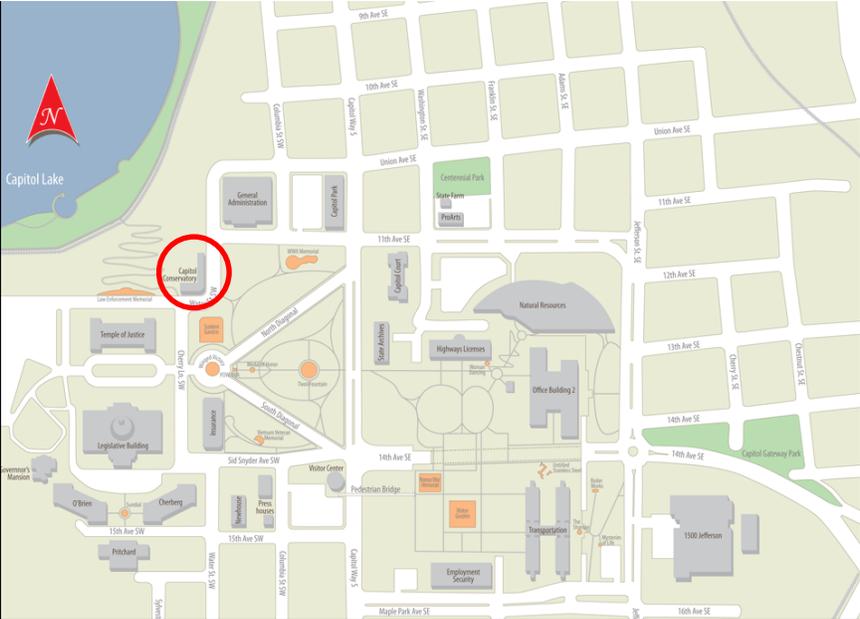


Building Name: Capitol Conservatory

Site location: West Capitol Campus		1939
Address: 1115 Water St SW		
Year constructed: 1935		
Original Cost: \$25,000		
Purchase date: 7/1/1935		
Year first occupied:		
Year rehabilitated: 1976		
Gross square footage: 11,300		
# of stories: 2		
Building use: Vacant		
# of building occupants: 0		
Historic/Significance: Yes		
Parking lot/garage stalls:		
Repl. cost: 1.8 million		
<p>From its opening in 1939, the Greenhouse's collection of exotic and rare plants was a destination for visitors from around the world. At the height of its operation in the 1950's, the Greenhouse featured nearly 500 varieties of tropical and desert plants from South America, the West Indies, and Madagascar and staff raised more than 70,000 flowers in the conservatory for annual planting on the campus grounds.</p> <p>In September 2008, the Conservatory was taken out of service due to safety issues. Gross Square Footage changed from 11,300 to 4,108 sf to include the basement office and shops only.</p>		