

# GETTING THERE

## General parking

All general spectators traveling by car to the 2011 U.S. Open at Congressional Country Club should follow event trailblazing signs to general spectator parking, located off I-270 in Gaithersburg at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds and the Crown Farm property. The Crown Farm property is located on Fields Road, south of Sam Eig Highway. The USGA will operate a total of approximately 180 shuttle buses from both parking areas. The shuttles will run continuously from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day and will drop off spectators in close proximity to the Main Admission Gate. Parking assignments will vary depending on the day, so please follow the general spectator parking signage to the appropriate lot.

**Monday and Tuesday** (June 13-14) – All general spectators will be directed to the Montgomery County Fairgrounds located off North Frederick Avenue in Gaithersburg.

**Wednesday through Sunday** (June 15-19) – Spectators traveling north bound on I-270 from the Capital Beltway will be directed to Crown Farm, south of the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds will remain the preferred option for spectators traveling south bound on I-270.

**Shuttle transportation** from each lot should take approximately 25 minutes, depending on traffic.

## Shuttles from metro

Metro is also an option for spectators, who can take the Red Line to the



Grosvenor-Strathmore Station located in Bethesda, Md. The USGA's designated transportation company, Transportation Management Services, Inc (TMS), will provide shuttle service to and from the Hole Five admission gate. The shuttle bus ride should take approximately 20 minutes, depending on traffic. It is important to note that spectators **MUST** make a reservation in advance, for an additional cost, directly with TMS by visiting their

website link – [www.tms-llc.com/usopen/](http://www.tms-llc.com/usopen/). Visit the Metro website at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com) or call (202) 637-7000 for specific schedule and fare information.

## Drop-off areas

Local residents who wish to be dropped off at the championship should utilize the passenger, taxi or limousine drop-off, located at the Norwood School on Bradley Boulevard. Vehicles (15-passenger and smaller) should access this area via the Capital Beltway (I-495), taking exit 39 (MD 190/River Road). Vehicles will travel west on River Road, turn right onto Seven Locks Road and make a subsequent left onto Bradley Boulevard. The passenger, taxi or limousine drop-off will **NOT BE** accessible via River Road. Norwood School will also serve as the designated site for bicycle parking.

Groups of spectators arriving at the championship by private coach bus or mini bus will not be allowed to access the passenger, taxi or limousine drop-off. They will be directed by law enforcement personnel to park at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, where U.S. Open shuttles will transport them to the championship.

## Accessible parking

Accessible parking spaces will be available at all championship parking areas for vehicles displaying appropriate HP/DP license plates or placards. Individuals requiring lift-equipped transportation are encouraged to contact the championship office at (888) 823-4465 to obtain additional information regarding parking and transportation.