



## Information & Resources **NATO SUMMIT**

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### City Approves May 20 NATO Protest March Route

The **City of Chicago** approved a parade permit for the first day of the upcoming **NATO Summit** that will allow anti-war protestors a march route that begins in Grant Park and includes Jackson Boulevard and State Street before heading south. The permit was granted to the **Coalition Against NATO/G8 War and Poverty Agenda** for the march beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday May 20.

Here's the complete route approved by the City:

- The march will begin at the Petrillo Music Shell near Columbus Drive.
- Protestors will then proceed west along Jackson Boulevard to State Street, then head south to Harrison Street and east to Michigan Avenue.
- At Michigan Avenue, the route will be south to Cermak Road, where the march will proceed east to Indiana Avenue and south one block to McCormick Place.

McCormick Place is the site of the **NATO Summit**, which will bring representatives from 28 NATO countries and other nations to Chicago for meetings that will take place May 20-21. Read more on this story from [this account](#) in the *Chicago Tribune*.

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## BOMA/Chicago Seeking Clarification to Help Buildings Prepare for NATO Summit

**BOMA/Chicago** leadership and staff are seeking clarification from the City of Chicago on a wide range of topics related to the NATO Summit here May 20-21.

Among the main concerns that BOMA/Chicago is addressing with City officials is the issue of scaffolding. The City has already stated that there will be a suspension of the permit review process at least two weeks prior to the Summit. While that would address the erection of new scaffolding, the question remains about existing scaffolds. Some scaffolding exists for public safety reasons as facades are being repaired. In some instances the scaffolding was erected at the direction of a court order.

BOMA/Chicago will also be addressing building construction and permitting for renovations and other work that may be in progress during the Summit, and whether there will be restrictions on delivery of materials to job sites or restrictions on permits currently underway.

Other issues include waste containers and other permitted items that may be located in the public way.

BOMA/Chicago will continue to reach out to appropriate City departments for answers to questions related to the Summit. If you have questions on the above topics or others, please reply to **Ron Tabaczynski**, Director of Government Affairs, [via email](#) or by calling 312-870-9611.



## View City of Chicago DOT "Right of Way" Status Board

**BOMA/Chicago** members can see up to date information about the status of individual permits for parades, protests, marches, etc. at the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) "right of way" [status board website](#).

In addition to protest and demonstration permits related to the NATO Summit, permits for a wide range of special events can be viewed at the website. [Click here](#) to view.

## Save the Date: Next Open Security Committee Meeting April 17

Please plan to attend the next **Open Security Committee meeting April 17** for more insight and information on how to prepare for the May 20-21 NATO Summit. The meeting is open to all **BOMA/Chicago** Building Members.

The meeting will run from 9 to 11 a.m. and the venue is the auditorium at the Aon Center, 200 E. Randolph St., Chicago. Watch for registration information.