



To: All Participants in the 2024 Georgia Veterans Day Parade in Midtown Atlanta!

Dear Parade Participants:

Thank you for joining us in our mission to honor Veterans! We could not accomplish this important task without your support and participation.

Georgia Veterans Day Association works extremely hard to ensure that our participants and attendees enjoy the Georgia Veterans Day Parade in Atlanta in a safe and welcoming environment. Like many event organizers, we take event security very seriously and we wanted to remind everyone to assist us with this important task.

Each entry will be forwarded a vehicle sign to place in your front windshield when attempting to pass through an Atlanta Police barricade to access our Assembly Area. The only vehicles that should be entering the assembly area are those that will be driven in the parade. If you are dropping off marchers or other entries, please do so outside of the assembly area barricades. Remember, there are many people walking around the area, so please drive slowly within the Assembly Area for everyone's safety. Most importantly, if you see something that appears to be a security issue to our participants, please alert a Parade Marshal or Atlanta Police Officer with your concern.

While we encourage everyone to participate and show their appreciation for our Veterans, we want to inform all participants that the Parade is not to be used as a political or social forum. As a reminder, there is to be no offensive language, displays, or presentations that affect the experience of other participants or attendees. The Georgia Veterans Day Parade is about honoring our Military Veterans and Active Duty Servicemembers.

Be safe! Have fun!

Respectfully,

Parade Committee
Georgia Veterans Day Association, Inc.

PARADE & ASSEMBLY AREA INSTRUCTIONS

PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA, OPENS AT 9:00AM (0900hrs)!

Atlanta Police Department will begin street closures at that time, so be prepared for increased traffic and allow additional time.

Groups will enter their assigned Assembly Area location and organize their entry on the street within their Division. **YOU WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER EMAIL WITH YOUR MARCH ORDER AND DIVISION #.**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the nature of our Parade, there will be an approximately 1.5-2 hour wait time for most marchers. Vehicles may be required to arrive earlier, in order to be placed in their proper position.

BUS & VAN UNLOADING AREA:

Buses and vans will use the extreme right-hand lane of West Peachtree Street between 15th Street and 17th Street to **quickly** unload their passengers. Once exiting your vehicle, you will take all orders from the Parade Marshals and move towards the Assembly Area. One representative from each entry should check-in with the GVDA HQ Tent (red tent) located on 17th Street. Once empty, buses will depart this area immediately and move to the bus loading area identified below.

BUS & VAN LOADING AREA:

Immediately upon dropping off passengers, all buses and vans will move to the Bus & Van Loading area located on West Peachtree Street north of 5th Street. Buses and vans will enter that area and park on the far right-hand lane and follow all instructions from Parade Marshals. Once your entry has exited the Parade Route, quickly load passengers onto your vehicles and exit the area.

REGISTRATION AT ASSEMBLY AREA: (Location: 17th Street)

Please check-in at the red tent/registration table to receive any updated information.

ASSEMBLY AREA MAP

6 PARADE DIVISIONS:

Motorcycles- GRAY - (designated groups will be advised of their location)

DIVISION 1- GRAY - VIP Corvettes - Peachtree Street, in front of Woodruff Arts Ctr

DIVISION 2- RED – Peachtree Street, north of 16th Street

DIVISION 3- BLUE – 17th Street, east of Peachtree Street

DIVISION 4- YELLOW – 17th Street, west of Peachtree Street

DIVISION 5- GREEN – 16th Street, east of Peachtree Street

DIVISION 6- PINK – 16th Street, west of Peachtree Street

RESTROOM FACILITIES:

We will have portable restrooms including ADA restrooms on Peachtree Street between 16th and 17th Street.

PARADE ROUTE, 1 mile:

The Georgia Veterans Day Parade will begin at 1100hrs. Please follow your Parade Marshals instructions. Your name and the information you have submitted per online form will be announced by our Master of Ceremonies as you arrive to the Parade Reviewing Stand (at Peachtree Street and 11th Street). End of the Parade Route will be the intersection of Peachtree Street and 5th Street.

PARADE REVIEWING STAND:

The Reviewing Stans is on Peachtree Street at the intersection of 11th Street. Pre-opening ceremony starts at 11:00am. Atlanta Fire Rescue Department is scheduled to bring their ladder truck to suspend our Nation's Flag across Peachtree Street.

PARADE TROPHY AWARDS PRESENTATION

Parade trophies will be presented to each winner the week following the event. A member from the GVDA Board of Directors will coordinate delivery and presentation of your trophy.

