



Atlanta **STREETS** **ALIVE**

Frequently Asked Questions



Atlanta Streets Alive, Propel ATL
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What is Atlanta Streets Alive?

Atlanta Streets Alive is a City of Atlanta event series during which Atlanta streets close to cars and open to people! Everyone is welcome to walk, bike, roll, jog, scoot or dance down activated, car-free streets, and connect with others.

Where is Atlanta Streets Alive?

In 2025, Atlanta Streets Alive activated Peachtree Street from 15th Street to Alabama Street and Ralph David Abernathy Blvd./Georgia Ave from Gordon White Park to Grant Park, with APD-monitored crossings for vehicles; stay tuned for 2026 routes and dates.

Why host Atlanta Streets Alive?

Connecting People and Neighborhoods

Atlanta Streets Alive is open to people of all ages and encourages all forms of non-motorized transportation. City-goers can experience our urban core in an exciting new way! ATLiens can come together and celebrate the people, businesses, and places that make our city so special.

Experiencing Our Streets

We're excited for Atlanta Streets Alive participants to not only to experience the joys of being pedestrian and cycling, but to also discover new places along the way. Introduced in Bogotá, Colombia in 1974, these car-free events grew popular across South and Latin America; today, over 400 cities in 30 countries host similar events!

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Supporting Local Businesses

Exploring our city on two wheels or foot is the perfect opportunity to discover your new favorite retail store, coffee shop, or restaurant. Our goal is to engage our local businesses and community organizations.

Promoting a Healthier Atlanta

Atlanta Streets Alive promotes healthy exercise as a fun, family-friendly activity. Get out and bike, walk, and roll as a community!

Why Peachtree Street?

Peachtree Street was selected as the inaugural street for the event series because of its central location, adjacency to 7 MARTA rail stations, density of residents and businesses, and grid of streets that provides convenient options for car detour routing.

Why Grant Park to West End?

Grant Park to West End was selected for the next Atlanta Streets Alive series for its historical and cultural significance, diverse mix of residents, businesses, and universities, and its connecting seven Atlanta neighborhoods.

What is the history behind Atlanta Streets Alive?

Atlanta Streets Alive was run by Propel ATL (formerly the Atlanta Bike Coalition) for 10 years, producing 29 open streets programs before becoming an Atlanta Department of Transportation (ATLDOT) initiative in 2023. That year, ATLDOT hosted three events on Peachtree Street with over 47,000+ attendees, followed by seven events on two routes in 2024, drawing over 93,000+ participants.

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Who can attend Atlanta Streets Alive?

Atlanta Streets Alive is FREE and welcome to all who want to participate!

Are electric bikes and scooters allowed at Atlanta Streets Alive?

Yes, e-bikes, e-scooters and segways are allowed at Atlanta Streets Alive, but you must maintain a safe speed and be mindful of everyone on the route.

Are strollers allowed at Atlanta Streets Alive?

Yes, strollers are allowed at Atlanta Streets Alive. This is an all-ages event.

Are dogs allowed at Atlanta Streets Alive?

Yes, dogs are allowed at Atlanta Streets Alive if they're on leash, well-behaved, and you clean up after them.

How can I get involved in Atlanta Streets Alive?

Join the fun! We're looking for volunteers, local activities, and awesome sponsors to bring the streets to life. Shoot us an email: streetsalive@atlantaga.gov

Transportation

We encourage everyone to bike, walk, or take MARTA to Atlanta Streets Alive. Use apps like Google Maps, Apple Maps, or Waze to find suggested biking, walking, and transit directions.

Bring your bike, running shoes, roller blades, or favorite way to get around to Atlanta Streets Alive and explore the route!

Atlanta Streets Alive does not provide bike or scooter rentals, but Bird and Lime do!

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Road Closures

The route will be closed to vehicles from approximately 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the date of Atlanta Streets Alive. The event typically runs from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and streets will be fully open to cars by approx. 7 p.m.

On the event date, the event route street will be closed to car traffic. No parking will be allowed on these streets after midnight the day prior. Cars will be able to cross the route at designated intersections. [Example video.](#)

Designated vehicle crossing points

All open cross streets will be listed on the [Atlanta Streets Alive Map](#).

Transit Detours

All MARTA buses will be detoured from the Atlanta Streets Alive route during anticipated impact times of 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Parking Restrictions

No parking is allowed on the route after midnight on the event date. Parking restrictions will be posted, and towing will be enforced. Please do not leave your car parked overnight the day before the event date, on the route, in a garage, or lot accessed by the route if you plan to use it on the event date.

Vehicle Access

No vehicles are allowed on the route from approximately 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. There are vehicle crossing points at several intersections where vehicles can cross the route. Find these crossings on the route map.

Driveway Access

Driveways on the route will be blocked from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. on event day, so park elsewhere the night before if you need access. Vehicles will not be allowed to enter or exit the route during the event.