

Bike Your Way

North-South Crosstown Bike Route

Distance: 15 minutes or 2 miles

Start/End Location: Dupont Circle Metro to Lincoln Monument

Ride the new 20th and 21st Street protected bike lanes from Dupont to the National Mall. Providing a low-stress ride, the new bike lanes run from Constitution Avenue in Foggy Bottom to Connecticut Avenue in Dupont Circle, with bike lane connections to Downtown, Georgetown, Adams Morgan, and more!

For step by step directions, download the cue sheet(s): [RidewithGPS \(Northbound\)](#) / [RidewithGPS \(Southbound\)](#)

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Starting at the **Lincoln Memorial**, this route takes you from the National Mall to Dupont Circle on the new 20th and 21st Street protected bike lanes. With the Lincoln Memorial to your left and the Reflecting Pool and the Washington Monument to your right, head north on the shared path towards Henry Bacon Drive. Be courteous to pedestrians also using the shared path (sidewalk). Continue north and make a slight right when the path reaches Constitution Avenue. Use the first crosswalk to your left to cross Constitution and enter the protected bike lane on 21st Street.

Continue in the bike lane until you reach G Street. The bike lanes on G Street connect you to the White House to the east and to Foggy Bottom to the west. Take a right on G Street and then a left onto 20th Street. Ride on the 20th Street protected bike lanes past the L and M Street bike lanes, which travel east towards Mt. Vernon Square or west toward Georgetown, respectively. The 20th Street protected bike lanes will take you directly to **Dupont Circle**. Just beyond the circle, you can connect to the R Street bike lane, which takes you past Logan Circle, Shaw, Bloomingdale, and connects with the Metropolitan Branch Trail.

View the [Google Map](#) for points of interest, restrooms, etc.

Note: The narrative is for the northbound route, but the southbound route is a perfect mirror.

