

# 4th of July - Accessibility Plan

In an effort to provide a positive experience for all attendees, the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts has created an access plan to help navigate to and around the event.

After reading the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Accessibility Plan thoroughly, please direct any questions to 410.752.8632.

## **Getting to the Event:**

### **Driving and Parking**

The lot in front of the Baltimore Visitor Center (on Light Street) has very limited handicap parking. The eight spaces are available on a first come first serve basis after 5pm. The Baltimore Visitor Center/ Light Street bus lane can also be used as a drop-off/pick-up location.

### **Garages in Area**

Hyatt Garage

Light Street Garage

Lockwood Garage

Marina Garage (Rusty Scupper)

The Gallery at Harborplace

Water Street Garage

Visit [www.baltimoreparking.com](http://www.baltimoreparking.com) for more information about parking and to reserve a space in advance.

### **Wheelchair Accessibility**

The venue is fully navigable for people in wheelchairs.

### **Ride the MDOT MTA**

Ride the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA)! Public transportation is the best way to get to the festival. All MDOT MTA services are accessible for individuals with disabilities. For more information on MDOT MTA Bus, Metro Subway, Light Rail or Mobility service, visit [www.mta.maryland.gov](http://www.mta.maryland.gov) or call 410-539-5000, 1-866-RIDE-MTA (toll-free), or TTY 410-539-3497.

### **List of BaltimoreLink routes with Inner Harbor/ Downtown Stops:**

- CityLink Brown (BR), UM Medical Center to Overlea or White Marsh Park & Ride
- CityLink Navy (NV), Mondawmin to Dundalk or Watersedge
- CityLink Silver (SV), Curtis Bay to Johns Hopkins University or Morgan State University
- CityLink Yellow (YW), Mondawmin to UMBC or Riverview
- LocalLink 51, Inner Harbor to Towson
- LocalLink 54, State Center to Hillendale or Carney Park & Ride
- LocalLink 65, Charles Center (Center Plaza) to CCBC Dundalk Via Amazon
- LocalLink 67, City Hall to Marley Neck
- LocalLink 71, Lexington Market to Patapsco
- LocalLink 76, City Hall to Southwest Park & Ride
- LocalLink 94, Fort McHenry to Sanai Hospital
- LocalLink 95, Inner Harbor to Roland Park
- Express BusLink 103, Inner Harbor to Midway or Cromwell Bridge Park & Ride (Weekdays Only)
- Express BusLink 154, State Center to Hillendale or Carney Park & Ride (Weekdays Only)
- Express BusLink 164, City Hall to Riviera Beach (Weekdays Only)

**For your convenience, please use your CharmCard®, Monthly Pass or Weekly Pass or purchase a MDOT MTA Day Pass or round-trip tickets at the start of your trip to Book Festival.**

### **The Charm City Circulator (CCC)**

The CCC is a Fast, Friendly and Free, fully accessible public transportation service that travels four routes in Baltimore City. Orange Route runs along Pratt and Lombard Streets between Hollins Market and Harbor East. Purple Route runs from 33rd Street to Federal Hill. Green Route runs between City Hall, Fell's Point and Johns Hopkins Hospital. Banner Route runs between Fort McHenry and the Inner Harbor. o More information, including hours, maps, and stop locations, visit [www.charmcitycirculator.com](http://www.charmcitycirculator.com).

The Charm City Circulator hours: Sunday: 9am - 8pm, Monday-Thursday: 7am - 8pm, Friday: 7am – midnight, Saturday: 9am - midnight

### **At the Event**

#### **Viewing Area at West Shore Park**

Attendees who use wheelchairs or have mobility disabilities that substantially limit the ability to stand may view the entertainment and fireworks in the designated viewing area. This is a very limited area, so please arrive early. One guest is permitted to join you.

**Please Note:** The Inner Harbor Promenade and Amphitheater get very crowded and difficult to maneuver the closer it gets to midnight. Please be sure to operate your mobility device in a safe and courteous manner.

**Accessible portable toilets** are on the Constellation Dock (near the Light Street Pavilion) and near the Visitor Center.

**Service animals are allowed at the event.** Service animals must be under the control of their owners, on a leash and along side of its owner at all times. Disruptive or dangerous animals will be asked to leave the site.

**Medics will be roaming throughout the event site to assist with issues. All emergency situations should be directed to 911.**

**The event does not provide wheelchair rental.**

**We also do not have an area to store medications.**