

Chick-fil-A College Kickoff Game Day Directions



****Note:**
Routes highlighted in YELLOW are under construction. Please use the routes highlighted in RED or ORANGE.

If you are driving to Atlanta on I-85 Southbound:	If you are driving to Atlanta on I-75 Southbound:	If you are driving to Atlanta on I-20 Westbound:	If you are driving to Atlanta on I-20 Eastbound:
Take I-85S to 285E to I-20W	Take I-75S to 285W to I-20E	Take I-20W	Take I-20E
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start out heading south on I-85 2. Merge onto 285S (exit 95A) toward Macon/Augusta 3. Merge onto I-20W/Ralph D Abernathy Freeway (exit 46) 4. Take exit 56B for Windsor St toward Spring St 5. Turn right at Windsor St SW 6. Continue on Spring St SW 7. Turn left at Martin Luther King Jr. Dr SW 8. Turn right at Northside Dr. NW 9. Parking is available throughout the Georgia Dome's surrounding area. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start out heading south on I-75 2. Merge onto 285W (exit 259) toward Montgomery/Birmingham 3. Merge onto I-20 E/Ralph D Abernathy Freeway (exit 10A) 4. Take exit 56A for McDaniel St toward US-29/ US-19/Whitehall St 5. Turn left at McDaniel St SW (signs for US-29/ US-19/Whitehall St) 6. Turn right at Northside Dr. SW 7. Parking is available throughout the Georgia Dome's surrounding area. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take exit 56B for Windsor St toward Spring St 2. Turn right at Windsor St SW 3. Continue on Spring St SW 4. Turn left at Martin Luther King Jr. Dr SW 5. Turn right at Northside Dr. NW 6. Parking is available throughout the Georgia Dome's surrounding area. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take exit 56A for McDaniel St toward US-29/ US-19/Whitehall St 2. Turn left at McDaniel St SW (signs for US-29/ US-19/Whitehall St) 3. Turn right at Northside Dr. SW 4. Parking is available throughout the Georgia Dome's surrounding area.

MARTA RAIL STATIONS TO THE GEORGIA DOME/PHILIPS ARENA/CNN CENTER

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- For only \$1.75 each way, customers can take the East/West rail line to the Dome/GWCC/Philips Arena/CNN Center Station (W1) and walk directly into the Georgia Dome and to Centennial Olympic Park. Customers taking the North/South rail line will need to transfer to the West Line at Five Points rail station and travel one stop to the Dome/GWCC/Philips Arena/CNN Center Station.
- Customers can purchase round-trip fare, daily passes or multi-day visitor passes from any of MARTA's 38 train stations.
- Train service runs from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. Parking for less than 24 hours is free at all MARTA parking facilities, and MARTA has over 25,000 free daily parking spaces available.
- Please visit www.itsmarta.com to locate the closest rail station.

For more information about parking around the Georgia Dome, please visit <http://www.gadome.com/getting/driving.html>



Alabama and Clemson Fans Urged to Follow These Steps to Avoid Downtown Atlanta Construction Zone

The Georgia Department of Transportation is conducting a major Interstate reconstruction project where I-85 south meets I-75 south on Labor Day Weekend. This construction **will cause severe delays** in Midtown and Downtown Atlanta, and greatly affect fans attending the 2008 Chick-fil-A College Kickoff between Alabama and Clemson, as well as all of the pre-game festivities in Centennial Olympic Park.

Fans who **wish to avoid delays** traveling into Atlanta for the Chick-fil-A College Kickoff game between Alabama and Clemson and surrounding activities are urged to follow these guidelines for attending all events on Aug. 30.

1. **ARRIVE EARLY:** Allow plenty of time and plan to arrive early to take advantage of the various pre-game activities in Centennial Olympic Park, including **ESPN's live broadcast of College Gameday at 10 a.m. and the College Kickoff FanZone presented by Coca-Cola Zero from noon – 6 p.m.** Admission to both events is free. A full list of the day's activities can be found at www.chickfilabowl.com.
2. **TAKE MARTA INTO DOWNTOWN:** Motorists traveling into the city for game day events are strongly urged to **park at an outlying MARTA station and ride the train into downtown** to avoid the construction zone. For only \$1.75 each way, customers can take the East/West rail line to the Dome/GWCC/Philips Arena/CNN Center Station (W1) and walk directly into the Georgia Dome and to Centennial Olympic Park. Customers taking the North/South rail line will need to transfer to the West Line at Five Points rail station and travel one stop to the Dome/GWCC/Philips Arena/CNN Center Station. For more information please visit www.itsmarta.com.
3. **USE ALTERNATE ROUTES:** **If you are traveling by car** and plan to park downtown, please **use the suggested alternate routes** listed on the attached map all day Saturday, August 30.



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Customers staying at hotels throughout Atlanta can visit www.itsmarta.com to locate the rail station that is closest to their hotel.

Customers driving into Atlanta on game day are encouraged to park at the following MARTA rail stations:

From Alabama

From I-20 East (from Alabama): Take Exit #52 (Hamilton E. Holmes Dr.) then turn right into MARTA's H. E. Holmes Station.

From I-85 North (from Alabama): Take Exit #72 (Camp Creek Parkway). Travel a block past I-85 and turn right at the College Park Station sign. Continue through two traffic lights and turn left into the College Park Station.

From South Carolina

From I-20 West (from South Carolina): Take Exit #67B (I-285 North), and then take Exit #42 directly into the Indian Creek Station.

From I-85 South (from South Carolina): Take Exit 95 (I-285 West), then immediately exit at Exit 32 (Buford Highway). After exiting, turn left onto Buford Highway and continue to the third light and turn right on Park Avenue into the Doraville Station.

Access to Stations from Other Major Roadways

From I-75 North (from Florida) – Take Exit #243 (Langford Parkway West) to exit for US-29 Fort McPherson. The MARTA Lakewood/Fort McPherson Station is right off the exit. If lot is full, additional parking is available east of the MARTA station.

From I-75 South (from Tennessee): Take Exit #259-B (I-285 West) to Exit #10-A (I-20 East) to Exit #52 (Hamilton E. Holmes Dr.) then turn right to MARTA's H. E. Holmes Station. **-or-** Take Exit #259-A (I-285 East) to Exit #29 (Ashford-Dunwoody Road), exiting left to Hammond Drive then turn right to MARTA's Dunwoody Station.

From Georgia 400 South (from North Georgia): Take Exit #5C into the North Springs Station.

To schedule your trip and access a list of MARTA's daily parking lots, call MARTA's Customer Information Line at 404-848-5000 or visit www.itsmarta.com.