



*Road Running Technical Council
USA Track & Field
Measurement Certificate*



Name of the course Publix Atlanta Half Marathon 2026 Pre-Verified Distance 21.0975 km
Location (state) GA (city) Atlanta
Type of course: Road Race
Measuring Methods: Steel Tape & Bicycle
Measured By Matt Slocum, PO Box 3005, Montclair, NJ 07043, matt@precisioncoursedesign.com, 917-725-1709
Race Contact Brantley Sherrer, Atlanta Track Club, bsherrer@atlantatrackclub.org
Date(s) when course measured: 02/19/2026, 02/20/2026
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Complex of different loops w/ separate S/F
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 302.00 Finish 304.00 Lowest 269.00 Highest 326.00
Straight line distance between start and finish 290m Drop -0.09 m/km Separation 1.37 %
Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %
Effective date of certification: February 24, 2026 Certification code: GA26001MNS

Note to Race Director: Use this Certification Code
in all public announcements relating to your race.

Be It Officially Noted That

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If any changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

Verification of Course --- In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

This certification expires on December 31 of the year: **2036**

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Date: February 24, 2026

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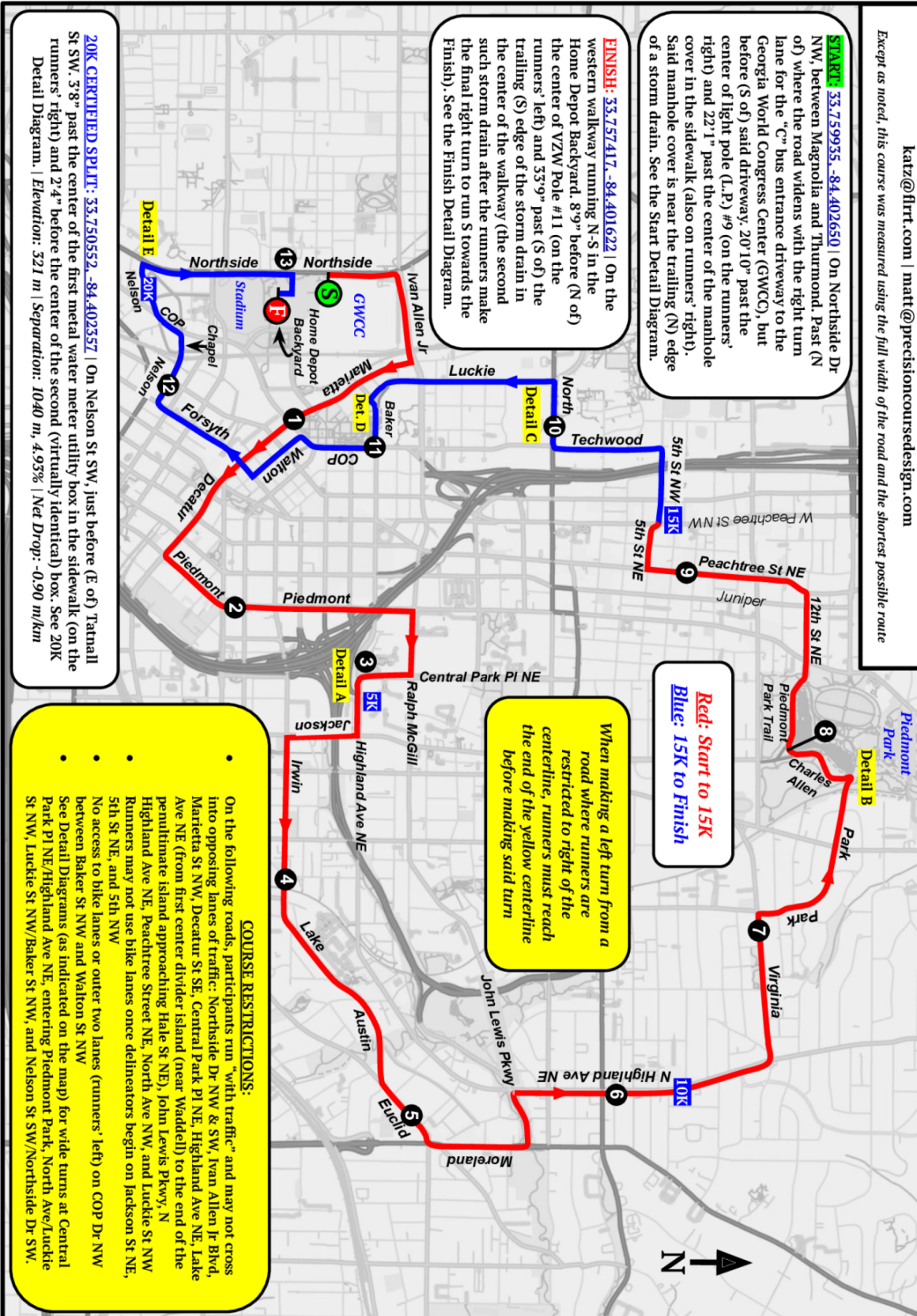
Measured by David Katz (WA-A) + Matthew Stocum (WA-B)
 19 February 2026 + 20 February 2026
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Except as noted, this course was measured using the full width of the road and the shortest possible route

