
Schedule of Events

The RD/RA training will be held Tuesday, July 30 through Wednesday, July 31, 2024, followed by the ARARs Academy training from Thursday, August 1 through Friday, August 2, 2024, at the EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, CA. The training begins on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Pacific time and ends on Friday at 4:00 p.m. Pacific time. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The EPA Region 9 building is located at:

75 Hawthorne Street

San Francisco, California 94105

<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/visiting-pacific-southwest-region-9-office>



Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 9 building in San Francisco, California; a sleeping room block has been established at Hyatt Place San Francisco / Downtown (Hyatt Place) in San Francisco, California.

There are several parking lots near the EPA Region 9 building, all at varying rates. Parking is also available beneath the 75 Hawthorne Street building itself (although it is more expensive than many nearby lots).

Hyatt Place San Francisco / Downtown

[Hyatt Place San Francisco/Downtown](#)

701 3rd Street

San Francisco, California 94107

Phone: 1-415-767-2000

Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms is being held at Hyatt Place in San Francisco, California. The lodging rate at the hotel is the prevailing government rate of \$270 per night plus sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Saturday, June 29, 2024**, to receive the government rate.

To make your reservations, please call Hyatt Place at 1-800-323-7249 and identify yourself as part of the **Environmental Protection Agency** group to receive the special group rate. Attendees may also make their reservations online at <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SFOZS/G-EPAJ>. Included in the hotel rate is complimentary wi-fi access and complimentary breakfast for each guest room.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The hotel requires a notice of cancellation no later than 24 hours prior to arrival date** to avoid a cancellation charge.

Check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 11:00 a.m.

What to Pack for the San Francisco Area

July temperatures range from 54°F at night to 67°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Dining

The hotel offers the following dining options:

- ❖ The Placery – (open every day from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.; late night menu available 24/7)
- ❖ Breakfast Bar – Complimentary breakfast offered (open Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Sat-Sun 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
- ❖ The Market – (open 24 hours)

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The hotel offers an on-site fitness center for guests.

Travel Information

The San Francisco area is served by the San Francisco International Airport (SFO). SFO is located approximately 15 miles from downtown San Francisco. Additional information about SFO airport is available at <https://www.flysfo.com/>. Participants may also want to consider Oakland International Airport (OAK). OAK is located approximately 20 miles from downtown San Francisco. Additional information about OAK airport is available at <https://www.oaklandairport.com/>.

San Francisco, California is located in the Pacific Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

The Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) train provides access to downtown San Francisco from SFO airport. Trains leave SFO every 15 minutes and the ride is approximately 30 minutes each way. Fares are \$10.55.

Additional information about the BART is available at <http://www.bart.gov>.

The hotel is located near Townsend Street and 4th Street bus stop, approximately 0.2 miles or 5 minutes walking. Directions from SFO to the hotel using BART:

- ❖ At SFO, follow signs for BART.
- ❖ Board the Yellow Line towards Pittsburg/Bay Point (the Yellow Line is the only train in operation at SFO).
- ❖ Exit at Powell Street BART Station onto Market Street.
- ❖ Enter the Market Street and Cable Cars escalator to access Cyril Magnin Street and Market Street bus stop.
- ❖ Take the 31 bus south.
- ❖ Exit at Townsend Street and 4th Street.
- ❖ Walk 0.2 miles north on Townsend Street. Destination will be on the right at the intersection with 3rd Street.

