

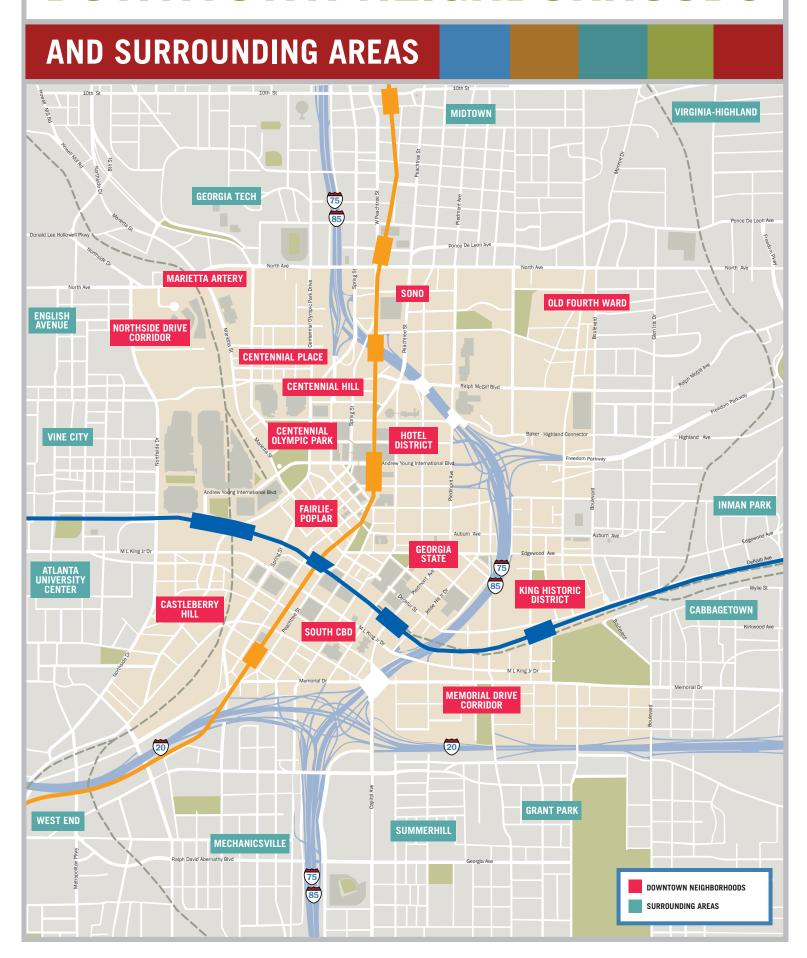
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DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS



DOWNTOWN RESIDENTIAL MARKET

FACTS & FIGURES

EXISTING HOUSING

*Special Needs Units include affordable, public, and senior housing.

Rental Units

Market Rate	
Special Needs*	
For Sale Units	
University Housing	<u>2,511</u>
	14,499

UPCOMING HOUSING

Under Construction Units	5,566
Planned Units	2,948
	8,514

TOTAL DOWNTOWN HOUSING UNITS (Existing, Under Construction, & Planned)

Total For Sale Units	7,437
Total Rental – Market Rate Units	7,499
Total Rental – Special Needs Units	3,566
Total University Units	4,511
	23,013

RESIDENTIAL DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS:

Information compiled by staff research and based on information available Fall 2006.

Population	23,300
Population by 2008	
Average household income	\$45,000
Average housing value	\$175,000
Average market rent	\$1,185
Median age	
One-person households	59%
Families with children	18%
Households of roommates	12%
Households with member over 65 years old	15%
Households living in structures with 20 or more units	53%
Take public transportation or walk to work	
Have no car	

OTHER DOWNTOWN **POPULATIONS:**

i	Daytime Employees	137,000
ı	Students	40,000
ı	Daily visitors (business, pleasure, conventions)	40,000
ı	Annual visitors and conventioneers	

OTHER STATISTICS:

