

House of Cards Skate – Dupont Circle Starting Point

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Visits all the locations in this version of the House of Cards opening credits

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOSqyGal6zA>

SHORT ROUTE – 15.75 miles

From Dupont Circle, head south on 19St. NW approximately 1 mile to Virginia Ave.

Take a right on Virginia and then a left on to C St. NW


Stay on C St. for 3 blocks, then go left on 22nd St NW.

Take 22nd St. one block and then take a left on Constitution Ave. NW, followed by a right on to Henry Bacon Dr. NW

Follow Henry Bacon Dr. to the Lincoln Memorial, cross in front of the Memorial, then go left to follow the path along the reflecting pool.

Follow the path down to the World War II Memorial

Go to the front of the WWII Memorial, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
0:26	World War II Memorial, center of E side	W	World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial	

Cross 17th St. NW and take path up to Washington Monument



Circle around Washington Monument and take path to 15th St. SW and Jefferson Ave. SW

Stay on Jefferson past 12th St. SW, then go right into the gardens to the left of the Freer Gallery of Art

Exit the gardens on to Independence Ave. SW, cross Independence on to L'Enfant Plaza SW

Head south on the left side of L'Enfant Plaza

In two blocks, you will cross railroad tracks, site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
1:06	L'Enfant Plaza, railway overpass, NB sidewalk	ENE	L'Enfant Plaza, railway, Capitol Building	
1:09	L'Enfant Plaza, railway overpass, NB sidewalk	ENE	L'Enfant Plaza, railway, Capitol Building	

Stay on L'enfant Plaza to the end than circle around to the right and down the hill to 9th St. SW

Right on 9th to Maine Ave. SW



Follow Maine Ave. then take a right on to Water St SW. At the end of Water St., stay straight on path to end

Left at Titanic Memorial to get on to P St. SW


Take P to South Capital St. SE, then Right on South Capital

Left on Potomac Ave. SE, continue when it turns into 1st St. SE

Left at I St. SE, then Right on the sidewalk at South Capital SE, stay on path to the right
Go under 695 bridge, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:



Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
0:39	S Capitol St, under I-695, NB sidewalk	N	Capitol Building, Southeast Freeway	
0:42	S Capitol St, under I-696, NB lane	N	Capitol Building, Southeast Freeway	

Stay on South Capital then left on Canal St. SE
Just past 1st St. SW, go right in to Bartholdi Park
Work through the park and exit on Independence Ave. SW
Left on Independence then right on 3rd St. SW
Right on Maryland Ave. SE, then Left to cross in front of the reflecting pool, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
1:22	Capitol Reflecting Pool, W side, center	E	Reflecting Pool, Grant Memorial, Capitol Building	



Continue across the front of the reflecting pool then follow it clockwise to the Grant Memorial, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
0:19	Grant Memorial, N end, E of Cavalry statue	SW	Grant Memorial, Washington Monument	
0:21	Grant Memorial, N end, NE of Cavalry statue	SW	Grant Memorial Cavalry Statue	
0:23	Grant Memorial, N end, E of Cavalry Statue	SSW	Grant Memorial Lions	
1:02	Grant Memorial, NE of memorial	S	Grant Memorial Lion	

1:04	Grant Memorial, NE of memorial	W	Grant Memorial Lion, Washington Monument, National Gallery of Art	
1:12	Grant Memorial, NW of memorial	SE	Grant Memorial, Capitol Building	


Head North on 1st St. NW then right on Louisiana Ave. NW

Take Louisiana to Union Station, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
0:15	Union Station entrance arcade, W end	S	Union Station	
1:17	Union Station, S side, center	N	Statue of Thales	

Go to the left side of Union Station then take the ramp in to the parking garage. Go up two levels and the work around to the far (north) side of the garage.

This is approximately the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
0:59	Union Station, garage, N side, W corner	NNE	Rail lines on north side of Union Station	



Exit the parking garage by taking a right on to H St. NE

Left on 3rd St. NE, then Left on I St. NE, then right on 2nd St. NE

Left on L St. NE, go under tracks, then go up stairs on Right to get on Metropolitan Branch Trail

Left on R St. to Lincoln Rd., then Right on Lincoln to T St.

Left on T St. NE to Bridge over North Capital, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
0:07	T St N, on overpass over N Capitol St, S side	S	Eckington, Capitol Building, Bloomingdale	
0:14	T St N, on overpass over N Capitol St, S side	S	Capitol Building	

0:09 T St N, E SW Bloomingdale, Row Houses on T St NW
 end of
 overpass
 over N
 Capitol St



Left on North Capital St. NW to R St. NW, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at
0:12	N Capitol St, S of intersection with R St N	E	Eckington, Super Liquors 1633 N Capital St NE



Right on R St. NW then Left on 1st St. NW
 Right on N St. NW
 Left on 4th St. NW
 Take 4th St. to Indiana Ave. NW

Go left on Indiana Ave for 50 feet then right on to path next to MPD building to C St. NW
 Right on C St. NW for one block then right to enter John Marshall Park. This is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at
0:35	John Marshall Place Park, N side, W end	E	John Marshall Place Park, US District Court for DC
0:37	John Marshall Monument, S side	N	John Marshall Monument




Go toward the Canadian Embassy, and then head south toward Pennsylvania Ave. NW.
 Make a quick stop under the dome at the Canadian Embassy
 Right on Pennsylvania Ave. NW, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at
0:55	Pennsylvania Ave, W of 6th St NW, in median	E	Newseum, Pennsylvania Avenue




Right on 7th St. NW, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:




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0:32	Grand Army of the Republic Memorial, W side	E	Grand Army of the Republic Memorial, E side of 7th	
	7th and Pennsylvania Avenue		General Winfield Scott Hancock statue off of W side of 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue	

Continue on Pennsylvania Ave. NW to Old Post Office (Trump International Hotel), this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
0:05	Old Post Office Pavilion Tower, E side, N end	E	FBI, Pennsylvania Avenue, IRS, Department of Justice	

Left on 12th St. NW, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:



Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
0:28	Federal Triangle, Ronald Reagan Building, E side, N end	E	The headquarters of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	
0:30	Federal Triangle, Ronald Reagan Building, E side, center	E	A different angle of the EPA	
0:17	Federal Triangle, Ronald Reagan Building, E side, N end	SE	Ronald Reagan Building arcade, Postal Service	

Go through the building to the Federal Triangle Metro, then bear right

Cross Pennsylvania and get on to 13th St. NW

Right on E St. NW, then Left on 11th St NW

Right on G St. NW, this is the site of the following scenes in the HOC opening credits:

Time	Seen From	Direction	Looking at	
0:43	G St NW, W of 10th St NW	W	Flag above Forever 21 store. Woodward and Lothrop building (Woodies) at 10th and F	
0:57	G St NW, W of 10th St NW	E	Building at 10th and G, which is home to the lobbying firm Podesta Group	

Reverse direction and take G St. NW back to the White House.

Go along the east side of Lafayette Square, then cross H Street and get on the bike lane on Vermont Ave.

Stay on the bike lane as it turns into 15th St NW

Follow the bike lane up 15th St NW to P St NW

Take a left on P St NW and follow P St NW back to Dupont Circle.

