

Getting Around: Transportation and Parking at the 2017 Strong Towns Summit

Transportation from the Tulsa Airport:

Most downtown hotels provide free airport shuttles that you can request upon arrival in Tulsa.

The **Hyatt Regency** runs a free shuttle every 30 minutes from 9am to 7pm. After 7pm, shuttles run once an hour. Please call the Hyatt at 918-234-1234 if you need assistance with hotel shuttles. Shuttle ride is approximately 10 minutes.

If you prefer to use Uber or Lyft, expect to pay about \$12 each way between the airport and downtown.

Taxis are the most expensive way to get from the airport to downtown, with one-way fares costing about \$35.

Unfortunately, there's no easy way to get to/from the airport using public transit at this time.

Parking downtown:

For those who will drive to attend the Summit, public parking is available in nearby parking garages.

If you're staying at the downtown **Hyatt Regency**, parking is provided in the **South Garage**. Enter on 2nd Street between Main and Cincinnati, across from the Williams/BOK tower. (2nd Street is one-way going east). Those staying at the hotel will be within walking distance of all Friday and Saturday Summit activities; the Thursday Curbside Chat is accessible by car.

For our Friday activities, the **North Garage** is located just north of the Williams / BOK Tower, between Main and Boston north of 1st Street. Rates are \$8 per day and credit cards are accepted. Use the Main Street entrance just north of 1st Street. (Note: 1st Street is a one-way street that goes west.) This garage is convenient to both the Williams Center and the Flyloft.

As an alternative option for our Friday activities, the **100 West Garage** is located one block west of the Williams Center. \$5 per day. This garage has an attendant and closes at 7:00 PM, so it's best to move your car if you're going to stay late. However, you can access the garage using the keypad if you get locked out. Code is 00129. (Don't tell anyone we told you so!)

On-street metered parking is free after 5:00 PM and on the weekends. Meters typically have a two-hour limit during weekday business hours, and cost \$1 per hour.

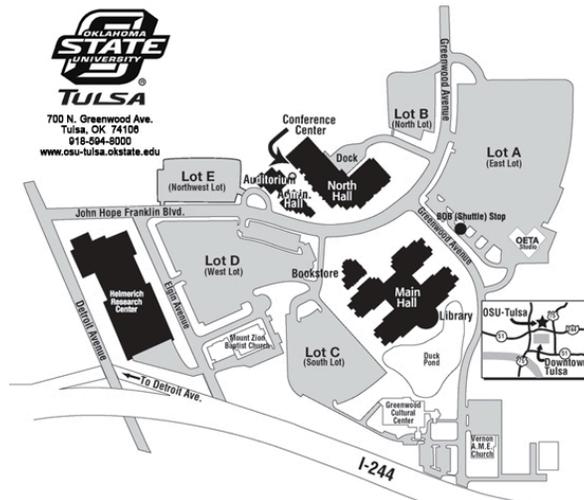
For our Saturday activities, the **Civic Center Parkade** is located just north of the Cox Business Center and is connected to the venue by a covered walkway. \$5-8 per day. Enter from 3rd Street between Denver and Houston Ave. Signs inside the Civic Center will direct you to the Assembly Hall from the parking garage.

Getting there: Thursday locations

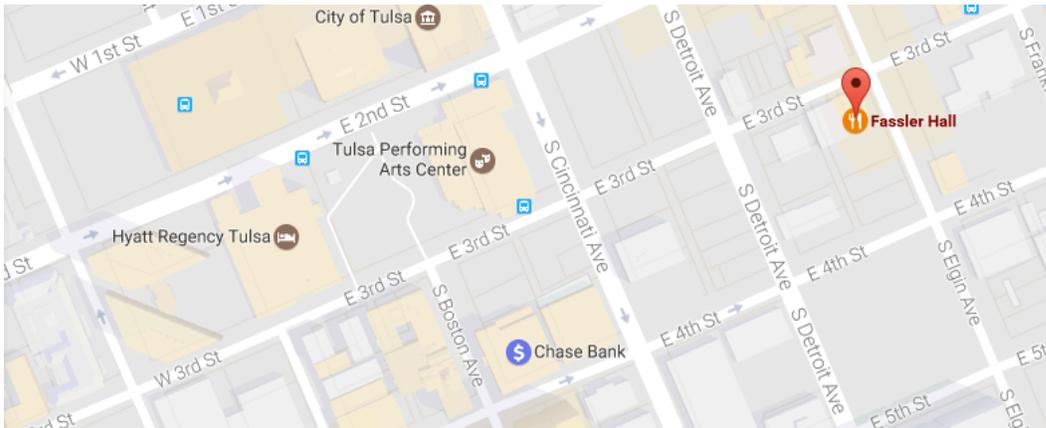
1) *The Curbside Chat: OSU Tulsa Auditorium.*