START: 33.759935, -84.402650 | On Northside Dr NW, between Magnolia and Thurmond. Past (N of) where the road widens with the right turn lane for the "C" bus entrance driveway to the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), but before (S of) said driveway, 20'10" past the center of light pole (L.P.) #9 (on the runners' right) and 22'1" past the center of the manhole cover in the sidewalk (also on runners' right). Said manhole cover is near the trailing (N) edge of a storm drain. See the Start Detail Diagram.

FINISH: 33.757417, -84.401622 | On the western walkway running N-S in the Home Depot Backyard, 8'9" before (N of) the center of VZW Pole #11 (on the runners' left) and 53'9" past (S of) the trailing (S) edge of the storm drain in the center of the walkway (the second such storm drain after the runners make the final right turn to run S towards the Finish). See the Finish Detail Diagram.

20K CERTIFIED SPLIT: 33.750352, -84.402357 | On Nelson St SW, just before (E of) Tarnall St SW, 3'8" past the center of the first metal water meter utility box in the sidewalk (on the runners' right) and 2'4" before the center of the second (virtually identical) box. See 20K Detail Diagram. | Elevation: 321 m | Separation: 10'40 m, 4.93% | Net Drop: -0.90 m/km



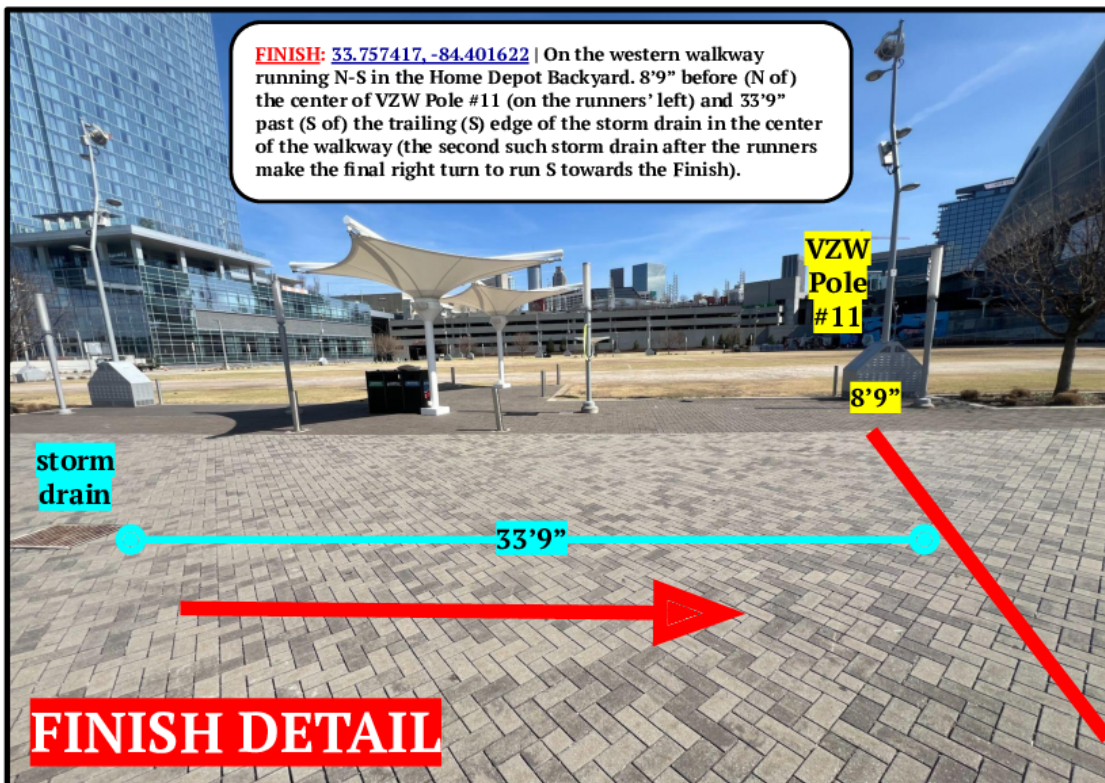
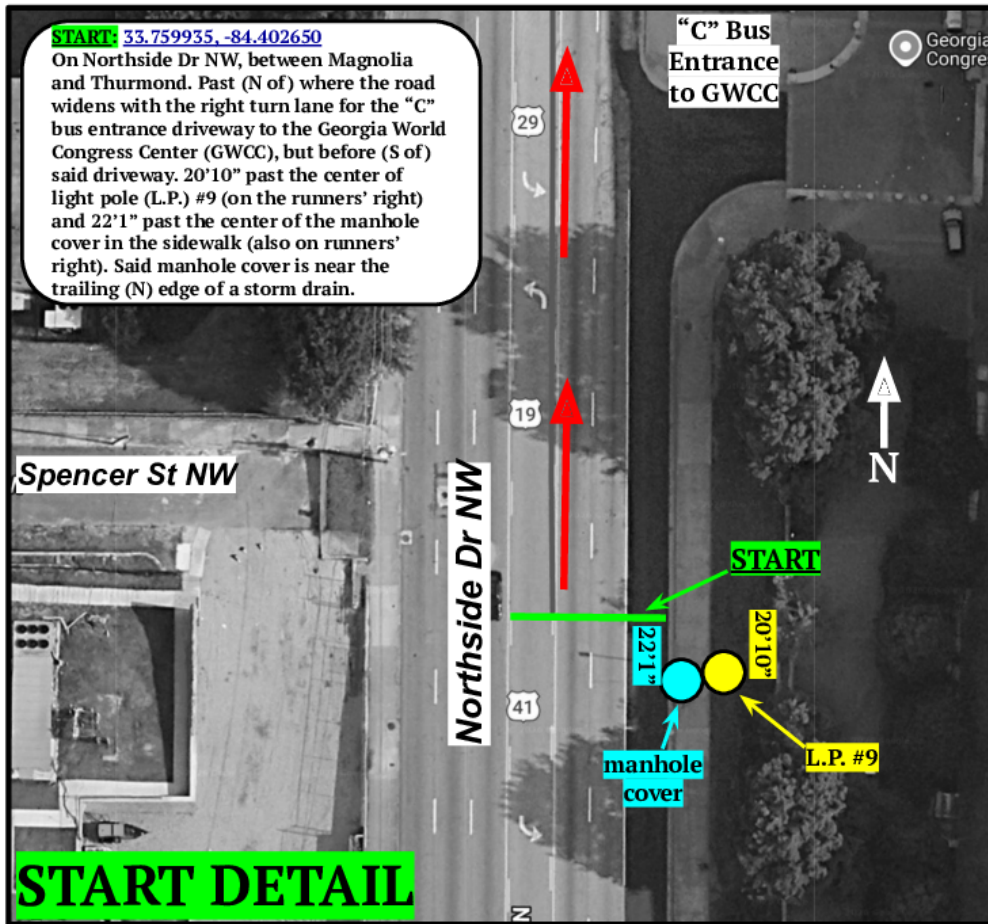
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Blue: 15K to Finish