The Point of Contact that you submitted on the Parade application will be contacted, and winners will be posted on our Facebook page.

8 CATEGORIES FOR CONSIDERATION:

President's Trophy
Most Patriotic
Best Military
Best Veteran
Best Band
Best Marching
Best Non-Veteran
Best ROTC Unit

2024 Veterans Day Events in Midtown Atlanta, Saturday, November 9th

0900 – 1300 Veteran Expo on Callaway Plaza at Woodruff Arts Center
0930 – 1030 Observance Ceremony in Azadi Galleria at Woodruff Arts Center
1100 – 1230 Georgia Veterans Day Parade in Midtown Atlanta
1800 – 2200 Freedom Ball in the Oceans Ballroom of the Georgia Aquarium

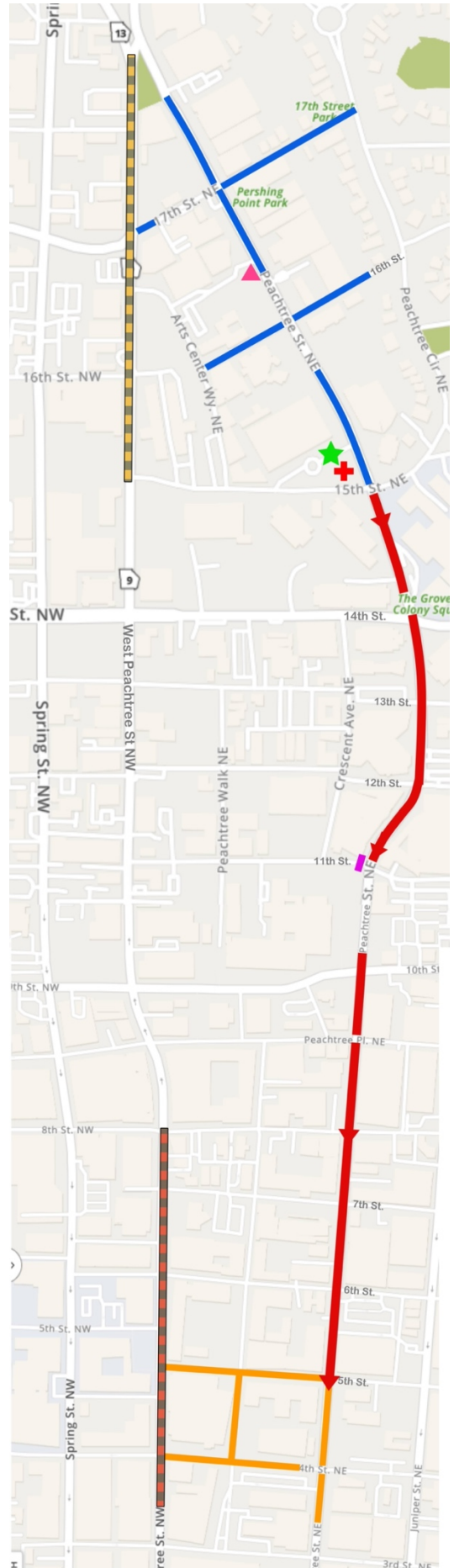


2024 Veterans Day Parade Route

9 November 2024
1100hrs (11:00am)

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-  Assembly Area
-  Parade Route
-  Disbanding Area
-  Bus Unloading Zone
-  Bus Loading Zone
-  Reviewing Stand
-  Restroom Facilities
-  GVDA HQ
-  First Aid/EMS Station



