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www.atlanta.net

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Newspapers

Atlanta Journal Constitution

Creative Loafing (local events)

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ATLANTA

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Atlanta today is the economic and cultural centre of the southern United States. It offers a traditional charm with a modern flair. The city is filled with attractions and activities, including the Georgia Aquarium (the world's largest), Inside CNN Studio Tour and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site. Metropolitan Atlanta has something for almost every visitor at all ages.

THE CITY



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Modern Atlanta is a great cosmopolitan city and well worth a visit. From the outside, Atlanta looks like a typical American city with high skyscrapers and plenty of hotels and restaurants. However, there is much more to explore in Atlanta. It is a place full of American history, which dates back all the way to the American Civil War. Atlanta is also the birthplace for several famous people, among them are the civil rights' fighter Martin Luther King Jr. and the author of 'Gone with the Wind,' Margaret Mitchell. It is also home to the world's most famous brand, Coca-Cola, and the Coke headquarters and museum are still based in Atlanta. The city hosted the Olympic Summer Games in 1996, and Centennial Park was the gathering place for people from around the world. It is now a commemoration to the games. Besides being the economic and cultural centre of the southern United States, Atlanta offers a pleasing mix of the traditional and the modern. It is filled with attractions and activities and it offers everything you would expect plus a little bit extra.



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DO & SEE



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The New World of Coca-Cola

The museum holds artifacts more than 100-years-old that are all relating to Coca-Cola. A visit will also keep the thirst away, as soft drinks are freely available.

Address: 121 Baker St. NW, Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 676-5151
Internet: www.woccatlanta.com

The Georgia Aquarium

The largest indoor aquarium in the world.

Address: 225 Baker Street, Downtown
Internet: www.georgiaaquarium.org

The Centennial Olympic Park

Built for the 1996 Olympics and now used for events or just relaxation.

Address: Marietta Street at International Boulevard
Opening hours: Daily from 7.00 to 23.00
Internet: www.centennialpark.com

CNN News Centre

The CNN Headquarters offers excellent and very interesting tours where visitors get a rare insight into the early struggles of founder Ted Turner.

Address: The corner of Centennial Olympic Park Drive and Marietta Street.
Internet: www.cnn.com

The Martin Luther King Jr National Historic Site

A tribute to the civil rights' campaigner who was born, and later buried, in Atlanta. The 'King Centre' holds his tomb and the Eternal Flame monument.

Address: 449 – 450 Auburn Avenue, Northeast Atlanta.
Phone: +1 404 526-8900
Internet: www.thekingcenter.com

Margaret Mitchell House and Museum

Margaret Mitchell wrote one of the most successful books ever written when she finished 'Gone with the Wind.' The book earned her the Pulitzer Prize in 1937.

Address: 990 Peachtree Street
Phone: +1 404 249 7015
Internet: www.gwtw.org

Zoo Atlanta

A great day out, especially if there are children in your party. The main attraction in the zoo are the pandas.

Address: 800 Cherokee Avenue, Atlanta
Internet: www.zooatlanta.org

EATING



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The amount of restaurants in Atlanta is impressive. It is possible to get everything from a very fine dining experience to a more rustic roadside diner. Chitlins, grits and collard greens are available in Atlanta, but they are by no means the norm.

The Sun Dial Restaurant

The Sun Dial Restaurant, Bar & View is Atlanta's only tri-level dining complex, featuring a revolving upscale restaurant, a rotating cocktail lounge and an observatory View Level offering a breathtaking 360 degree panorama of the magnificent Atlanta skyline. The menu offers seasonally influenced, contemporary American cuisine for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch.

Address: 210 Peachtree Street
Phone: +1 404 589 7506
Internet: www.sundialrestaurant.com

Bacchanalia

Many of the ingredients used in this restaurant are grown on the farm of the owners. The funky dining takes place in an old factory. Risottos, cheeses and homemade ice creams are mouthwatering.

