Library) and runs past midnight.

The Route 1 bus stop at Quincy Street and Broadway is 0.22 miles from the Library, and this route also runs past midnight.

Please see www.mbta.com for bus and train schedules and maps.

The RIDE:

The RIDE is able to drop-off and pick-up from the Library's underground garage, which is the nearest vehicular access point to the Library. You may need to request that your driver use this location, noting that the garage is able to accommodate The RIDE vehicles, including high-top vans.

Drivers:

Please be advised that parking near the Cambridge Public Library is limited. However, the Library does have a 70-car underground parking garage with access from Broadway, including several disability parking spaces. The fee for parking is 25 cents for every 15 minutes, with a two-hour limit (vehicles displaying a valid disability parking plate or placard are exempt from the fee and time limit); however, **the Department of Traffic, Parking & Transportation (TPT) has graciously agreed to stop ticketing in the Library garage at 7:00pm** out of consideration for this event (they typically enforce the garage meters until 9:00pm). **Thus, as long as you enter after 5:00pm and pay for the time you will be parked prior to 7pm, the two-hour limit does not apply** (and nor do you need to go back and feed the meter). The parking fee may be paid with quarters or credit card (MasterCard or Visa) at the kiosk to the left of the doors leading from the garage to the Library. Please note the number of your parking space, as you will need to enter it into the kiosk.

In addition, the TPT has granted parking consideration for this event, **allowing non-resident vehicles to park in on-street resident-only parking from the hours of 5:30pm to 9pm within a three-block radius of the Library**. Please note that this **does not affect street metered spaces**, which are subject to the posted fees and time limits.