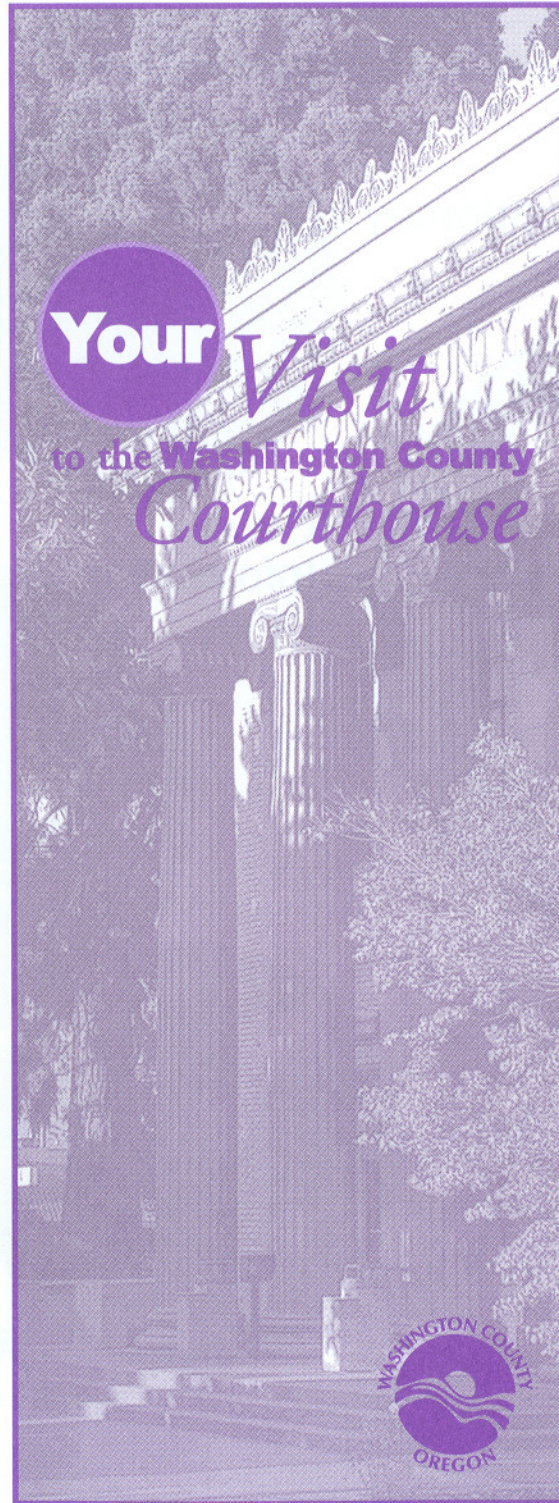


Special Accommodations

If you are a person with a disability, such as hearing impaired, please let your Elder Safe victim advocate, Adult Protective Services worker or the court disabilities coordinator know. The court Americans with Disabilities Coordinator phone is (503) 846-8767. The TTY is (503) 846-4863.

More questions?

Please contact your Elder Safe victim advocate or the program coordinator, Joyce DeMonnin (503) 846-6048.



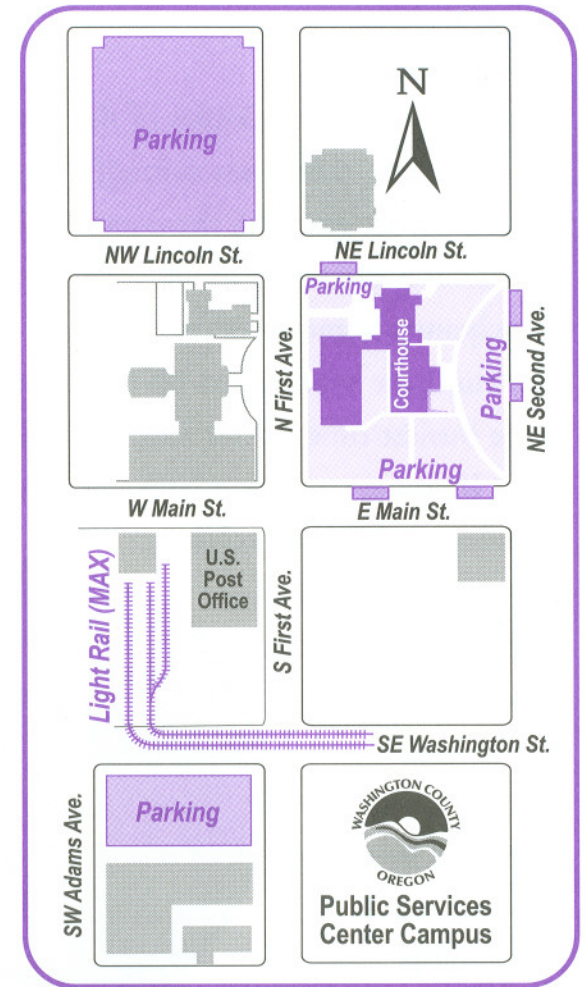
Your Visit to the Washington County Courthouse



You are receiving this brochure because you are a victim of a crime, or have some other business at the Washington County Courthouse. Business at the courts can be stressful for the first-time visitor, and we want to make your trip as pleasant as possible. This brochure has information that will help you get "oriented" in the courthouse and the adjacent buildings and provide some useful phone numbers. Keep this brochure handy to use as a resource when you come to court.

