

Transportation Guide

2019 Portland, OR Single Payer Strategy Conference

Directions from **PDX** to **The Benson Hotel**

Hotel Address: 309 SW Broadway in Portland

Hotel Phone: [\(503\) 228-2000](tel:5032282000)

MAX Light Rail Transit

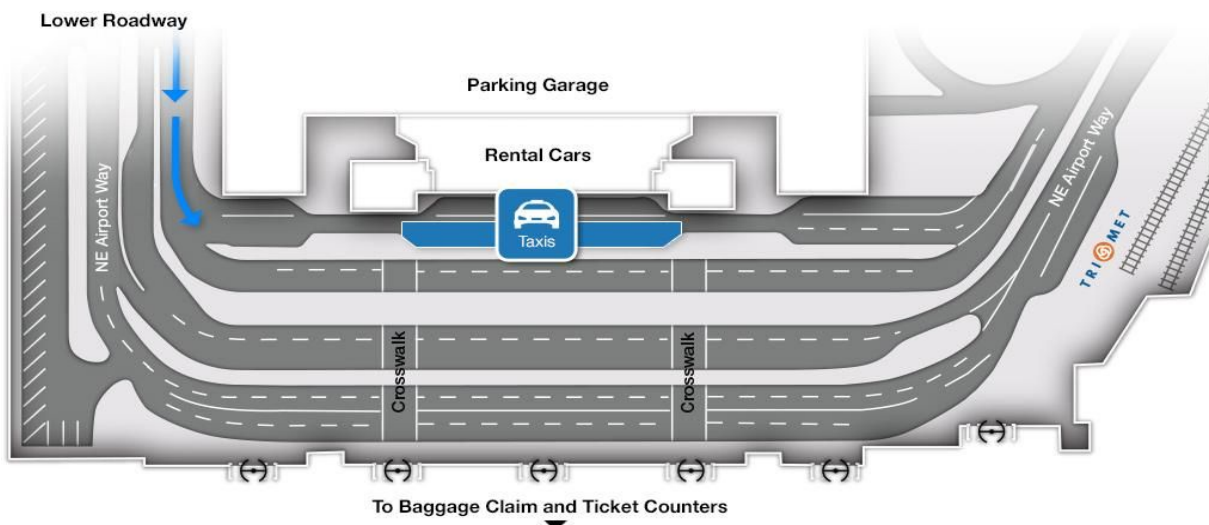
The Trimet Max/Light Rail is on the main level, at the south end of the ticket lobby beyond the Starbucks.

- Take the **red line** toward Beaverton. [Trains depart every 15 minutes.](#)
- The cost is **\$2.50** and the transit time to **Pioneer Square North** is about **50 minutes**.
- The walk from Pioneer Square to the hotel is about 3 blocks.

Taxi

[Taxis at PDX](#) can be found on the lower roadway, outside of baggage claim. Proceed to the 3rd island, closest to the parking garage.

- The cost is approximately \$35 before tip.



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Transportation Between **Conference Venues & the Rally Site**

- Rally is at **4PM Friday** afternoon at the **Pioneer Courthouse Square** (701 SW 6th Ave)
- **Friday & Saturday** of the conference is at **The Eliot Center** (1226 SW Salmon St)
- **Sunday** of the conference is at **The Benson Hotel** (309 SW Broadway)

Walking

The Benson Hotel is about half a mile (13 minute walk) away from The Eliot Center, but there is an incline for those with mobility restrictions or using wheelchairs. Take a right from the hotel onto SW Harvey Milk St and then a left onto SW 12th Ave.



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Public Transportation

There is no practical public transportation between the conference venues, but for reaching other destinations in Portland, you can use the Trimet app or website, which will show you how to travel anywhere in Portland by trolley, rail, or bus:

<http://trimet.org/>

Wheelchair Accessibility & Other Transportation Options

Curb cuts are generally good in downtown Portland for wheelchair transportation, but the path from the Benson Hotel to the Eliot Center does involve going up-hill. If this presents a challenge, please reach out to the conference organizers at conference@healthcare-now.org and we will help! Splitting cab rides will be fairly affordable, and Taxi companies in Portland offer wheelchair accessible cabs: we recommend [Radio Cab](http://www.radiocab.com) (503-227-1212), and [Broadway Cab](http://www.broadwaycab.com) (503-333-3333) is another option. Curbfree with Cory Lee has an excellent [guide to wheelchair transportation and accessibility in Portland](#).