OWNERSHIP

- Castleberry Place
 4 units / \$250,000 \$330,000
 New Construction
 Planned 2007
- ② GE Lofts 49 units / \$150,000 - \$300,000 Conversion Opened 1996
- 3 Bottle Works 12 units / \$150,000 - \$250,000 Conversion Opened 1993
- 4 DU0 80 units / \$160,000 – \$300,000 New construction Opened 2006
- S Centennial Station
 58 units / \$159,900 \$314,900
 New construction
 Opened 2006
- 6 Castleberry Point 108 units / \$160,000 – \$700,000 New construction Under construction 2008
- Deer Lofts
 49 units / \$169,000 \$300,000
 Conversion
 Opened 1996
- 8 Castleberry Square 30 units Conversion Opened 1983
- 9 PillowTex Building 4 units Conversion Opened 1992
- Mueller Lofts 14 units / \$200,000 - \$350,000 Conversion Opened 1999
- 11 140 Walker Street 3 units / \$225,000 - \$390,000 Conversion Opened 1999
- 12 units / \$170,000 Conversion Opened 1996
- Ty Stokes
 3 units
 Conversion
 Opened 2001
- (A) Loftman Lofts 3 units Conversion Opened 2002
- Aristocraft Lofts
 units / \$289,000 \$299,000
 Conversion
 Opened 2005
- 188 Walker Street
 3 units
 Conversion
 Opened 1991
- 190 Walker Street 9 units / \$160,000 - \$400,000 Conversion Opened 1997

- 3 Johnson & Johnson Lofts 18 units / \$300,000 – \$400,000 Conversion Opened 1990
- Beeline Lofts 19 units / \$175,000 - \$275,000 Conversion Opened 2000
- Stonewall Battery 8 units Renovated Opened 1993
- 211 Walker Street 9 units Conversion Opened 1997
- Pairside Lofts 15 units / \$110,000 – \$400,000 Conversion Opened 1995
- Fair & Walker Lofts
 42 units / \$150,000 \$300,000

 New construction

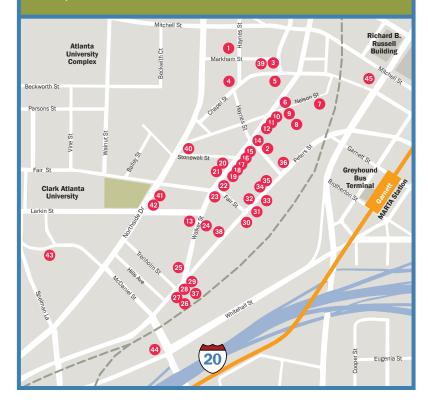
 Under construction 2006
- American Laundry
 1 unit
 Conversion
 Opened 2001
- The Stables Lofts
 3 units
 Conversion
 Opened 2002
- Storehouse Lofts
 21 units / \$175,000 \$250,000
 Conversion
 Opened 2000
- 330 Peters 6 units / \$225,000 – \$1.25 M Conversion Opened 2000
- 28 322 Peters 20 units Conversion Opened 2005
- Market Lofts 123 units / \$135,000 - \$250,000 Conversion Opened 2000
- Swift & Co. Lofts
 31 units / \$120,000 \$306,000
 Conversion
 Opened 1998
- (1) Kingan & Co. Lofts 14 units / \$170,000 - \$300,000 Conversion Opened 1996
- 22 Castleberry Row Townhomes 4 units Conversion Opened 2002
- 33 222 Peters
 3 units
 Conversion
 Opened 1997
- Machine Shop Lofts 8 units / \$150,000 - \$300,000 Conversion Opened 2000
- 199 203 Peters Townhouses 4 units Conversion Opened 2001

CASTLEBERRY HILL

Castleberry Hill, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is made up of historic warehouses that have been converted into residential lofts, restaurants, pubs, art galleries, salons, and coffee shops. Adjacent to the rail lines that were integral in Atlanta's formation, Castleberry Hill has become an artist's haven. The neighborhood hosts an annual loft tour that showcases the dramatic conversions from former manufacturing plants, warehouses, and meat packing buildings.

▶ NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- Restaurants and bars including NoMas! Cantina, Paschal's Restaurant, Wasabi, Elliott Street Pub, M bar, Slice, and others
- Many galleries, artist studios, and exhibition space
- Close to the Georgia Dome and both the Garnett and the Dome/GWCC/ Philips Arena/CNN Center MARTA Station



- 36 Castleberry Gallery
 3 units
 Conversion
- West Lumber Lofts 15 units / Ownership Conversion Opened 1998

RENTAL

- Village at Castleberry Hill
 248 units / \$620 \$1,000
 New construction
 Under construction 2006
- Northside Plaza 127 units / \$620 - \$785 New construction Opened 1991
- M Stonewall Lofts
 38 units / \$728 \$2,250
 New construction
 Opened 1998