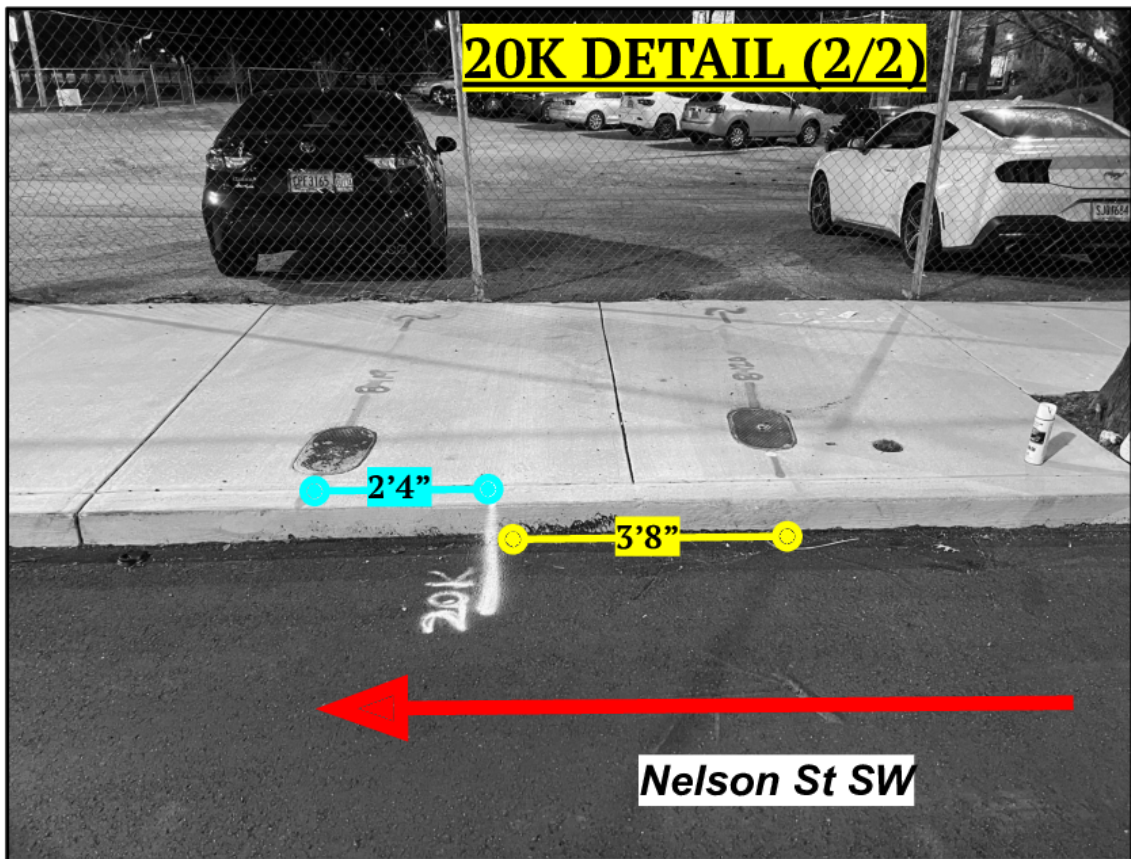
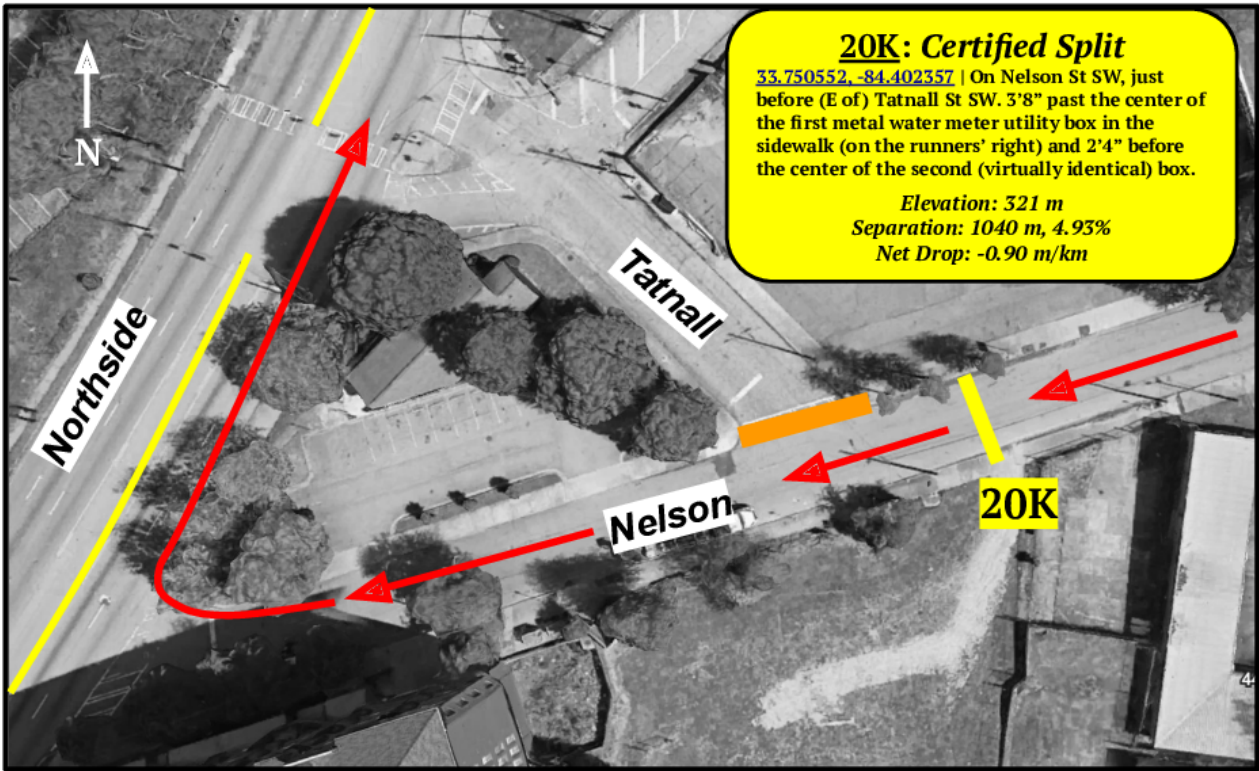
