How to get from the airport to the conference hotel

The Hotel: Crowne Plaza Denver Downtown, 1450 Glenarm Place, Denver CO, 80202 (303-573-1450)

<u>Car Rental:</u> Generally renting a car is not a great option. Parking in Lower Downtown (Lodo) is difficult and expensive. The hotel charges \$35/day for parking even if you are a guest. Parking lots near the hotel typically cost about \$25/day.

<u>SuperShuttle</u>: SuperShuttle's roundtrip shared ride costs \$30, and the cost for a non-stop roundtrip is \$62.

<u>Taxis/Uber/Lift</u>: Guestimate a cost of \$30-60 one way from the airport to the hotel given surge pricing.

<u>Train</u>: Take the A-line from the Airport to Union Station. Cost is \$9 one way. It is .9 miles from Union Station to the hotel or about a 15 minute walk. There's a free Mall Ride running along 16th Street Mall. Take any one that comes and get off at the Glenarm stop. The hotel is about a block away when you get off (head in the direction of 14th street on Glenarm St.) Or, Uber or Lyft from Union Station to the hotel is a few dollars.

Getting from the hotel to the conference.

All events take place in the Science Building on the Auraria Campus. The Science Building is on the north end of campus at the cross streets of Arapahoe and Speer. (See attached campus map.)

- Walking distance from the hotel is about .6 mile. (See attached map.)
- <u>Uber/Lift</u> are cheap options in lieu of walking. However, they tend to drop off on the south side of campus. To get them to drop off right next to the Science Building, ask to go St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church (1060 St. Francis Way, Denver CO 80204). St. Elizabeth's is one of the few places they can pull in and drop off; it is on campus with the Science Building next door.
- <u>Dockless bikes and e-scooters</u> are everywhere in Lodo. There are bike lanes throughout Lodo. On scooters, given a strange Colorado law that categorizes them as toys, they cannot be on the street or in bike lanes but must be ridden on sidewalks.
 - For bikes, do not ride these on 16th Street. 16th Street is a pedestrian mall, and the police are quite strict about fining bikers. Also, Auraria campus has "dismount" notices at the edge of campus.

Note: The Auraria Campus contains three different educational institutions: University of Colorado Denver, Metro State University, and Community College of Denver. If you see signs for any of these, you are in the right spot.