

## Getting Around Philadelphia

**General Information:** Overall, Philadelphia is a very walkable city. Philadelphia's street network is a grid-system. Generally, numbered streets run north and south and streets with more traditional names run east and west. The numbered streets count up from east to west starting at the Delaware River (Philadelphia's eastern border). Be careful as there is not a "First Street", but rather the numbered streets start with Front Street and number system picks up at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Broad Street is the major north/south thoroughfare in Philadelphia and bisects the city into east/west halves. Broad Street would be 14<sup>th</sup> Street if it was numbered, but we do not actually have a 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Similarly, Market Street bisects Philadelphia's north/south halves. The intersection of Broad and Market Streets is the "geographic center" of the city and where the iconic Philadelphia City Hall is located.

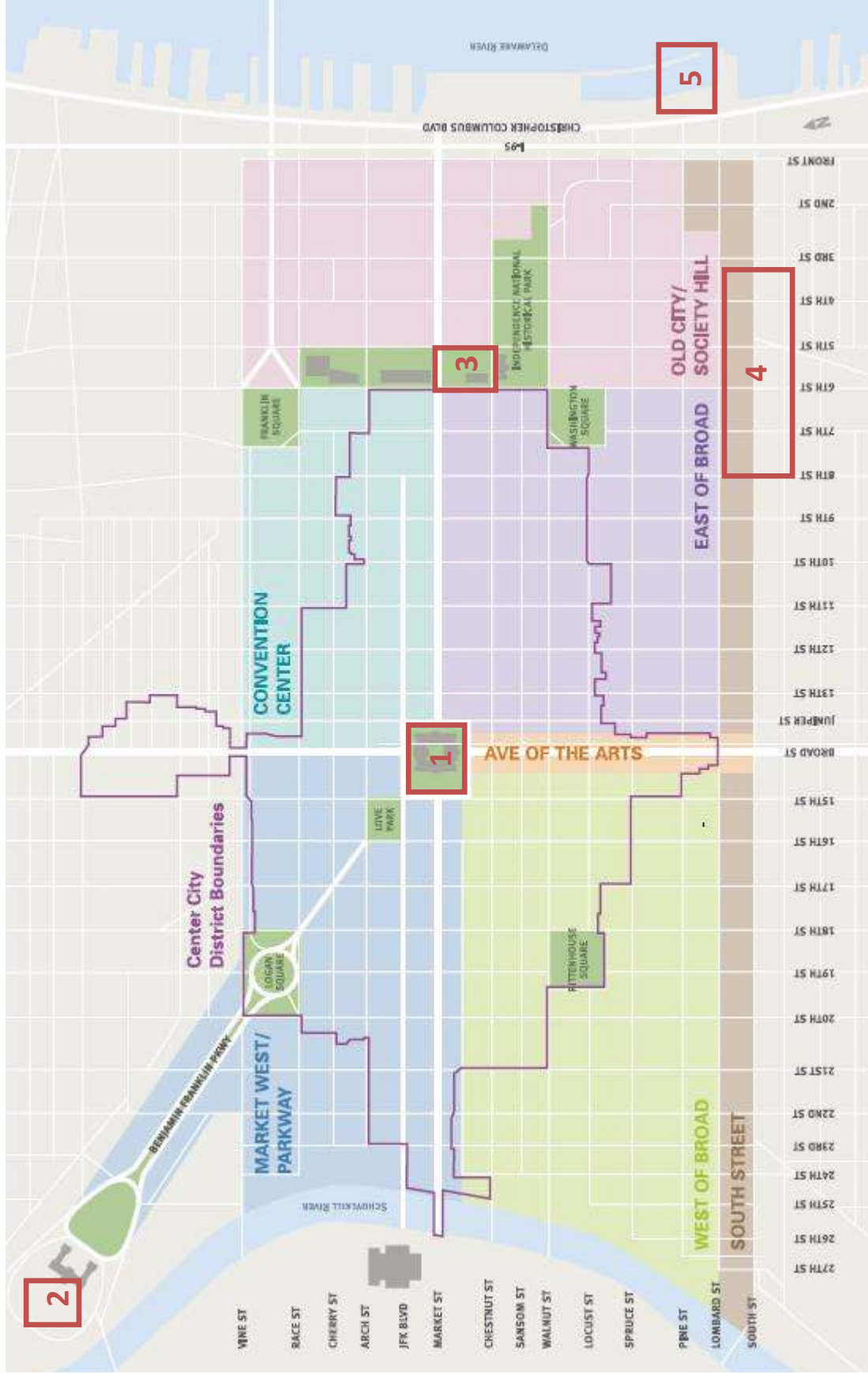
**Public Transportation:** In Philadelphia, the SEPTA transit system operates two major subway lines and a vast network of commuter trains (locally called "the Regional Rail"), bus lines, and light rail trains (locally called "the Trolley"). The Broad Street Line (aka the Orange Line) runs north/south along Broad Street. When boarding the Broad Street Line to go north, the signs may read "To Fern Rock" or "To North Philadelphia". When boarding the Broad Street Line to go south, the signs may read "To AT&T Station" or "To South Philadelphia". The Broad Street line stops on Temple University's campus at Cecil B. Moore Station (there will be signs for Temple on the green tile station walls) (see page 3 for specific directions on traveling to Center City Philadelphia). The Market-Frankford Line (aka the Blue Line or the "El") runs east/west along Market Street. To travel east on the Market-Frankford Line take the trains towards the "Frankford Transportation Center". To travel west on the Market-Frankford Line take the train towards "69<sup>th</sup> Street Station". ***At some stations trains only travel in one direction depending on which side of the street you enter the station, so be sure you entered the station on the correct side of the street before paying your fare.*** The other major means of transportation is the bus system. The bus network is vast, so please use the transit feature on Google Maps or see a conference staff member for planning a trip by bus.

