

# Downtown Connects

## WELCOME TO DOWNTOWN!

Downtown Connects helps commuters explore the variety of alternative transportation options available in bustling Downtown Atlanta. A program of Central Atlanta Progress and the Atlanta Downtown Improvement District, Downtown Connects provides support and tools to commuters to make these great commute options accessible and affordable.

### Downtown Atlanta is Accessible

With 9 MARTA rail stations, 21 direct regional bus routes, and 12 Atlanta Streetcar stops, it is easy to get to and around Downtown with public transportation.

### Navigate Downtown Traffic, Closures, and Events

Subscribe to the Downtown Navigator newsletter to receive weekly updates on impacts to traffic and travel, including special events, temporary closures, and construction projects:

[AtlantaDowntown.com/Subscribe](http://AtlantaDowntown.com/Subscribe)

### PERSONALIZED ROUTE PLANNING

Request a personalized commute plan through the Downtown Connects Commuter Services page: [AtlantaDowntown.com/DowntownConnects](http://AtlantaDowntown.com/DowntownConnects)



### BY MARTA TRAIN OR BUS

Through Downtown Connects, Downtown employees can receive benefits like a 20% discount on MARTA monthly passes. Download the MARTA On the Go app to access real-time schedules, or visit: [itsmarta.com](http://itsmarta.com)



### REGIONAL BUS

#### Gwinnett County Transit (GCT)

Transit options from Gwinnett County to Downtown Atlanta. Downtown employees can receive a 20% discount on GCT monthly passes. Find routes and schedules: [bit.ly/gctroutes](http://bit.ly/gctroutes)

#### CobbLinc

Transit options from Cobb County to Downtown Atlanta. Find routes and schedules: [cobbcounty.org/cobblinc](http://cobbcounty.org/cobblinc)

#### Xpress

Xpress is a regional commuter coach service operated by the Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority (ATL). Xpress offers routes from 12 metro Atlanta counties. Find routes and schedules: [xpressga.com](http://xpressga.com)





## WALK & RUN

Walking and running—the commute that is always free! No special equipment required. We can help strategize ways to combine walking and running commutes with connections to transit services.



## BIKE & SCOOTER

Downtown’s rapidly expanding bicycle infrastructure and the support programs of Downtown Connects will get you wheeling to work. We can help strategize for direct commutes or combine biking with transit to expand your range of travel. Browse our interactive map and scooter page for more information to plan your commute.

**Park Your Bike:** [AtlantaDowntown.com/experience/getting-here/bike-racks](https://atlantadowntown.com/experience/getting-here/bike-racks)

**Scoot Smart:** [AtlantaDowntown.com/experience/getting-here/scooters](https://atlantadowntown.com/experience/getting-here/scooters)



## CARPOOL & VANPOOL

Carpools and vanpools provide the convenience of car travel with the opportunity to save time and money while providing significant environmental benefits.

Plus, carpools of 3 or more people can earn gas cards. To find a carpool match or learn more about cash rewards for carpooling, visit: [GACommuteOptions.com](https://GACommuteOptions.com)



## GUARANTEED RIDE HOME

Never get stuck at work. If you take a clean commute to work but have an unexpected schedule change or emergency, Guaranteed Ride Home provides 4 free Uber rides home each year.

Learn more at: [GACommuteOptions.com](https://GACommuteOptions.com)

## READY TO MAKE THE SWITCH AND EARN REWARDS?

**Step 1:** Create a Georgia Commute Options commuter profile at: [GACommuteOptions.com](https://GACommuteOptions.com)

**Step 2:** Start logging your commutes on the website or the GA Commute app.

**Step 3:** Get rewarded. Each time you log a clean commute, you earn points that you can use to enter \$25 gift card drawings or redeem coupons.

### Switching from driving alone?

You could earn up to \$150 for trying a clean commute through the Gimme Five program.

### Carpooling with 3 or more people?

Get rewarded with \$40-\$60 gas cards.



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