



## *2010 GNA Legislative Day*

### **Directions & Parking**

*To the Georgia State Capitol:*

THE BEST TRANSIT OPTION FOR ATLANTA RESIDENTS IS TO TAKE MARTA TO THE STATE CAPITOL. Take the east/west rapid rail line to Georgia State Station. Exit station onto Piedmont Avenue. Turn LEFT and walk two blocks to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. You can enter the Capitol at any one of the Security checkpoints. For more information on taking MARTA to the Capitol, please visit [www.itsmarta.com](http://www.itsmarta.com).

For a detailed map of downtown Atlanta, [CLICK HERE](#).

#### **From the South**

Take I-75/85 North to exit 245 (Capitol Avenue). At the bottom of the exit ramp, continue straight through the stop sign. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Hank Aaron Drive. The Capitol will be approximately one mile down on the left.

#### **From the North**

Take I-75/85 South to exit 248A (Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive). Bear right onto Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. The Capitol will be on the left.






#### **From the East**

Take I-20 West to exit 58A (Capitol Avenue). Turn right on Capitol Avenue. The Capitol will be approximately one mile down on the left.

#### **From the West**

Take I-20 East to exit 56B (Windsor St./Spring St./Stadium). At the third light, turn left onto Central Avenue. Go to Mitchell Street and turn right. The Capitol will be two blocks down on the left.

Recommended parking is located in the following places:

-  Pete Hackney lot is located on the corner of Butler Street and Decatur Street.
-  Steve Polk Plaza is located on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive beside the former World of Coca-Cola.
-  Archives Building surface lot is located on the corner of Fraser Street and Capitol Avenue, two blocks from the Capitol.
-  Underground Atlanta parking at just past the intersection of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and Central Avenue.
-  Parking lots at Georgia State University – Lot M, Lot G, Lot S, Lot N, Lot K (These lots typically have a limited number of guest spaces available, and require a walk of several blocks to the Capitol).

\*\*\*There will be a charge for parking. Parking fees will vary between \$5 and \$15 for the day. Please be prepared to pay cash for parking as very few lots in the downtown area will accept debit/credit cards.

Visitors with disabilities are may stop briefly at the loading zone on Mitchell Street for drop off. Disabled guests can use ramps provided to enter the Capitol on the ground floor.

### **Capitol Entrances & Security**

Entrances to the Capitol building are on all four sides of the building. Visitors in wheelchairs may enter the Capitol from the loading zone off of Mitchell Street and from Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive via ramps that provide access to the first (ground) floor.

***\*Each entrance to the State Capitol is secured and all visitors are required to present government-issued photo identification (i.e., drivers' license or passport). If you do not have a photo ID, security will not let you in the building.***

In compliance with security regulations, all visitors must enter the Capitol through a metal detector; the X-ray machine must examine hand-carried items. No weapons, including pocketknives, are allowed in the Capitol. These items should be left in a vehicle because Capitol security will not hold these items.






### **Find Your Legislators**

Directory of state legislators can be accessed at [www.legis.ga.gov](http://www.legis.ga.gov)

To find your legislator by inputting your home address, [CLICK HERE](#).

### **Restaurant Guide**

Recommended nearby restaurants include the following:

-  Sloppy Floyd Cafeteria, 1 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., 404-656-2606
-  Irish Bred & Pub, Underground Atlanta, 404-521-6558
-  Quizno's Subs, 60 Upper Alabama St., 404-525-4664
-  Roly Poly Sandwiches, 8 Park Place, 404-688-7687
-  Mama Mia's Pizza, 225 Central Ave., 404-589-4546

Additional downtown restaurant suggestions can be found here:

[Downtown Atlanta Dining Guide](#)