- Intown Lofts
 87 units / \$900 \$2,400
 New construction
 Opened 2002
- Legacy Lofts at Castleberry Hill 18 units / \$1,250 - \$1,785 New construction Opened 2002
- Willage at Castleberry Hill 166 units / \$620 – \$1000 New construction
- Century Lofts 28 units / \$1,250 - \$2,300 Conversion Opened 2003

OWNERSHIP & RENTAL

Norfolk Southern Conversion 90 units / Ownership 360 units / Rental Planned



SONO

SoNo, or South of North Avenue, is a diverse neighborhood that connects the heart of Downtown to Midtown. One of Downtown's earliest redeveloped residential areas, SoNo truly offers a mix of all residential housing types—single family homes, town homes, apartments, high-rise condos, and garden-style condos. The neighborhood also has a mix of commercial uses and boasts claim to the Bank of America Building—the tallest building in the Southeast. In addition, SoNo is home to many restaurants and has an active nightlife.

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- The Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center
- Civic Center MARTA Station
- Emory Crawford Long Hospital
- New American Shakespeare Tavern
- Publix at Piedmont shopping center with Walgreen's pharmacy
- Central Park
- Close to the Fox Theater and the North Avenue MARTA Station

OLD FOURTH WARD

The Old Fourth Ward, largely made up of single family residential units, is one of the oldest residential areas in the city of Atlanta. Now, the redevelopment of City Hall East and the Atlanta Beltline is spurring development on the east, and the King Historic District is creating excitement on the west of the Old Fourth Ward. This area is poised to experience a boom in redevelopment in the coming years.

▶ NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- Atlanta Medical Center
- · Proposed Beltline parks and transit system
- Studioplex galleries
- Close to Midtown Place shopping center with Whole Foods and The Home Depot

⇒ SONO

OWNERSHIP

- 1 The Reynolds
 130 units / \$200,000 \$500,000
 New construction
 Opened 2006
- Enclave at Renaissance 136 units / \$150,000 - \$230,000 Conversion Opened 2004
- 3 Siena at Renaissance 173 units New construction Opened 1994
- Renaissance Park 84 units New construction Opened 1981
- 5 Renaissance Lofts 186 units / \$225,000 Conversion Opened 1998

RENTAL

- 6 Savannah Midtown 322 units / \$840 – \$1,375 New construction Opened 2001
- 7 Gables Cityscape 192 units / \$675 -- \$1,350 New construction Opened 1989
- Waterford on Piedmont 153 units / \$1,470 - \$2,475 New Construction Opened 2001
- 450 Piedmont Townhomes 254 units / \$795 - \$1,680 New construction Opened 1997
- Post Renaissance 342 units / \$699 - \$1,750 New construction Opened 1994
- 1 Baltimore Row 15 units / \$1,900 – \$2,750 Conversion

OLD FOURTH WARD

OWNERSHIP

- (2) Central City 88 units / \$176,900 – \$290,900 New construction Under construction 10/2006
- (3) City Heights Towers 145 units New construction Opened 1999
- Central Park Lofts 35 units / \$200,000 - \$360,000 New construction Opened 2001
- (5) McGill Place 188 units Original construction Opened 1987
- 16 McGill Park 224 units Original construction Opened 1994

RENTAL: SPECIAL NEEDS

- Cosby Spear
 282 units / Based on income
 Original construction 1985
- Bedford Pine Apartments 733 units / Based on income Original construction 1995
- Maggie Russell Towers 150 units / Based on income Original construction 2003

OWNERSHIP & RENTAL

Octy View
56 units / Ownership
202 units / Rental
New construction
Opened 2003



CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC PARK

The creation of Centennial Olympic Park for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games prompted much development directly surrounding the park. Home not only to pre-Olympic cornerstones like CNN Center, the area is now home to the Georgia Aquarium, Philips Arena and the new World of Coca-Cola, opening in summer of 2007. With close to 3 million annual guests to the Park, another 3+ million visitors to the Aquarium, and close to a million anticipated at the World of Coca-Cola, this area has the opportunity to capture the interest of these visitors with new retail, restaurants, and hospitality developments.

