

The Strand Theater is located at 543 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA.

Driving Directions

As of summer 2021, the exit numbers on I-90 (Mass Pike) and Rte. 93 (the Expressway) have changed.

From South: Take I-93 North to exit 14 (old exit 15), Columbia Road. Left at the bottom of ramp to third set of lights. There is a 12-foot bronze pear statue on the corner (created by sculptor Laura Baring-Gould). Turn left onto Columbia Road. Go through two sets of lights; the Strand is on the left, just past Bank of America.

From North: Take I-93 South to exit 14 (old exit 15), Columbia Road. Right at the bottom of ramp to third set of lights. There is a 12-foot bronze pear statue on the corner (created by sculptor Laura Baring-Gould). Turn left onto Columbia Road. Go through two sets of lights, the Strand is on the left, just past Bank of America.

From West: Take the Mass Pike (I-90) east into Boston, to I-93 south. Follow "From North" directions.

From Jamaica Plain/ Brookline: Take the Jamaicaway south to the Arborway. Keep straight to the rotary. Go 3/4 around the rotary and turn into Franklin Park. Go through the park, and turn left onto Blue Hill Avenue. Go about 50 yards, then make a right onto Columbia Road. The Strand is about 1-1/2 miles (2.4 km) down on the right, just past the Frugal Furniture.

Public Transportation

Red Line: Get off at Andrew station. Take the #16 (Forest Hills) or #17 (Field's Corner) bus to Upham's Corner/Dudley Street. Get off in front of Payless Shoe Store. The Strand is up one block on the left, just past Bank of America.

Orange Line (Ruggles Station): Take the #15 (Upham's Corner) bus via Dudley Station. Get off in front of Payless Shoe Store. The Strand is up one block on the left, just past Bank of America.

Orange Line (Forest Hills Station): Take the #16 (Forest Hills) or #17 (Field's Corner) bus to Upham's Corner/Dudley Street. Get off in front of Payless Shoe Store. The Strand is up one block on the left, just past Bank of America.

Parking

On street parking for non-commercial vehicles is also available on Columbia Road and the adjacent side streets. There are three additional non-metered parking lots in a one-block radius of the Strand Theater. Additional free parking is also available in the Santander Bank lot is located in the rear of the bank at 585 Columbia Road, as well as behind the Dorchester Bank building across the street on Columbia Road. A little further from the theater, free off-street parking is available in the Ramsey Street Municipal lot. Ramsey Street is located at the intersection of Dudley Street and Columbia Road behind CVS Pharmacy and Payless Shoes.