

Directions to Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy Richmond Office

The DMME Richmond Office is located on the 8th Floor of the Washington Building at 1100 Bank Street in the Capitol Plaza. Public entrance is on Bank Street, across from 12th Street.

I-95 North

If traveling north on I-95, take exit 74C (Broad Street). At the fork in the exit ramp bear right (follow "Broad St. East" sign) and enter onto 17th Street heading South. At light turn right onto Broad Street and drive uphill (west) to the light at 14th Street. Turn left at 14th Street and go downhill (south) to the light at Franklin/Bank Street. Turn right onto Bank Street and go straight ahead through one light and a short distance further to the Bank Street entrance, on the right side of Bank Street opposite 12th Street.

I-95 South

If traveling south on I-95, take exit 74B (Franklin Street). Be careful to slow down when taking this exit because it is a short downhill ramp ending at a traffic light. At the light turn right onto Franklin Street and proceed straight ahead through two lights. Franklin Street becomes Bank Street. The building entrance is on Bank Street (on the right side) opposite 12th Street.

I-64 West

If traveling west on I-64, get into the left lane while crossing a bridge into downtown Richmond and take the left ramp, exit 190, onto I-95 south. After a short distance take exit 74B (Franklin Street). Be careful to slow down when taking this exit because it is a short downhill ramp ending at a traffic light. At the light turn right onto Franklin Street and proceed straight ahead through two lights. Franklin Street becomes Bank Street. The building entrance is on Bank Street (on the right side) opposite 12th Street.

I-64 East

If traveling east on I-64 into downtown Richmond, proceed straight ahead on 95 south and take exit 74B (Franklin Street). Be careful to slow down when taking this exit because it is a short downhill ramp ending at a traffic light. At the light turn right onto Franklin Street and proceed straight ahead through two lights. Franklin Street becomes Bank Street. The building entrance is on Bank Street (on the right side) opposite 12th Street.

I-195 East (Downtown Expressway)

Take the 7th/9th street (Rt. 60) exit and stay in the left lane of the exit ramp. Turn left onto 7th Street and go north to the second intersection (at Cary Street). Turn right onto Cary and get over onto the left side of this one-way street. Proceed ahead going east on Cary Street. Just beyond 9th St. get into the far left lane and turn left onto 10th Street. Proceed uphill (north) two blocks to 12th and Bank streets.

[Map of Capitol Area](#)

[Ride Finders Downtown Public Parking.pdf](#)

Big Stone Gap Office

The DMME Big Stone Gap office is in the Buchanan-Smith Building, located on the Mountain Empire Community College (MECC) campus. Street address is 3405 Mountain Empire Road (Route 387), which is the circular access road around the campus, connecting to U.S. Highway 23 South.

From the North

Approximately 12 miles south of Norton, and approximately 1/8 mile past the second Big Stone Gap exit, turn right onto Mountain Empire Road at the MECC campus entrance. Signs are posted for both DMME and MECC before this turn.

From the South

Approximately 12.5 miles north of Duffield, Virginia, turn left onto Mountain Empire Road at the MECC entrance. Signs are posted for both DMME and MECC before this turn. Follow signs to the DMME building.

Charlottesville Office

From I-64

Take Exit 118B (Charlottesville, 29 N); Once on US-29, take the next exit - Fontaine Avenue exit (29-N Business) and turn right onto Fontaine Avenue. Proceed approximately 0.2 mi and turn right into Fontaine Research Park. At the top of the hill turn right and follow the signs to the building. Park in the Visitors Parking area and enter the building through the main doors.

From US-29 N

After passing under I-64 interchange, take the Fontaine Avenue exit (29-N business) and turn right onto Fontaine Avenue. Proceed approximately 0.2 mi and turn right into Fontaine Research Park. At the top of the hill turn right and follow the signs to the building. Park in the Visitors Parking area and enter the building through the main doors.

From US-29 S

Take US-29/250 bypass exit toward Staunton/Lynchburg. Go past Barracks Road and US- 250 exits and take the exit for Fontaine Avenue (US-29 N Business). Turn left onto Fontaine Avenue. Proceed approximately 0.3 mi and turn right into Fontaine Research Park. At the top of the hill turn right and follow the signs to the building. Park in the Visitors Parking area and enter the building through the main doors.



Lebanon, VA Office

The Russell County Government Center is located off Main Street in Lebanon.

From U.S. Route 19 North, take Exit 2, turn left at the bottom of the ramp (or right if exiting from U.S. Route 19 South) onto Pittston Road and travel to Main Street, turn left onto Main Street and travel to Highlands Drive and turn right (at Wendy's Restaurant).

Follow Highlands Drive and turn left into Russell County Government Center parking lot. A sign will be posted at the entrance of the DMME office.