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- Centennial Olympic Park
- CNN Center
- Philips Arena
- The Georgia Aquarium
- World of Coca-Cola
- Dome/GWCC/Philips Arena/CNN Center MARTA Station

CENTENNIAL HILL

The Centennial Hill neighborhood is an area rich with new investment. In recent years, the area has become home to new residential condominium buildings, Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta, and the new headquarters of the Southern Company. Twenty acres of the area are being redeveloped into Allen Plaza, a multi-block, mixed use projects including new office, residential, luxury hotel, and restaurant space that will be completed in a number of phases over the coming years.

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- Imagine It! The Children's
 Museum of Atlanta
- Headquarters of Southern Company and Ernst & Young
- Upscale hotels and restaurants
- Proximity to Centennial Olympic Park, the Peachtree Corridor and the Civic Center MARTA Station

CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC PARK

OWNERSHIP

- 1 Aries 120 units New construction Planned
- 2 Centennial Park East 200 units New construction Planned
- 3 Atlantis 251 units New construction Planned 2007
- 4 Centennial Park West 95 units \$400,000 - \$2 M New construction Opened 2001

CENTENNIAL HILL

OWNERSHIP

- S Centennial House 120 units / \$160,000 – \$260,000 Conversion Opened 1999
- 6 W Hotel & Residences 75 units New construction Planned
- Twelve Centennial Park
 1,034 units / \$200,000 \$650,000
 New construction
 Under construction 10/2007
- 8 Brio Lofts 6 units Conversion
- 9 Peachtree Towers300 unitsOriginal construction 1962
- Museum Tower at Centennial Hill 162 units / \$169,000 -- \$600,000 New construction Opened 2002

OWNERSHIP & RENTAL

 Post Properties at Allen Plaza 655 units / Rental 330 units / Ownership New construction Planned 2009



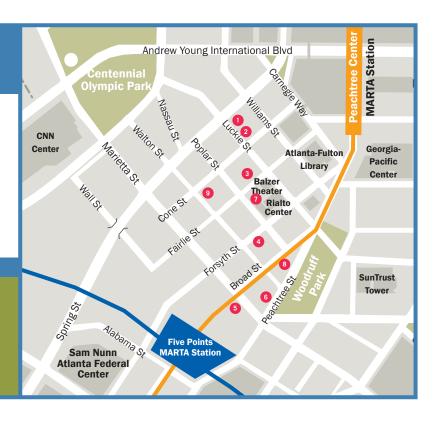


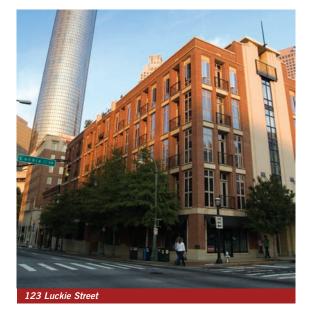
FAIRLIE-POPLAR

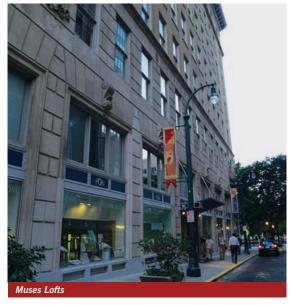
Fairlie-Poplar was Atlanta's turn-of-the-century central business district and today many of the buildings are over 100 years old. Much of the area is designated as a National Register Historic District, and many of the city's oldest high-rise buildings found here have recently been converted to condominiums and apartments or higher education uses by Georgia State University. The area exudes a human scale neighborly feel with a high concentration of residents, restaurants, nightlife, and the arts all within close proximity to each other.

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- Rialto Center for the Performing Arts
- The Tabernacle concert hall
- Balzer Theater at Herren's
- U.S. Court of Appeals
- Atlanta-Fulton County Public Library
- Close to Woodruff Park, Centennial Olympic Park and the Peachtree Center and Five Points MARTA Stations







OWNERSHIP

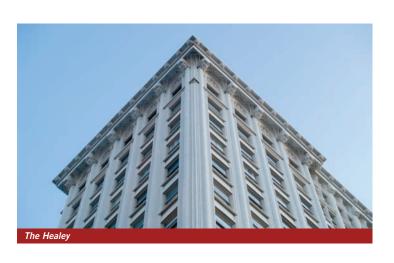
- 1 123 Luckie Street 52 units / \$265,000 – \$450,000 New construction Opened 2000
- 2 Luckie Street Studios 3 units Conversion Opened 1998
- 3 90 Fairlie 21 units / \$849,000 - \$949,000 Renovation Opened 2000
- 4 The Healey 112 units Conversion Opened 2001
- Metropolitan
 89 units
 Conversion
 Opened 1996
- 6 William Oliver Lofts 114 units / \$89,000 - \$205,000 Conversion Opened 2003