Address: 1198 Howell Mill Road
Phone: +1 404 365 0410
Internet: www.starprovisions.com

Nikolai's Roof

The button-fronted red-jacketed waiting staff will make you feel like a Russian tsar or tsarina. Mirrors and floor to ceiling windows complete the Old World

ambiance. Dinner is not a meal, but an event.

Address: Hilton Atlanta, 255 Courtland Street NE
Phone: +1 404 221 6362
Internet: <http://nikolaisroof.com/>

Bones

Bone's steakhouse serves substantial and good food with a clubby atmosphere. Good beef, good wine, fried onions rings, lobster bisque and a pecan pie close to perfection are the stars. Reservations are essential.

Address: 3130 Piedmont Road
Phone: +1 404 237 2663
Internet: www.bonesrestaurant.com

Buckhead Diner

A retro atmosphere and a frequently changing menu. A popular eatery and a prime place for people-watching and absolutely the best place to have dinner solo.

Address: 3073 Piedmont Road
Phone: +1 404 262 3336
Internet: www.buckheadrestaurants.com

Nickiemoto's

Sushi and Asian fusion merge seamlessly in this sparkling modern establishment. Diners rave about the top-grade sushi and steamed dumplings. Often crowded.

Address: 990 Piedmont Avenue
Phone: +1 404 253 2010
Internet: nickiemotosmidtown.com

Flying Biscuit

Huge biscuits, black bean cakes, organic oatmeal pancakes and turkey meatloaf are staples at this eating place. Crowded and hectic, there is always a queue and no reservations are taken. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served Tuesdays to Sundays. The Flying Biscuit has several locations through out the city (visit website for maps).

Address: Candler Park - 1655 McLendon Avenue NE
Internet: www.flyingbiscuit.com
More Info: Candler Park - 1655 McLendon Avenue NE / Midtown -

1001 Piedmont Avenue / Buckhead - 3515 Northside Parkway NW / East Cobb - 1084 E. Johnson Ferry Rd / Charlotte - 7930 A Rea Rd / Terminus Bld - 3280 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 145.

CAFES



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Tahitian Noni Café

Exotic teas and juices combined with a healthy menu are the cornerstone of this trendy café.

Address: 264 19th Street, Suite 2100, Atlanta
Phone: +1 678 298 7250
Internet: www.tni.com

Ok Café

Fantastic menu and friendly staff makes OK an excellent choice.

Address: 1284 West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 233 2888
Internet: www.okcafe.com

Front Page News

Excellent outdoor patio makes Front Page News a very pleasant stopover.

Address: 1104 Crescent Avenue
Phone: +1 404 897 3500 / +1 404 475 7777
Internet: www.frontpageatlanta.com
More Info: 1104 Crescent Avenue and also in Little Five Points

west egg café

West egg is a restaurant and coffehouse. West egg serves cupcakes, coffe, milkshakes, sandwiches, salads,

soups and weekend brunch. Breakfast is available all day everyday and they also have free wireless internet.

Address: 1100 Howell mill road
Phone: +1 404 872 3973
Internet: <http://www.westeggcafe.com/>

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



© Jack Kennard

Atlanta has an exhilarating night life and several nice bars and pubs to hang-out in – plenty of different kinds and something for everyone. Midtown is the area to head for and sports bars are very popular. Most of the clubs are open until 2:30 a.m.

Manuel's Tavern

Manuel's is frequently visited by the Atlanta's politicians and media people. Very popular place among singles.

Address: 602 N. Highland Ave.
Phone: +1 404 525 3447
Internet: www.manuelstavern.com

Smith's Olde Bar

Proper Country and Rock & Roll music and food served in a great atmosphere.

Address: 1578 Piedmont Ave, Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 875 1522
Internet: www.smithsoldebar.com

Churchill Grounds

One of the best Jazz clubs in town with several big name performers.

Address: 660 Peachtree Street, NE
Phone: +1 404 876 3030
Internet: www.churchillgrounds.com

Frankie's

Frankie's was chosen by USA Today as the No.1 sports bar in Georgia. More than 200 TV's to satisfy your cravings.

