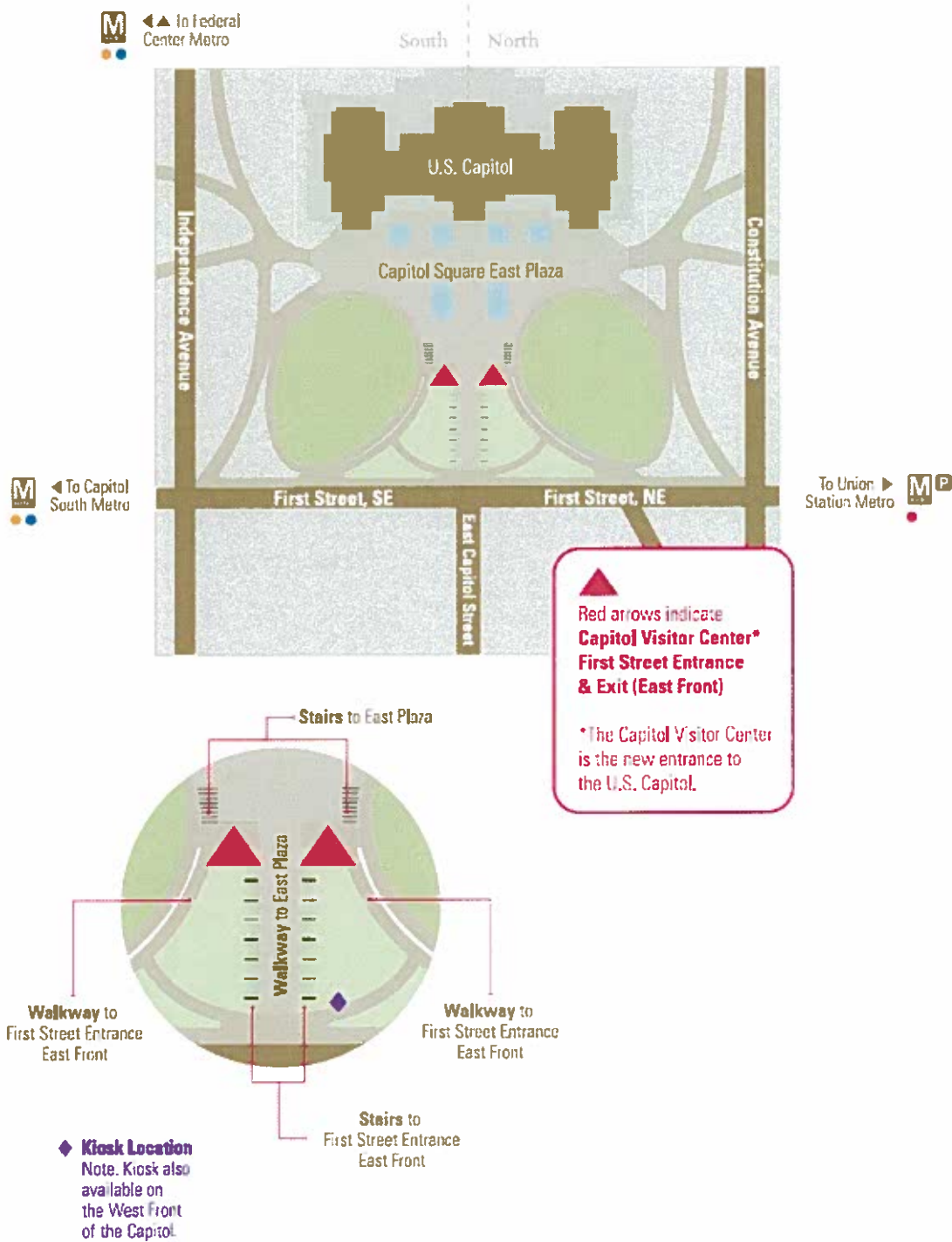


Directions to the Capitol Visitor Center

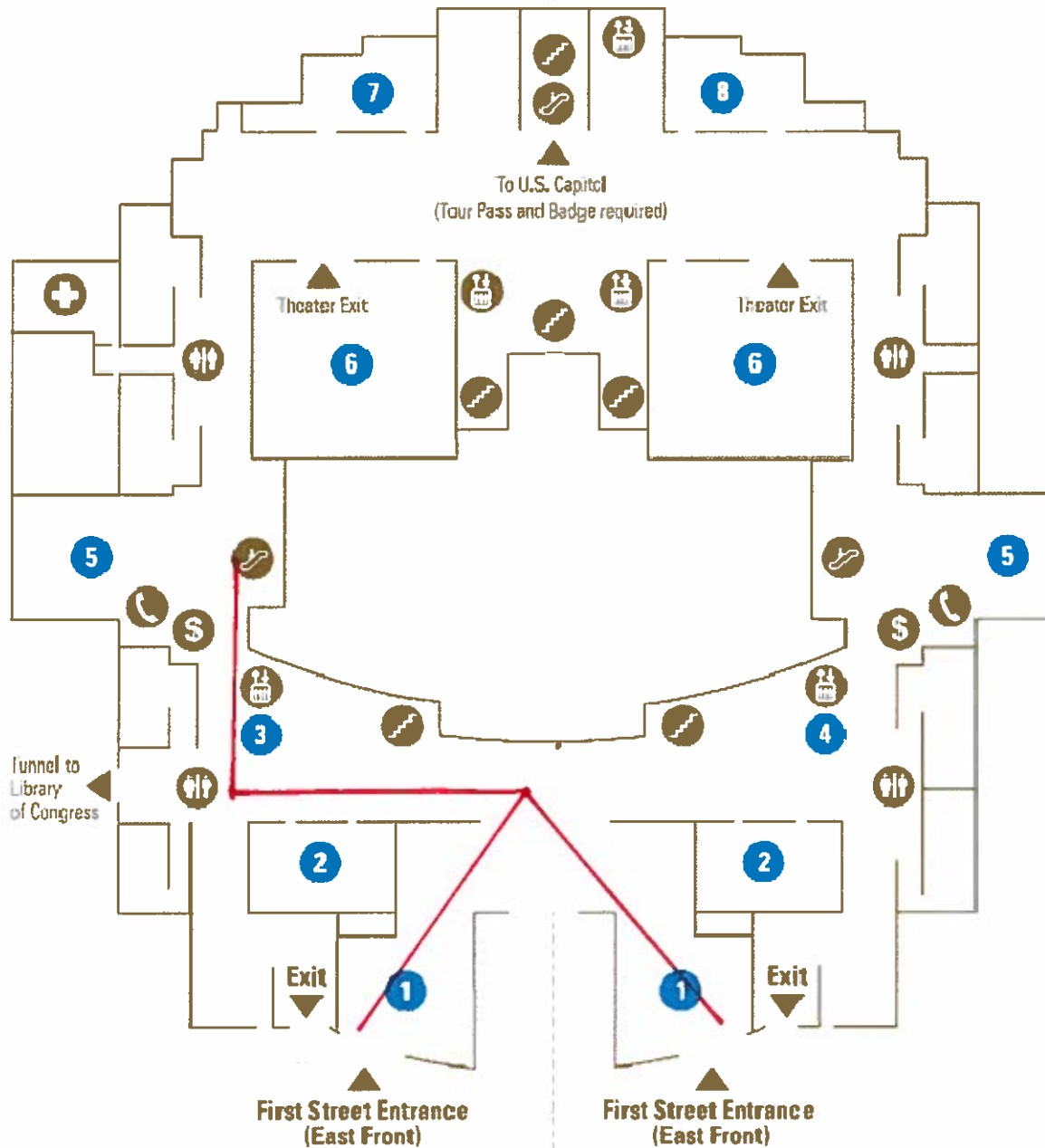
- The entrance to the Capitol Visitor Center is on the East side of the Capitol on First St. and East Capitol St.
- As shown on the map below, the entrance is accessible from the Capitol South and Union Station metro stops. However, a cab should cost under \$10 and will take you directly to the entrance.