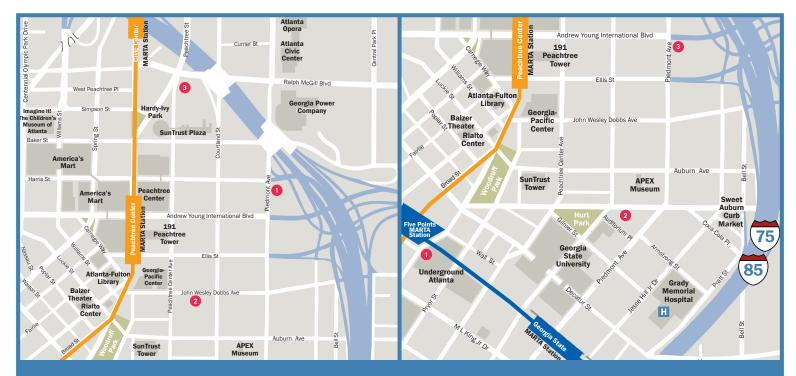
RENTAL

- 7 Fairlie-Poplar Lofts 15 units / \$700 -- \$1,700 Conversion Opened 1996
- 3 Muses Lofts 65 units / \$800 -- \$1,685 Conversion Opened 1996

RENTAL: SPECIAL NEEDS

The Madison House 128 units / Based on income Renovation Opened 1993





HOTEL DISTRICT

Home to the city's largest concentration of convention hotels, the Hotel District also includes much of Atlanta's premiere Class A office space. Various fine dining establishments dot the area, ranging from sushi and ethnic food to steakhouse and cigar bar.

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- The Mall at Peachtree Center
- Museum of Design Atlanta
- The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia at SunTrust Plaza (MOCA GA)
- Sundial at Westin Peachtree Plaza
- Hard Rock Café
- Peachtree Center MARTA Station

GEORGIA STATE

The Georgia State area is defined by an array of uses: various retail outlets, office space, and institutional establishments. In addition to the activity at Grady Memorial Hospital, the exponential growth of Georgia State University has made the area vibrant at all hours of the day. The regular programming at Woodruff Park offers an outdoor respite to office workers and students. The area is also the home of Georgia State University's forthcoming new 2,000-bed student housing complex.

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- Georgia State University
- Grady Memorial Hospital
- Woodruff Park and Hurt Park
- Georgia State MARTA Station
- Close to the Five Points MARTA Station



▶ HOTEL DISTRICT

OWNERSHIP

1 Landmark 205 units New construction Opened 1966

RENTAL

2 Freeman Ford Lofts 27 units / \$1,000 - \$1,600 Conversion Opened 1996

RENTAL: SPECIAL NEEDS

3 Imperial Hotel Apartments 120 units / Based on income Renovated Opened 1996

GEORGIA STATE

UNIVERSITY

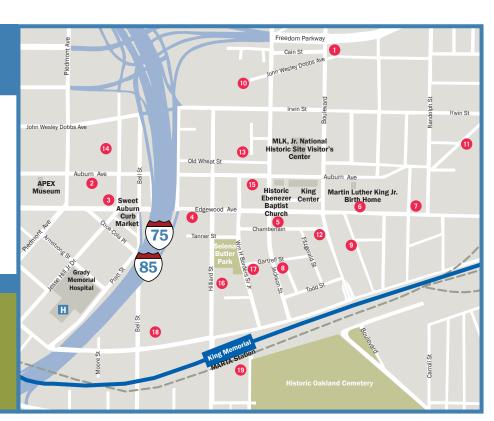
- University Place at Underground 280 units / \$650 - \$835 Conversion Opened 2006
- 2 University Lofts 231 units / \$2,975 – \$4,688 New construction Opened 2002
- 3 University Commons 2,000 beds New construction Under construction 2007

KING HISTORIC DISTRICT

The King Historic District combines history with an assorted collection of independent retail, restaurant, and entertainment venues. Home to not only the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, Ebenezer Baptist Church, and the Sweet Auburn Curb Market, this historic area is seeing new investment as well. Previously vacant storefronts are being filled with coffee shops, restaurants, nightclubs, and art galleries. The first major new construction project in the area is underway at Renaissance Walk.

