Directions to the Takoma East Silver Spring (TESS)
Community Action Center

8703 Flower Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Directions by Bus, Metro or Car

By Bus

*Please note that TESS is in the shopping center across the street from 7-11 next to CASA furniture and El Golfo Restaurant.

Metro Bus J4 and Ride On Bus 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 & 24

All bus routes besides 16 and 24 will drop you off at the corner of Flower Avenue and Piney Branch.

Bus routes 16 and 24 drop you off in front of New Hampshire Estates Apartments on Piney Branch and University Blvd which is approximately .5 miles from the center. Head west on Piney Branch towards Flower Ave and make a right on Flower Ave. TESS is on the left.

By Metro

From Silver Spring station: Take Ride On Bus 15, 16 or 20.

From Takoma Park station: Take Ride On Bus 24.

By Car

*Please note there is store front parking in front of TESS. Make a right turn on Flower Ave and the first right turn into the Shopping Center Parking lot. You will see TESS next to CASA Furniture. If parking is full in front of TESS there is another parking lot by taking the second right turn next to El Golfo restaurant.

North (Olney)

Follow MD Rte. 97 South (Georgia Ave.) Turn left onto MD Rte. 193 (University Blvd.) Turn right onto Flower Ave.

Northwest (Germantown)

Follow I-270 South. Keep left at the split and merge onto Beltway I-495 East. Take Exit 29 onto MD Rte. 193 East (University Blvd.) Turn right onto Flower Ave.

East (PG County Line)
Follow Beltway I-495 West. Take Exit 28 onto MD Rte. 650 South (New Hampshire Ave.) Turn right onto Flower Ave.

**West (Bethesda)**

Follow Beltway I-495 East. Take Exit 29 onto MD Rte. 193 East (University Blvd.) Turn right onto Flower Ave.