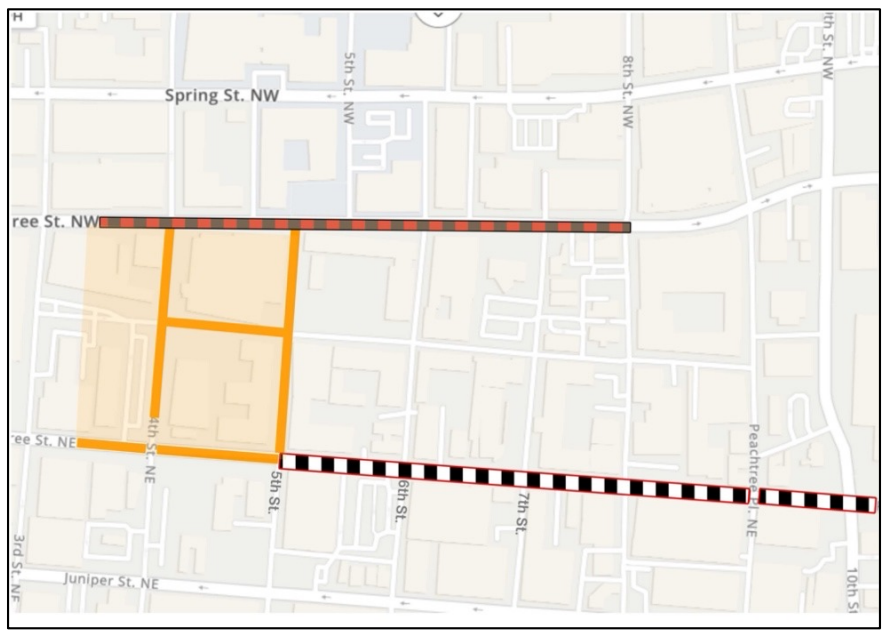
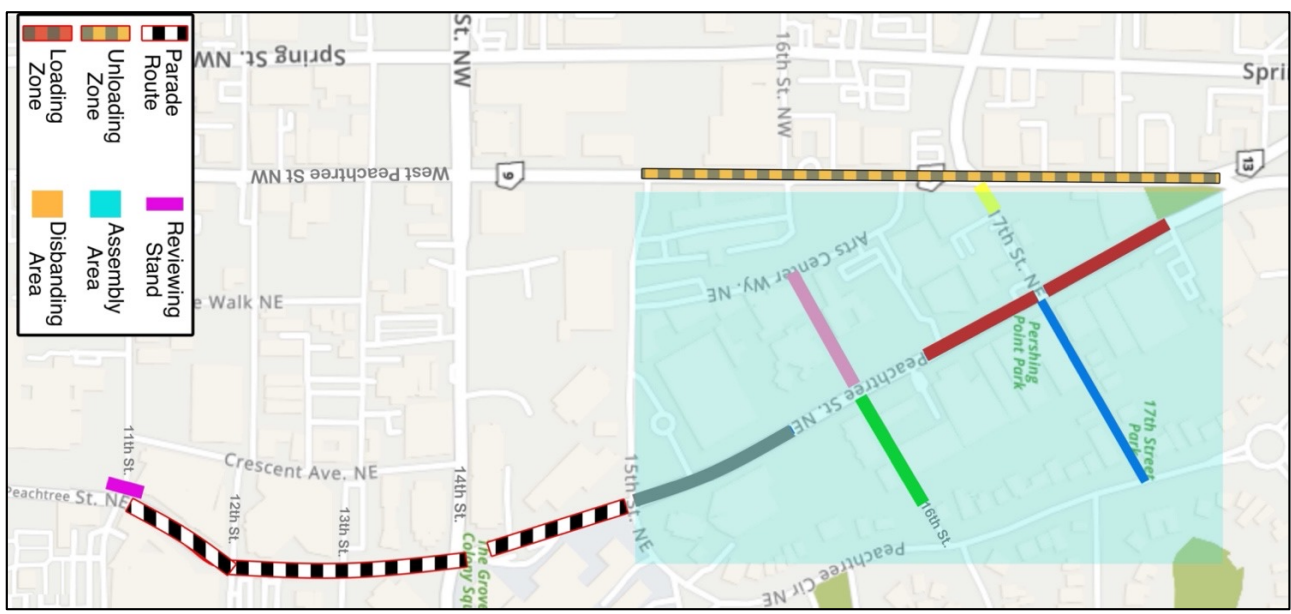
1	1	Corvette Atlanta
2	1	Parade Banner - Color Guard
2	2	116th Army Band
2	3	Radio Flyer Wagon
2	4	Truist
2	5	Department of Georgia American Gold Star Mothers
2	6	Georgia Chapter of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilot's Association
2	7	Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association
2	8	Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter No 1118, Inc
2	9	Military Order of The Purple Heart , Columbus, Georgia, Chapter 494
2	10	Gwinnett County Public Schools Junior Leadership Corps
2	11	USO (United Service Organizations)
2	12	Sweetwater Middle School Junior Leadership Corps (JLC)
2	13	Republic of China Veterans Association of Atlanta (Taiwan)
2	14	Lockheed Martin
2	15	Druid Hills High School Navy JROTC
2	16	DULUTH HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC
2	17	Eagle's Landing HS NJROTC
2	18	Georgia Power Company-Military Veterans in Power employee resource group
2	19	Lovejoy High School AFJROTC
2	20	MILLER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL JROTC "WOLVERINE BATTALION"
2	21	Norcross High School JROTC
2	22	Snellville Middle School
2	23	Kia Georgia
2	24	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Atlantic Division
2	25	94 AW/ASTS
2	26	Us Army Recruiting
2	27	Purple Heart Chapter 0465-GA-4 Atlanta
2	28	Anderson Power Services
3	1	Chamblee High School, JROTC
3	2	HD Supply
3	3	Banneker High School Army JROTC
3	4	Creekside High School JROTC
3	5	JROTC Army JROTC Centennial HS
3	6	Langston Hughes High School JROTC (Fulton County Schools)
3	7	North Springs High School
3	8	Riverwood International Charter School Army JROTC
3	9	Roswell High School JROTC
3	10	Tri-Cities HS
3	11	Westlake High School JROTC
3	12	Korean veterans association
3	13	VFW Department of Georgia
3	14	Sigma Mu Zeta of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
3	15	Navy League
3	16	Sigma Phi Psi Military Sorority, Inc (1st Military Sorority-Founded February 2000)
3	17	Team Rubicon