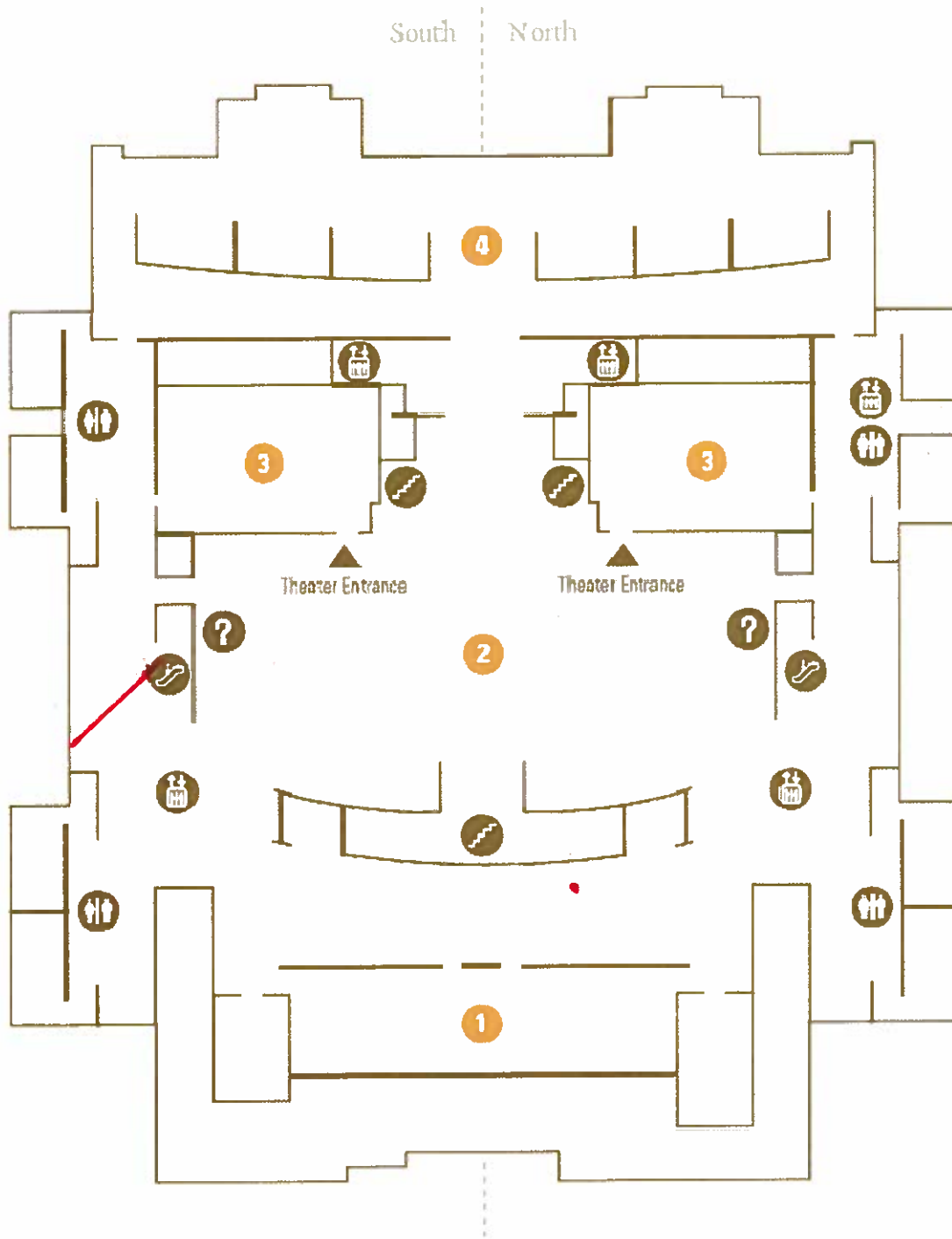


Directions to House Visitor Center Room 201

- Enter through First St. entrance. As shown in **MAP 1** there are two below ground entrances, either one is fine.
- Enter the main atrium and make an immediate left. You will see a sign for "House Meeting Rooms", go to it.
- Make a right toward the escalator. Go down to the lower level as shown in **MAP 2**.
- At the immediate bottom of the escalator is an information desk. Tell them you are there for meeting in **HVC201** and they will direct you to our room, which is immediately behind them.
- The Capitol Visitor Center is fully staffed with guides. They are easily identifiable by their red blazers. The Capitol Police should also be able to assist you in locating the room.

MAP 1 – UPPER LEVEL





Security Measures

Before entering the Capitol Visitor Center, all visitors are screened by a magnetometer and all items that are permitted inside the building are screened by an x-ray device.

The following items are strictly prohibited:

- Any bag larger than 14" wide x 13" high x 4" deep
- Aerosol containers •
- Any pointed object (knitting needles, letter openers, etc. Note: pens and pencils are permitted.)
- Cans and bottles
- Electric stun guns, martial arts weapons or devices
- Food or beverages of any kind (The restaurant is available to satisfy your dining needs.)
- Guns, replica guns, ammunition, and fireworks
- Knives of any size
- Mace and pepper spray
- Non-aerosol spray (Prescriptions for medical needs are permitted.)
- Razors and box cutters

The following are allowed in the Capitol Visitor Center and the Capitol, but not in the Senate and House Galleries:

- Battery-operated electronic devices (Medical devices are permitted.)
- Cameras
- Creams, lotions, or perfumes
- Strollers

Video recorders or any type of recording device