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site and Birth House
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-violent Social Change
- Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Natatorium
- APEX Museum
- Sweet Auburn Curb Market



OWNERSHIP

- Tribute Lofts
 147 units / \$170,000 \$300,000
 New construction
 Under construction 2007
- Renaissance Walk at Sweet Auburn 159 units / \$150,000 - \$400,000 New construction Under construction 2007
- 3 Edge Lofts (Edgewood Village) 44 units New construction Under construction 2007
- Brush Works 20 units / \$140,000 - \$280,000 Conversion Opened 1995
- 5 Edgewood Exchange 15 units Conversion Opened 2001
- 6 Edgewood Lofts 7 units Conversion Opened 1997
- 7 Dynamic Metal Lofts 42 units / \$160,000 New construction Opened 2004
- 8 Gartrell and Jackson Street Condominiums 18 units Renovation Opened 2006
- 9 Cityscape 38 units / \$90,000 - \$140,000 New construction Opened 2003

RENTAL

- Atlanta Overlook Gardens 192 units / \$550 - \$650 Original development Opened 1965
- Studioplex 112 units / \$850 - \$1,250 Conversion Opened 1999
- 12 Auburn Glenn 271 units \$692 - \$1,340 New construction Opened 2004
- (B) Auburn Pointe 48 units / Ownership 352 units / Rental 124 units / Rental: Special Needs New Construction Under construction 2008, 2009
- (1) King Memorial MARTA Station 150 units / Ownership 220 units / Rental New construction Planned 2010



RENTAL: SPECIAL NEEDS

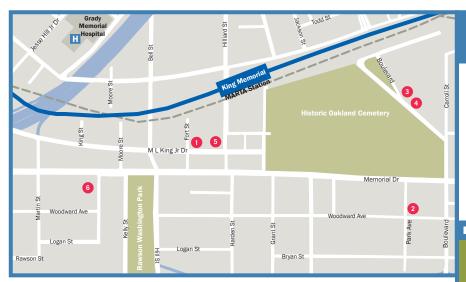
- (B) Wheat Street Gardens 280 units / Rent based on income Original construction Opened 1969
- Bethel Towers 182 units / Rent based on income Original construction Opened 1969
- (5) Wheat Street Towers 210 units / Rent based on income Original construction
- 6 Antoine Graves Annex 100 units / Rent 30% of income Renovated Opened 1966
- Gartrell Court 108 units / Rent based on income

OWNERSHIP & RENTAL

(B) Wheat Street Gardens Units TBD Redeveopment









▶ MEMORIAL DRIVE CORRIDOR

OWNERSHIP

- 1 Crown Candy Lofts 21 units / \$150,000 – \$350,000 Conversion Opened 1998
- Oakland Park
 5 units / \$190,000 \$360,000
 New construction
 Under Construction 2007
- The Stacks at Fulton Cotton Mill 165 units / mid \$100,000s Conversion Opened 2006

RENTAL

- 4 Fulton Cotton Mill Lofts 526 units / \$665 - \$1,800 Conversion Opened 1998
- Mattress Factory Lofts 218 units / \$695 – \$1,750 Conversion Opened 2001
- 6 Capitol Gateway 1,024 units New construction Phase I 2007

⇒ SOUTH CBD

OWNERSHIP

- 1 222 Mitchell 227 units / low \$100s - low \$200s Conversion Planned
- ② Gordon Lofts 18 units / \$125,000 - \$347,000 Conversion Opened 1996
- 3 SoMar Lofts 16 units / \$148,000 - \$245,000 Conversion Opened 2003
- Kessler City Lofts 50 units / \$96,000 - \$263,000 Conversion Opened 1998

RENTAL

- Sylvan Factory Lofts 14 units / \$500 -- \$975 Conversion Opened 1989
- 6 Trinity Lofts 15 units / \$650 -- \$1,145 Conversion
- 7 City Plaza 164 units / \$765 -- \$1,400 New construction Opened 1995

RENTAL: SPECIAL NEEDS

- 8 Hope House 70 units / Based on income New construction Opened 2005
- Welcome House 290 units / Based on income Original construction Opened 1992

MEMORIAL DRIVE CORRIDOR

Memorial Drive connects the government district of Atlanta with some of the city's most quickly revitalizing residential neighborhoods, including Grant Park and East Atlanta. As a result, the corridor has experienced significant investment in recent years. For instance, two former public housing projects are being redeveloped into mixed-income communities. Additionally, new loft developments overlooking Oakland Cemetery are underway.

