



Maryland Department of General Services Demonstration & Rally Locations during Construction of Lawyers' Mall

What is going on at Lawyers' Mall?

The Maryland Department of General Services (DGS) has begun a multi-phased project that includes full utility replacement, plaza replacement, new landscaping, and other improvements to Lawyers' Mall underground infrastructure. The Annapolis government campus' utilities (power, steam, chilled water, domestic hot water) are distributed from the Annapolis Campus central plant, with an infrastructure that varies in age. Portions of the system were last replaced in 2005 and 2011. The overall project will include full utility replacement, plaza replacement, new landscaping, and other improvements.

Purpose:

Maryland Capitol Police of the Department of General Services is responsible for coordinating, enforcing policy and procedures, and providing a safe environment during demonstrations and rallies that occur at the State Capitol. These demonstrations & rallies occur at Lawyers' Mall. Since the Mall area will be under construction for the next several months, it is incumbent upon us to find alternate locations to conduct rallies and demonstrations.

Locations for demonstrations & rallies:

1. Lawyers Mall, primary rally location. Location is currently unavailable due to construction (December 18, 2018).
2. Groups under 200 people, southeast side of HOD, in grassy area near College Avenue.
3. Groups over 200 people, revenue and Treasury courtyard.