3	18	Wounded Warrior Project
3	19	Student Veterans at Georgia Tech
3	20	Air Force JROTC
3	21	Decatur High School JROTC UNIT
4	1	Atlanta Public Schools JROTC (11 Schools in total)
5	1	DeKalb County Police Honor Guard
5	2	D. M. Therrell High School
5	3	National Association of Black Military Women Metro Atlanta Chapter
5	4	KAPPA LAMBDA CHI MILITARY FRATERNITY
5	5	Jee Biz
5	6	Sandtown Lady Lions
5	7	Southwest DeKalb High School NJROTC
5	8	The Mission Continues
5	9	Zeta Epsilon Pi Military Wives Sorority Inc
5	10	Acuity Brands (Veterans Network)
5	11	Pack 631
5	12	Patriots of Liberty Society, Children of the American Revolution
5	13	Norfolk Southern VeteraNS
5	14	Lady lions cheer
5	15	Knights of Columbus Atlanta Assembly 3313
5	16	Cascade UMC Cubscout Pack 579
5	17	THRIVE Christian Academy
5	18	Kappa Epsilon Military Sorority International, Inc
5	19	Veterans for Peace Chapter 125
5	20	Miss Georgia Forestry Pageant+'[parade entries 20241030.xlsx]2023+Parade+Asser
5	21	Kroger - Veterans Associate Resource Group
5	22	AmVets Post#9-1-1
6	1	Buffalo Soldier MC of Georgia