Address: 112 10th Street, NE Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 8735405
Internet: www.jocks-frankies.com

Beluga Martini Bar

Good selection of cocktails and live entertainment six nights a week and a fantastic outdoor deck.

Address: 3115 Piedmont Road, NE Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 869 1090
Internet: www.belugamartinibar.com

Havana Club

Cuba style club with authentic Latin music plus a cigar and cocktail ambiance. A very popular place for Salsa dancing.

Address: 3112 Piedmont Road Northeast
Phone: +1 404 869 8484
Internet: www.havana-club.com

Johnny's Hideaway

A good place for the more mature generation as the entertainment is provided by Big Bands which play music from 1940 up till 1980s.

Address: 3771 Roswell Road
Phone: +1 404 233 8026
Internet: www.johnnyshideaway.com

Sanctuary

Atlanta's longest running Latin nightclub was established in 1993. Another great place for Salsa dancing.

Address: 3209 Paces Ferry Place, Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 262 1377

Internet: www.sanctuarynightclub.com

SHOPPING



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As Atlanta is quite cosmopolitan, it is easy to find what you seek be it trendy or tacky, funky or fashionable or anything you can think of in-between. The city and suburbs are teeming with malls, neighborhood shops, galleries and antiques. Malls are by far the most convenient since most have generous parking, cinemas and restaurants. Lenox Square Shopping Mall includes over 170 stores, including Macy's, Neiman Marcus and Laura Ashley – it is the place where Atlantans shop. Phipps Plaza features Saks Fifth Avenue, Niketown, Tiffany's, Belk and Gucci. Peachtree Center is the only mall within easy reach of the hotel district in Downtown. For bargains, you have to drive a little out of the way to the Georgia Premium Outlets in Dawsonville or Discover Mills in Lawrenceville. Underground Atlanta is more the touristy-type destination with souvenir shops, food outlets and kitschy stores. Buckhead has been called the 'Beverly Hills of the East' because of its array of designer shops, art galleries and upscale boutiques. For antiques and reproductions at almost feasible prices, we can recommend a visit to Bennett Street.

SLEEPING



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Four Seasons Hotel

A grand staircase in the soaring lobby underscores the opulence of this luxurious property that occupies only the first 19 floors of a 53-story skyscraper.

Address: 75 Fourteenth Street
Phone: +1 404 881 9898
Internet: www.fourseasons.com/atlanta

The Westin Peachtree Plaza

This 73-storey, glass cylinder defines Atlanta's skyline with the popular revolving Sun Dial Restaurant on the roof of the building. Great hotel with nice rooms.

Address: 210 Peachtree Street NW
Phone: +1 404 659 1400
Internet: www.westin.com

Grand Hyatt Buckhead

An 11m waterfall and an 836 square metre Japanese garden set this modern hotel apart from its competitors in upmarket Atlanta. High-quality Japanese art adorns the walls of both public and private rooms.

Address: 3300 Peachtree Road NE
Phone: +1 404 237 1234
Internet: www.grandhyattatlanta.com

Hilton Atlanta

A modern monolith in the heart of Downtown with

1,224 rooms available. Nicely furnished rooms with a pleasant décor.

Address: 255 Courtland Street NE
Phone: +1 404 659 2000
Internet: www.atlanta.hilton.com

Omni Hotel

The Omni Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, just by the CNN Center. It offers great views of the downtown skyline.

Address: 100 CNN Center
Phone: + 1 404 659 0000
Internet: www.omnihotels.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) is located 14.5 km south of the city. The airport serves over 100 million passengers every year.

MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) operates light rail services from the airport to Downtown and throughout the metropolitan area. A single ticket to Downtown Atlanta is \$1.75 and the Peachtree center station is in the heart of the Downtown hotel district. Taxi services take 15-60 minutes to Five Points, depending upon traffic – fares vary from \$20 - \$26, according to the number of passengers and amount of luggage. Taxis usually have flat rates to the central business district.