The Curbside Chat is a public event that's open to the greater Tulsa community and is our only Summit location not within walking distance of The Hyatt Regency/Downtown Tulsa. Please see <https://www.osu-tulsa.okstate.edu/news/campusmap.php> for directions and up to date road construction updates.

Once you're on campus, parking on campus is free and does not require a permit. We recommend lots E and D.



2) *Informal meet up: Fassler Hall. 304 S. Elgin Avenue.*



Fassler Hall is within easy walking distance of the Hyatt Regency. Just proceed east on 3rd street and make a right on Elgin Avenue and you're there!

Getting there: Friday locations

1. Summit: The Williams Theater (WRC-1) - One Williams Center, Tulsa, OK

From the Hyatt Hotel:

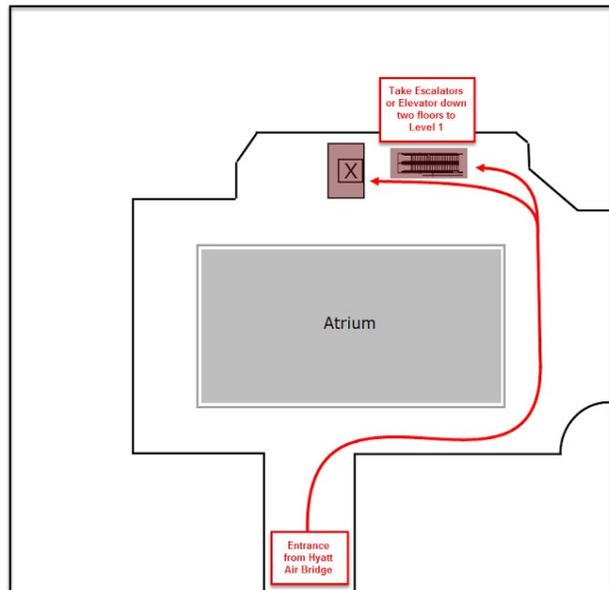


The Williams Center at Bok Tower and the Hyatt Regency Tulsa are connected by an enclosed air bridge that crosses 2nd Street.

As you're facing the Hyatt Guest Check-In desks, look for the wide hallway to the left of Check-In. Take this hallway and go through the doors to the air bridge.

Cross the air bridge and enter the Williams Center. Follow the signs to the escalators/elevator on the opposite side of the atrium. Go down two floors to Level 1 where the Theater and other meeting rooms are located.

All others: If you're not coming from the Hyatt, enter the Williams Center using the entrance at 1st Street and Main. This is the easiest and best way to access the Williams Theater and other meeting rooms. Again, we recommend parking in the North or West Garage. Dedicated bike parking is not available but there are railings around the building perimeter.



2) Dinners (Various)

Directions and travel time to each dinner location will be supplied at registration.

3) Pecha Kucha: The FlyLoft (Rehearsal Room 1) - 117 N. Boston Ave, Tulsa, OK

The FlyLoft is located on N. Boston Ave between Archer and Brady, 3 blocks north of the Williams / BOK Tower on the north side of the railroad tracks. From 1st street, walk north on any street: Boulder, Main, Boston, Cincinnati, etc. You'll see the huge Woody Guthrie mural on the side of the building on the SE corner of N. Boston and Brady. The FlyLoft entrance is located to the right of the mural. Take the stairs or the elevator up one level to Rehearsal Space 1.