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

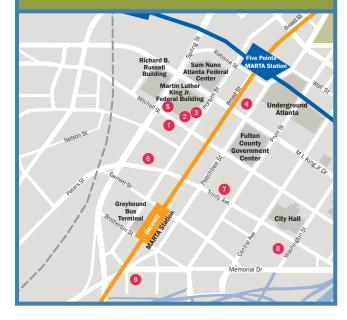
- Historic Oakland Cemetery
- Planned Capitol-Oakland Park
- Local restaurants including Daddy D'z, Ria's Bluebird Café, and Six Feet Under
- Close to the Georgia State MARTA Station

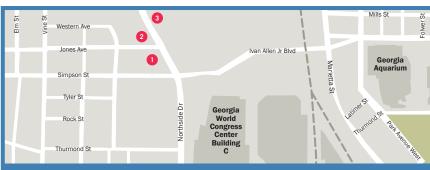
SOUTH CBD

The South Central Business District (CBD) boasts a great deal of character and is one of the oldest sections of Atlanta. In addition to the concentration of city, state, and federal government offices, the South CBD also is home to Underground Atlanta. The area is becoming a hub of authentic loft residential development in former 19th-century hotels, department stores, and other commercial buildings.

▶ NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- Atlanta City Hall
- Georgia State Capitol
- Underground Atlanta
- Historic Hotel Row
- Five Points MARTA Station, hub of the MARTA rail system, and future site of multimodal transportation hub





NORTHSIDE DRIVE CORRIDOR

The Northside Drive Corridor, once considered solely as an alternate route to the Downtown Connector, is now becoming a hub of real estate activity. Recent developments include the Northyards Business Park, a redeveloped railroad round house transformed into a modern-day business park, as well as larger mixed use and residential projects. With the Georgia World Congress Center and Georgia Dome on one side of the corridor and the residential neighborhoods of English Avenue and Vine City on the other, Northside Drive is expected to emerge as an eclectic and vibrant corridor.

▶ NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- · Northyards Business Park
- Bauder College
- The Georgia World Congress Center
- The Georgia Dome
- Antioch Baptist Church North
- Vine City MARTA Station

CENTENNIAL PLACE

Centennial Place is a 60-acre community bordering the Georgia Institute of Technology and Centennial Olympic Park. With the first phases completed in 1996 in time for the Olympic Games, Centennial Place replaced the former Techwood and Clark Howell Homes, and it has received recognition nationwide for both planning and site design. This walkable community truly feels like a neighborhood and boasts rental and for-sale units that attract a diverse group of residents.

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- Centennial Place Elementary School: Kindergarten through 5th grade magnet school
- Neighborhood YMCA/Community Center
- Close proximity to Centennial Olympic Park, Georgia Tech and the North Ave MARTA Station



MARIETTA ARTERY

Georgia Tech North Ave

Previously an industrial corridor formed along the Western and Atlanta Railroad, this historic neighborhood went into decline in the 1960's as tenants closed shop. However, in recent years many adaptive reuse projects have sparked interest in the area once again. Many of these historic buildings have been rehabilitated and now stand as office and residential lofts, restaurants and art galleries.

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES:

- Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center
- King Plow Arts Center
- The Coca-Cola Company World Headquarters
- Puritan Mill loft offices and the Foundry

NORTHSIDE DRIVE CORRIDOR

OWNERSHIP

Russell-Bethursday at Northside
 96 units / \$159,000 – \$248,000
 New construction, Planned

RENTAL

Qateway Apartments 261 units / \$663 - \$1,300 New Construction, Opened 2005

RENTAL: SPECIAL NEEDS

3 Alonzo Herndon Homes 283 units / Based on income Original construction 1941

CENTENNIAL PLACE

OWNERSHIP

Centennial Park North
 105 units / Under construction
 45 units / Occupied
 \$400,000 - \$800,000
 New construction 2005-2006

RENTAL

2 Centennial Place 798 / \$839 – \$1,630 New construction, Opened 2000

RENTAL: SPECIAL NEEDS

- 3 Palmer House 250 units / Based on income Original construction 1966
- 4 Roosevelt House 256 units / Based on income Original construction 1973