The Atlanta Link provides airport shuttle service from Downtown, Midtown and Buckhead hotels. Reservations for shared-ride shuttles to Atlanta, Atlanta metro and non-metro areas can be secured at the Ground Transportation Centre's island 'F.'

Phone: +1 800 897 1910
Internet: www.atlanta-airport.com

Public Transport

Marta provides rapid rail and bus services throughout the city. The bus network operates throughout the city 0500-0130 Monday to Friday and 0500-2430 Saturday and Sunday. Buses take correct change or tokens only.

Taxi

A-Taxi of Gwinnett, Atlanta

Phone: +1 770 9354555

Post

Post Office – Buckhead Station

Address: 3495 Buckhead Loop Northeast Street 115, Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 8169486
Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy

Buckhead Pharmacy

Address: 2915 Piedmont Rd Ne, Atlanta
Phone: +1 404 2617775

Dentist

Atlanta Access Emergency Dental Care.

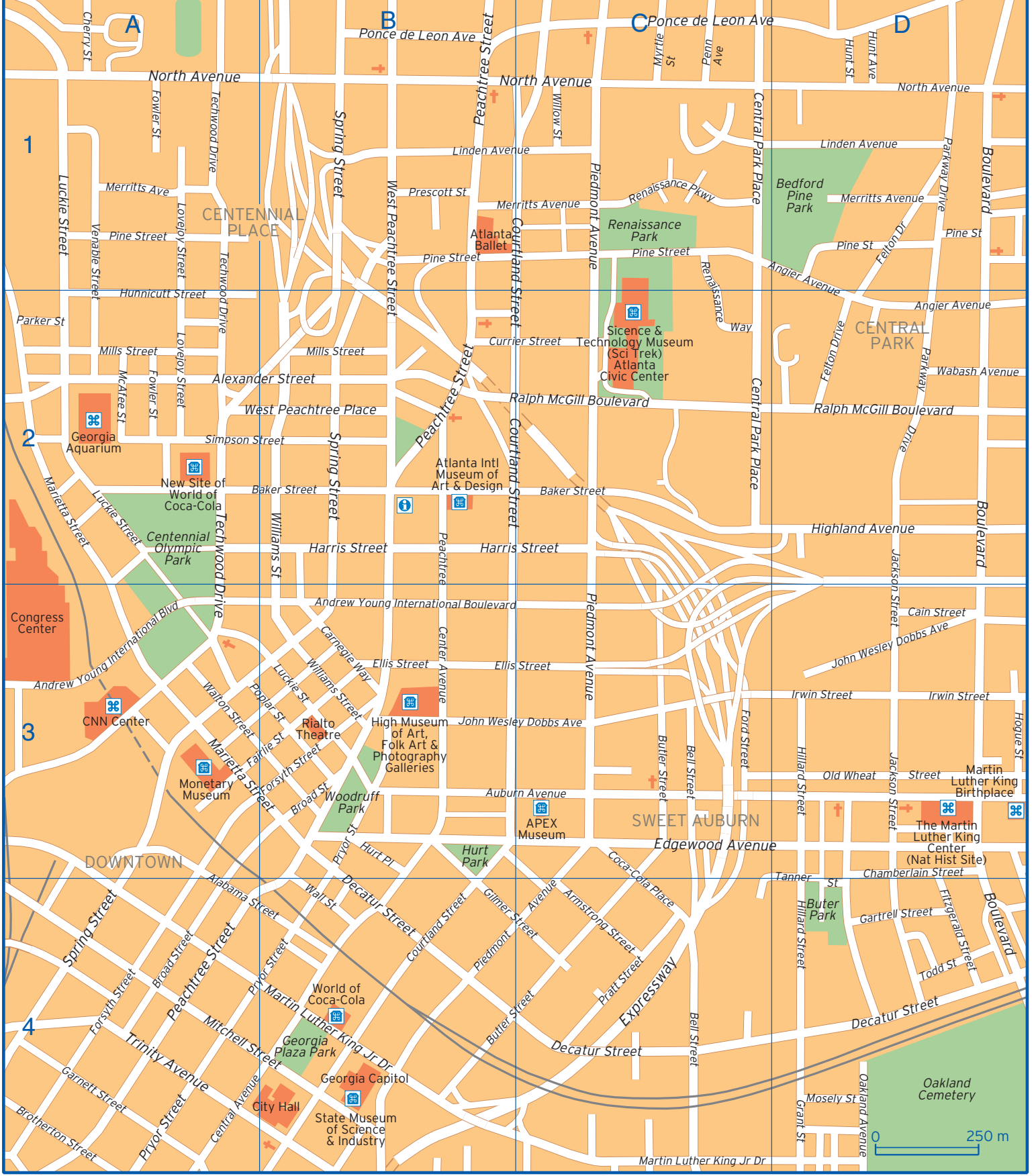
Address: Dunlap Avenue
Phone: +1 404 7625770