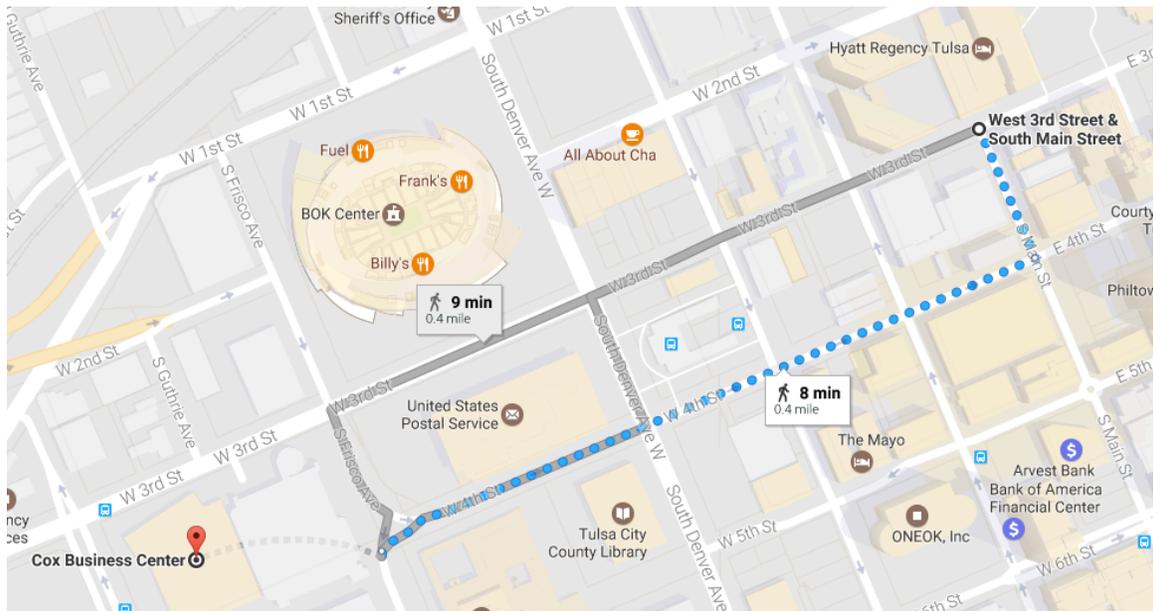
Recommended parking location: North Garage or look for on-street parking in the Brady District. Bike parking is available on the northeast corner of Boston and Brady.

4) Pub Crawl. Departing from outside The FlyLoft - 117 N. Boston Ave, Tulsa, OK

Please join your pub crawl group outside the Flyloft following the Pecha Kucha event that concludes at 9pm, or meet them at the first stop on the crawl! More details on the pub crawl schedule will be provided at registration.

Getting There: Saturday Locations

The Cox Business Center (Assembly Hall) - 100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK



The Assembly Hall is located upstairs in the old Civic Center building. If you're walking from the Hyatt, go south on Main Street, and turn right (west) on 5th Street. Walk 4 blocks and cross Denver Ave. You'll see the mid-century Cox Business Center directly in front of you (along with other fine examples of mid-century central planning). As you get close to the building, take the stairs down to the lower entrance. Once inside, you can take the stairs or the elevator back up to the Assembly Hall.

Recommended parking location: Civic Center Parkade. Bike parking is located on the East side of the building.

A few notes on navigating downtown Tulsa:

If you're planning on staying outside the Summit, why not explore? Getting around downtown Tulsa is incredibly easy, especially if you know your US geography. (More on that below.) Even though downtown is oriented at an angle that aligns with the RR tracks, locals will ignore the angle and say north, south, east and west when giving directions.

Main Street is the divider between east and west. Streets that run north/south appear in alphabetical order and are named for US cities. If the city is east of the Mississippi River, it's east of Main. If it's named for a city west of the Mississippi, it's west of Main. (Exception: Cincinnati was renamed MLK Blvd north of the RR tracks.) Thus, from west to east: Guthrie, Frisco, Elwood, Denver, Cheyenne, Boulder, Main, Boston, Cincinnati, Detroit, Elgin, Frankfort, Greenwood, etc.

The RR tracks divide the north and south sides of downtown. If you're south of the RR tracks, streets running east/west are numbered, starting at 1st Street, with numbers increasing as you go south. North of the RR tracks, the east/west streets are alphabetical, starting with Archer, and going north to Brady, Cameron, etc. The area near Main and Brady, now called the Brady Arts District was the original city center and includes the oldest surviving buildings in downtown Tulsa.

Enjoy your stay in Tulsa, OK!

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