



Atlanta STREETS ALIVE

Frequently Asked Questions



What is Atlanta Streets Alive?

Over three Sundays Fall 2023, approximately three miles of Atlanta streets will close to cars and open to people! Everyone is welcome to walk, bike, roll, jog, scooter or dance down activated, car-free streets, in the heart of our city and connect with others.

Where is Atlanta Streets Alive?

Atlanta Streets Alive 2023 will activate Atlanta on Peachtree Street from 15th Street to Mitchell Street. Vehicles will be able to cross the Peachtree Street route at APD-monitored traffic crossings.

Why host Atlanta Streets Alive?

Connecting People and Neighborhoods

Atlanta Streets Alive is open to people of all ages and encourages all kinds of non-motorized modes of 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.

Initially introduced in Bogota, Colombia in 1974, these car-free events became increasingly popular in major urban centers across South and Latin America; today, there are more than 400 cities in nearly 30 countries that put on similar events!

Supporting Local Businesses

Exploring our city on two wheels or on 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!



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Why Peachtree Street?

Peachtree Street was selected as the inaugural street for an event series because of its central location, adjacency to seven MARTA rail stations, density of residents and businesses, and grid of streets that provides convenient options for car detour routing. Additional Routes are being considered for future iterations, based on budget and ATLDOT capacity.

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 with over 1.5 million estimated total attendees. This robust open street program became an ATLDOT, City of Atlanta initiative in 2023.

When is Atlanta Streets Alive?

Atlanta Streets Alive will take place from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. three Sundays Fall 2023:

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Sunday, December 3, 2023

ATLDOT's goal for Atlanta Streets Alive 2024 is to take place from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on seven Sundays Spring to Fall 2024.

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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?

Atlanta Streets Alive is actively seeking volunteers and local activities.

[Volunteer Registration](#)

[Activity Sign up](#)

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! Remember to ride safe and be mindful of others as you maintain a safe speed on the route.

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Atlanta Streets Alive, Propel ATL
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Road Closures

The route will be closed to vehicles from approximately 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the date of Atlanta Streets Alive. The event runs from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and streets will be fully open to cars by approx. 6 p.m.

On the event date, Peachtree Street from 15th to Mitchell 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.

Designated vehicle crossing points:

14th, 10th, 3rd, North, Ponce, Pine, Linden, Ralph McGill, Edgewood, John Portman, Baker, Mitchell

Transit Detours

All MARTA buses will be detoured from the Atlanta Streets Alive route during anticipated impact times of 11 a.m. to 6 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 Peachtree Street or in a garage or lot accessed by these roads if you plan to use it on the event date.

Vehicle Access

No vehicles are allowed on the route from approximately 11 a.m. to 6 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

All driveways on the route will be blocked and inaccessible beginning at 11 a.m. on the event date. If your vehicle is parked in your driveway and you need to use it after 11 a.m. on the event date, please park elsewhere the prior evening as the vehicle will be inaccessible until approximately 6 p.m. on the event date. Vehicles will not be allowed to enter or exit the route during the event.

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