Getting to court

The courthouse is located in downtown Hillsboro just two blocks from the Hatfield Government Center, the end of the MAX line. If you can't use MAX and don't have a car, Tri-Met offers special services, including 24-hour Call-A-Bus. Seniors age 65 and older are eligible for discounts. Contact Tri-Met at 503-962-2455 for information on senior/disabled services.



Parking

For those arriving by car there is a variety of free parking available including: a parking lot at N First & NE Lincoln and a parking garage at S First & SE Washington. Those with disabled parking permits will find nine accessible spaces surrounding the old courthouse.

Security

Everyone, except employees of the criminal justice system, must pass through security before entering the courthouse. This insures the safety of all participants. Sometimes the security lines can have waits up to 10-15 minutes at the busiest times (8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.) If you are a person with a physical disability and in a wheelchair, give yourself a little extra time to arrive at the courthouse to get through security. Every effort will be made to make you as comfortable as possible.



Security



Wheelchair Ramp



Security



Wheelchair Lift

Building Accessibility

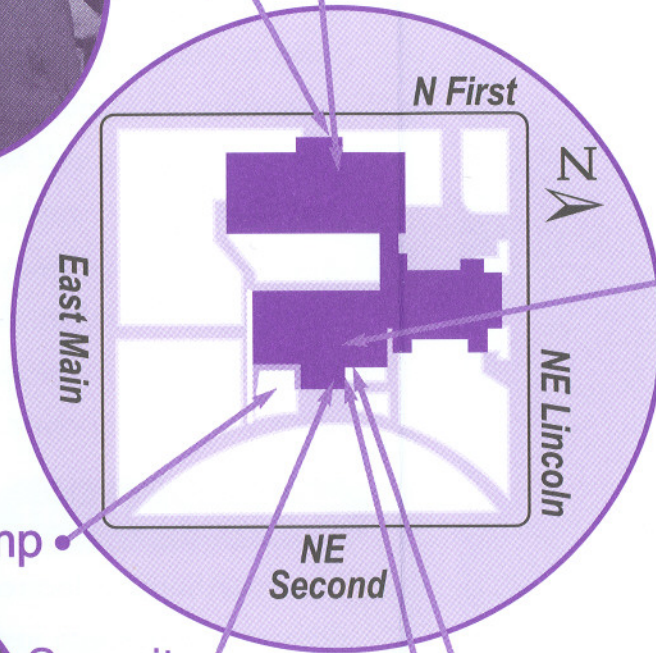
The easiest way to enter the courthouse complex is to enter from the northeast second street side. The address is 145 NE Second Ave. There is a wheelchair ramp that leads into the building. Once through security, a wheelchair lift can help you access the next level containing elevators, ramps and the Information Desk. All rooms are wheelchair accessible.

District Attorney's Office

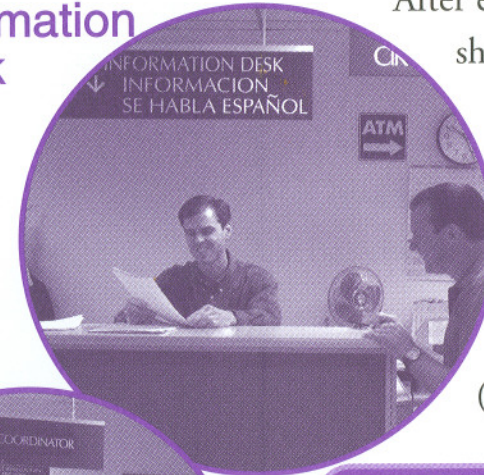


District Attorney's Office

Often your first visit to the courthouse will begin with a trip to the District Attorney's Office (Justice Services Building, 3rd floor and basement, 150 N. First Street). If you are in a wheelchair or a walker, it will be easier to access this office from the Second Street entrance.



Court Information Desk



After entering the building you should report to the third floor of the Justice Services Building, unless directed otherwise in advance.

District Attorney's Office
(503) 846-8671.

Court Information Desk

Once entering through security on the NE side of the building, there is an information desk. Trained court employees are available to provide you with directions in the building, and confirm to which courtroom your case has been assigned.



Jury Coordinator