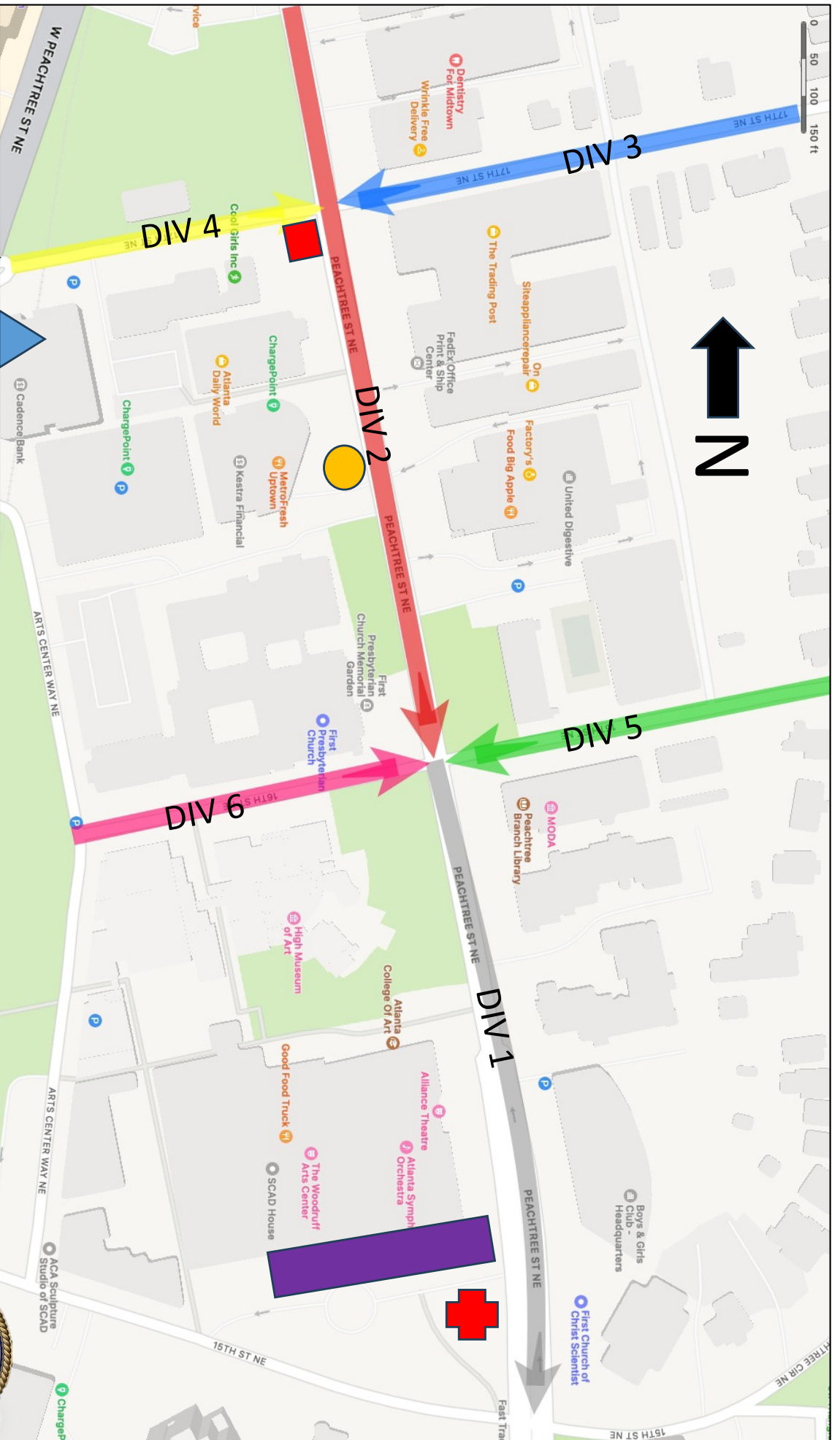
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ASSEMBLY AREA	0900-1100hrs (9:00am-11:00am)
VETERANS DAY PARADE	1100-1230hrs (11:00am-1:00pm)