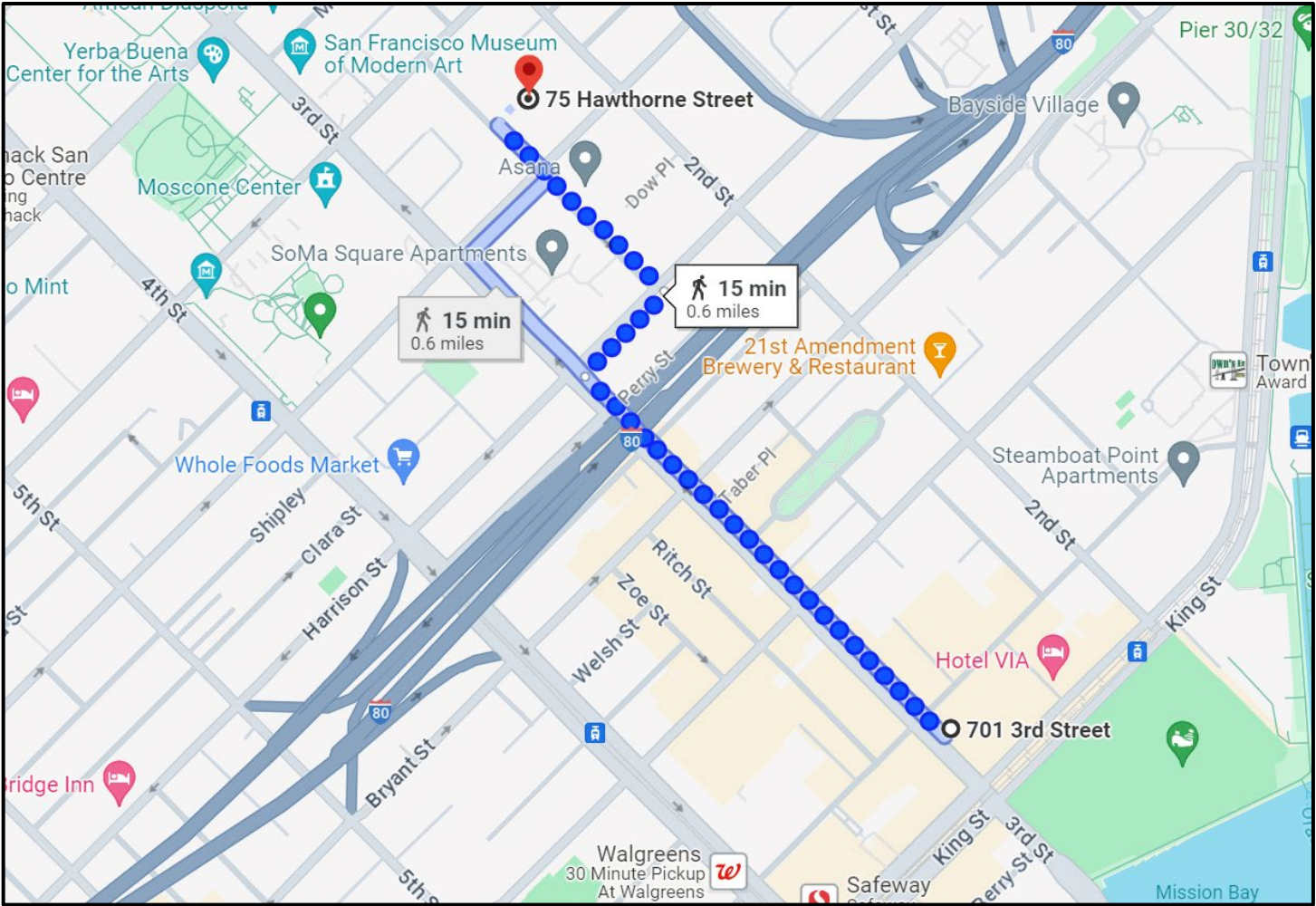
Taxi fare between SFO and the hotel is approximately \$45 each way, not including gratuity.

Hotel self-parking is available for hotel guests at \$75 per standard vehicle plus tax with in and out privileges per day.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 9 from Hyatt Place

Approximately 0.6 miles, 15 minutes

- ❖ Head northwest on 3rd Street toward Townsend Street.
- ❖ Turn right onto Harrison Street.
- ❖ Turn left onto Hawthorne Street and continue for 0.2 miles. Destination will be on the right.



Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) System Map

