

## Athens visitor's website directions:

[http://www.visitathensga.com/stay\\_and\\_do/transportation](http://www.visitathensga.com/stay_and_do/transportation)

The website has a complete list of transportation options, including information on the local Athens Airport and the Atlanta Airport.

## Driving Directions to Athens

[http://www.visitathensga.com/stay\\_and\\_do/driving\\_directions](http://www.visitathensga.com/stay_and_do/driving_directions)

**From Atlanta:** (61 miles from city, 80 miles from airport)

**I-85 North to GA 316** Take I-85 North from Atlanta to GA 316 (Exit #106). Follow 316 East for approximately 40 miles to the Athens Perimeter (Loop 10). Bear right on Loop 10, traveling east. After approximately 6 miles, take Exit #8 (Lexington Rd./Oconee St.). Turn Left. Oconee St. becomes Broad St. and goes directly into downtown Athens.

*TRAVEL NOTE: In February 2006, the Georgia DOT began a three-year improvement project on State Route 316, the main thoroughfare from Atlanta to Athens. Though the Georgia DOT estimates that almost 80% of construction will take place without lane closures and will restrict any lane closures to off-peak hours, it is suggested that motorists access traffic updates through the Georgia DOT Web site at [www.dot.state.ga.us](http://www.dot.state.ga.us), the NaviGator site at [www.georgia-navigator.com](http://www.georgia-navigator.com) or call (770) 986-1011.*

**Alternate routes to Athens from Atlanta include: I-85 North to GA 129** Take I-85 North from Atlanta to GA 129 South (Exit #137). GA 129 becomes Jefferson Hwy., then Prince Ave. and leads directly into downtown Athens.

**State Route 78 East** Take GA 78 East. Exit right onto GA 316 and proceed on GA 316 to the Athens Perimeter (Loop 10). Bear right on Loop 10, traveling east. After approximately 6 miles, take Exit #8 (Lexington Rd./Oconee St.). Turn Left. Oconee St. becomes Broad St. and goes directly into downtown Athens.

**I-20 East** Take I-20 East to Conyers. Exit onto GA 138 East (Exit #82). Then take GA 78 East. Exit right onto GA 316 and proceed on GA 316 to the Athens Perimeter (Loop 10). Bear right on Loop 10, traveling east. After approximately 6 miles, take Exit #8 (Lexington Rd./Oconee St.). Turn Left. Oconee St. becomes Broad St. and goes directly into downtown Athens.

## FROM THE NORTH

Take I-85 South to US 441 South (Exit #149) for approximately 20 miles. Go under the Athens perimeter; road becomes MLK Jr. Boulevard. Turn Right onto North Avenue. Follow North Avenue into downtown Athens.

**Alternate routes to Athens from the north include: I-85 South to GA 129** Take I-85 South to GA 129 South (Exit #137). GA 129 becomes Jefferson Hwy., then Prince Ave. and leads directly into downtown Athens.

## FROM THE SOUTH

Take US 129/441 North. Follow signs for US 441 into Athens.