2024 Georgia Veterans Day Parade Route



2024 Parade Assembly Area

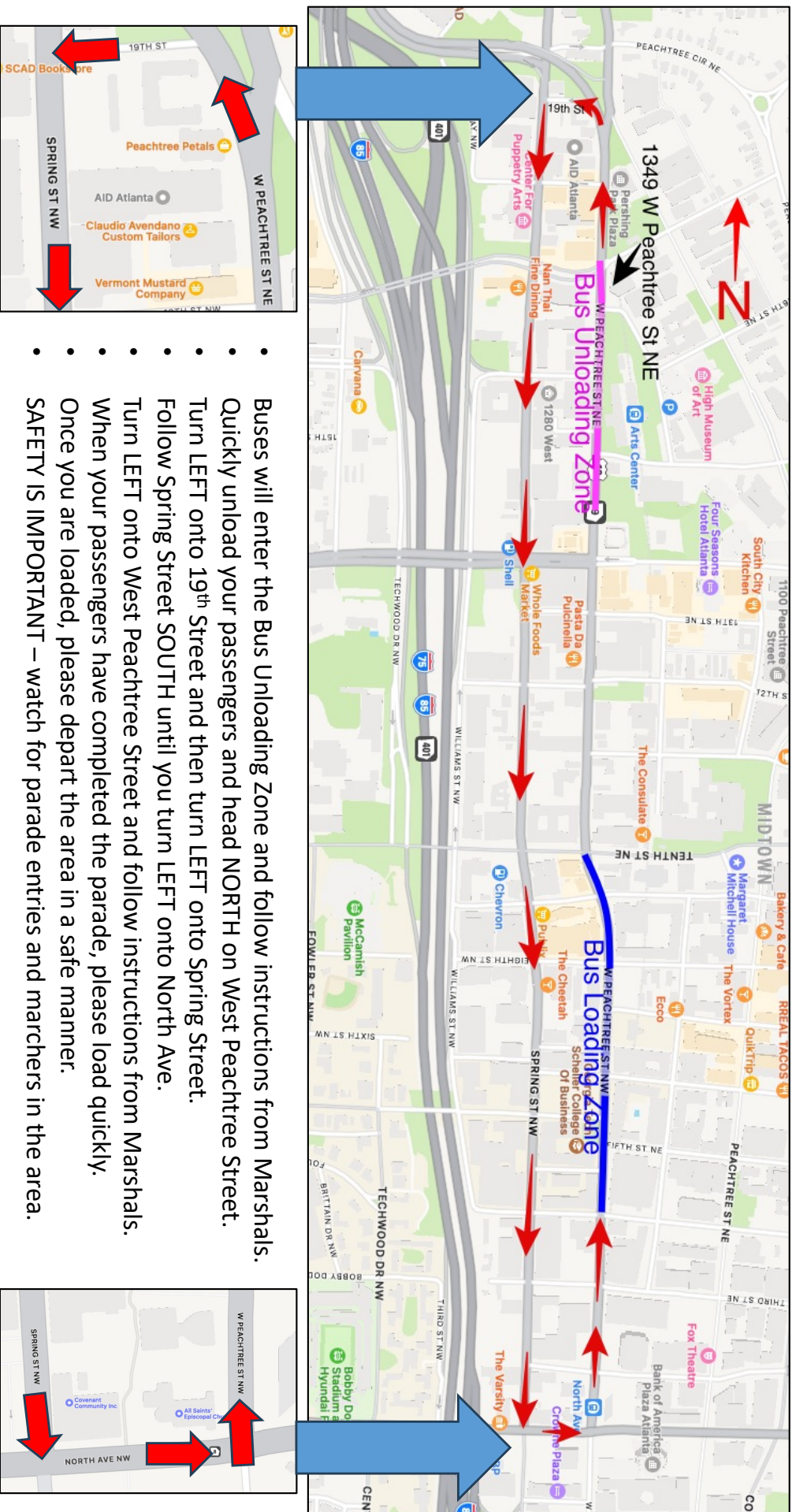


- BUS/VAN DROP OFF
- REGISTRATION TENT
- RESTROOM FACILITIES
- FIRST AID/MEDICAL SUPPORT
- VETERANS EXPO

- ROAD CLOSURES BEGIN
 - ASSEMBLY AREA OPERATIONAL
 - VETERAN EXPO AND DISPLAYS
 - OBSERVANCE CEREMONY
 - PARADE STARTS
 - PARADE & ALL EVENTS END
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| NLT 0900hrs (9:00am) |
| 0900-1230hrs (9:00am-12:30pm) |
| 0900-1300hrs (9:00am-1:00pm) |
| 0930-1030hrs (9:30am-10:30am) |
| 1100hrs (11:00am) |
| 1300hrs (1:00pm) |

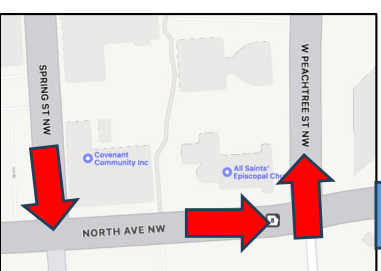
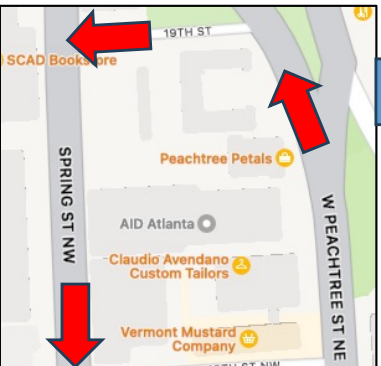


2024 Bus Loading/Unloading Plan



- Buses will enter the Bus Unloading Zone and follow instructions from Marshals.
- Quickly unload your passengers and head NORTH on West Peachtree Street.
- Turn LEFT onto 19th Street and then turn LEFT onto Spring Street.
- Follow Spring Street SOUTH until you turn LEFT onto North Ave.
- Turn LEFT onto West Peachtree Street and follow instructions from Marshals.
- When your passengers have completed the parade, please load quickly.
- Once you are loaded, please depart the area in a safe manner.
- SAFETY IS IMPORTANT – watch for parade entries and marchers in the area.

USE 1349 W PEACHTREE ST FOR GPS ADDRESS – DO NOT ENTER THAT BLDG.



ARRIVAL AT BUS UNLOADING AREA
PARADE STARTS
PARADE ENDS

0900-1030hrs (9:00am-10:30am)
1100hrs (11:00am)
1300hrs (1:00pm)

*Road closures may start prior to 09000hrs (9:00am), so please use caution.

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