Telephone

Country code: +1
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Alabama Street	A4 B4	Forsyth Street	A4 B3	Old Wheat Street	D3
Alexander Street	A2 B2	Fowler Street	A1 A2	Parker Street	A2
Andrew Young International Boulevard	A3 B3	Garnett Street	A4	Parkway Drive	D1 D2
Angier Avenue	D1 D2	Gartrell Street	D4	Peachtree Center Avenue	B2 B3
Armstrong Street	C4	Gilmer Street	B4 C4	Peachtree Street	A4 B1 B2
Auburn Avenue	B3 C3	Grant Street	D4	Penn Avenue	C1
Baker Street	A2 B2 C2	Harris Street	B2 C2	Piedmont Avenue	B4 C1 C3 C4
Bell Street	C3 C4	Highland Avenue	D2	Pine Street	A1 B1 C1 D1
Boulevard	D1 D2 D4	Hillard Street	D3 D4	Ponce de Leon Avenue	B1 C1 D1
Broad Street	A4 B3	Hogue Street	D3	Poplar Street	A3 B3
Brotherton Street	A4	Hunnicuttt Street	A2	Pratt Street	C4
Butler Street	B4 C3 C4	Hunt Avenue	D1	Prescott Street	B1
Cain Street	D3	Hunt Street	D1	Pryor Street	A4 B3 B4
Carnegie Way	B3	Hurt Place	B3	Ralph McGill Boulevard	B2 C2 D2
Central Avenue	A4 B4	Irwin Street	D3	Renaissance Parkway	C1
Central Park Place	C1 C2	Jackson Street	D2 D3	Renaissance Way	C1 C2
Chamberlain Street	D3	John Wesley Dobbs Avenue	B3 C3 D3	Simpson Street	A2 B2
Cherry Street	A1	Linden Avenue	B1 C1 D1	Spring Street	A4 B1 B2
Coca-Cola Place	C3 C4	Lovejoy Street	A1 A2	Tanner Street	D4
Courtland Street	B1 B2 B4	Luckie Street	A1 A2 B3	Techwood Drive	A1 A2 A3
Currier Street	B2 C2	Marietta Street	A2 A3 B3	Todd Street	D4
Decatur Street	B4 C4 D4	Martin Luther King Jr Drive	B4 C4	Trinity Avenue	A4
Edgewood Avenue	C3 D3	McAfee Street	A2	Venable Street	A1 A2
Ellis Street	B3 C3	Merritts Avenue	A1 B1 C1 D1	Wabash Avenue	D2
Expressway	C4	Mills Street	A2 B2	Wall Street	B4
Fairlie Street	A3 B3	Mitchell Street	A4 B4	Walton Street	A3
Felton Drive	D1	Mosely Street	D4	West Peachtree Place	A2 B2
Felton Drive	D2	Myrtle Street	C1	West Peachtree Street	B1 B2
Fitzgerald Street	D4	North Avenue	A1 C1 D1	Williams Street	B2 B3
Ford Street	C3	Oakland Avenue	D4	Willow Street	C1