UNIVERSITY

Georgia State University Village 2,000 units / \$2,797 New construction 1996

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Rock St

▶ MARIETTA ARTERY

OWNERSHIP

- 1 Allied Factory Lofts 10 units / \$160,000 - \$427,000 Conversion, Opened 1990
- 2 Lofts at 560 3 units Conversion, Opened 1997
- 3 Gasket City Lofts 28 units / \$199,000 – \$440,000 Conversion, Opened 1998

4 Pioneer Neon Lofts 15 units / \$200,000 - \$450,000 Conversion, Opened 1993

Georgia Institute of Technology

Northyards

Robert Ferst Center

Coca-Cola eadquarters

Mills St

- 5 450 Marietta Street 45 units Conversion, Opened 2001
- 6 Hastings Seed Lofts 19 units / \$250,000 - \$450,000 Conversion, Opened 1994
- 7 Giant Lofts 48 units / \$143,000 – \$360,000 Conversion, Opened 1997

RENTAL

8 Hotel Roxy Lofts 18 units / \$735 – \$1,085 Conversion, Opened 1995

ADJOINING NEIGHBORHOODS

The mix of diverse and unique neighborhoods does not stop at Downtown's boundaries. In fact, directly adjacent to Downtown there are a number of intown neighborhoods—each with its own distinct identity and character. The recent wave of investment in these neighborhoods has brought higher home prices and the growing residential base is no longer just urban pioneers. The residents range from young professionals to families; and students to retirees. Many are former suburbanites moving closer to their work to avoid long commutes and falling in love with dense, urban environments where they can *live*, work, learn and play.

▶ MIDTOWN

Directly to the north of Downtown, Midtown is an evolving and cosmopolitan urban center with a mix of residential, commercial, arts, and cultural venues.

▶ VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND

Virginia-Highland, an historic neighborhood of six distinct commercial "villages", abounds with small restaurants, lively bars, and a diverse mix of shopping experiences.

▶ INMAN PARK

Inman Park, a residential area full of classically restored homes, was Atlanta's first planned community and is regarded as one of the nation's first garden suburbs.

CABBAGETOWN

Developed around the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, which have been redeveloped into loft housing, Cabbagetown is now an eclectic neighborhood with a mix of independent businesses, restaurants, and local artist shops.

GRANT PARK

The Grant Park neighborhood is named for Lemuel P. (L.P.) Grant, a civil engineer for the Georgia Railroad who has been called the "Father of Atlanta." As a neighborhood, this area began to be populated in the 1890's. Craftsmen built many of the architecturally distinctive homes seen there today. ZooAtlanta is located in Grant Park.

SUMMERHILL

Summerhill began as Atlanta's first African-American real estate development soon after the Civil War. During the early 1900s, the neighborhood was home to a diverse group of residents including Atlanta's first Jewish and Greek communities. Through the efforts of Summerhill Neighborhood Development, Inc. and the Organized Neighbors of Summerhill, this neighborhood is experiencing significant revitalization and quickly regaining its former stature in the community.

MECHANICSVILLE

Mechanicsville is located one mile south of Downtown Atlanta. It is bordered by I-20 to the north, the I-75/I-85 connector to the east, and the Norfolk Southern rail yard to the west and south. Like the city itself, Mechanicsville grew up around the railroad lines. The neighborhood was named for the concentration of rail yards and repair shops that were located in the area.

WEST END

The West End Historic District contains a rich mixture of architectural styles of the types popular in Georgia cities (and throughout the United States) during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The West End Neighborhood Development, Inc. is continually working to improve the socioeconomic position of the community and its residents, and as a result, home prices are on the rise and countless renovations are under way.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER

A progressive force in the development of the African-American community in Atlanta, Atlanta University Center houses six institutions of higher learning including Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morehouse School of Medicine, Spelman College, Morris Brown College, and the Interdenominational Theological Center.

VINE CITY

Vine City, apparently named for the Vine Street that runs through the neighborhood, is located just west of the Georgia Dome. The neighborhood changed rapidly as people moved to Atlanta's west side after a fire destroyed many homes on Auburn Avenue in 1917. A commercial district sits on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.

ENGLISH AVENUE

To the northwest of Downtown, along Northside Drive, is the English Avenue area. Antioch Baptist Church North has assembled more than 38 acres over the past 15 years in the surrounding area. The church set up a community development organization called Bethursday Development Corp. and it is building mixed-market rate/affordable-unit projects both here and in Vine City.