**Public Transportation Fares:** The subway and bus system fares can be paid by token or cash. One token costs \$1.55. Tokens can be purchased at most subway stations and the 7-11 convenience store on campus. It only takes one token to ride the subway/bus in one direction. If using cash the fare is \$2.00. On the subway you may pay the conductor at the kiosk in each station. On the bus you simply put the money into the automated fare system when boarding the bus. In each case you must have exactly \$2.00 as conductors cannot make change.

**Taxis:** Philadelphia has a vast system of taxis that operate in the same fashion as any other major city. Taxis will be easy to hail by simply raising your hand on a street corner. Taxis are much less likely to frequent Temple's campus, so you may need to call ahead or ask your accommodation's staff to assist you. Taxi fares can be paid by cash or a major credit card. Fares are relatively reasonable in Philadelphia. A fare between Center City and Temple's campus should run under \$20.00.

**Philly Phlash Bus:** During the summer months, the Phlash Bus can be used to travel among Philadelphia's key historic attractions and cultural institutions. The bright purple trolley loops through Center City and stops near 19 key locations. Phlash Bus stops are marked by distinct signs (shown to the right). The fare is just \$2 each time you board. See [www.visitphilly.com/tours/philadelphia/phlash/](http://www.visitphilly.com/tours/philadelphia/phlash/) for more details.





**1 – City Hall      2 – Philadelphia Art Museum      3 – Liberty Bell      4 – South Street Bars      5 – The Moshulu**

### **Getting from Temple University's Campus To Center City Philadelphia**

**Broad Street Line:** You can take the Broad Street Subway Line between Cecil B. Moore Station and City Hall Station to reach Center City.

#### **Exit 1940 Residence Hall onto Liacouras Walk.**

1. Walk south on Liacouras Walk crossing Polett Walk.
2. Also cross Montgomery Avenue.
3. Follow the directions below beginning at step 2.

#### **Exit 1940 Conwell Inn onto Polett Walk. Turn left on Polett Walk. Then turn right onto Liacouras Walk.**

1. Walk south on Liacouras Walk crossing Montgomery Avenue.
2. After crossing Montgomery Avenue, continue south on Liacouras Walk.
3. Liacouras Walk veers slightly to the west. Walk up a few steps and continue south towards the major thoroughfare (Cecil B. Moore Avenue) directly in front of you.
4. Turn right (west) on Cecil B. Moore Avenue and walk towards Broad Street.
5. Continue west on Cecil B. Moore Avenue, crossing Broad Street.
6. Cecil B Moore Subway Station's southbound platform is right in front of Barnes & Noble Bookstore. Walk down the steps.
7. Board the train and exit at City Hall Station.

### **Getting back to Temple University's Campus**

1. Enter any Broad Street Line station.
2. Take the northbound train towards Fern Rock Station.
3. Exit the train at Cecil B Moore Station (green tile walls reading Temple University).