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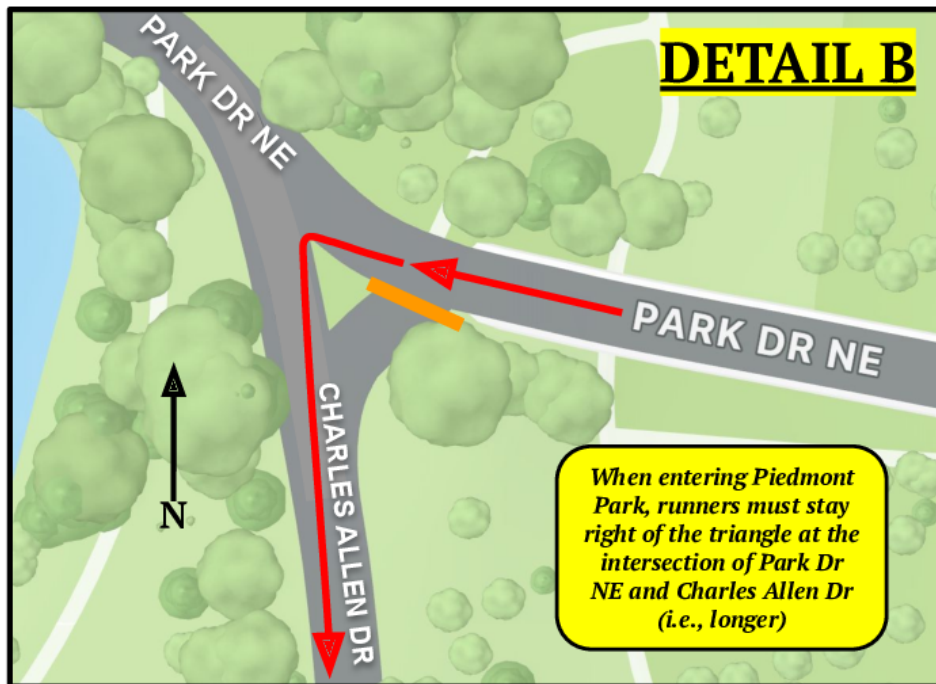
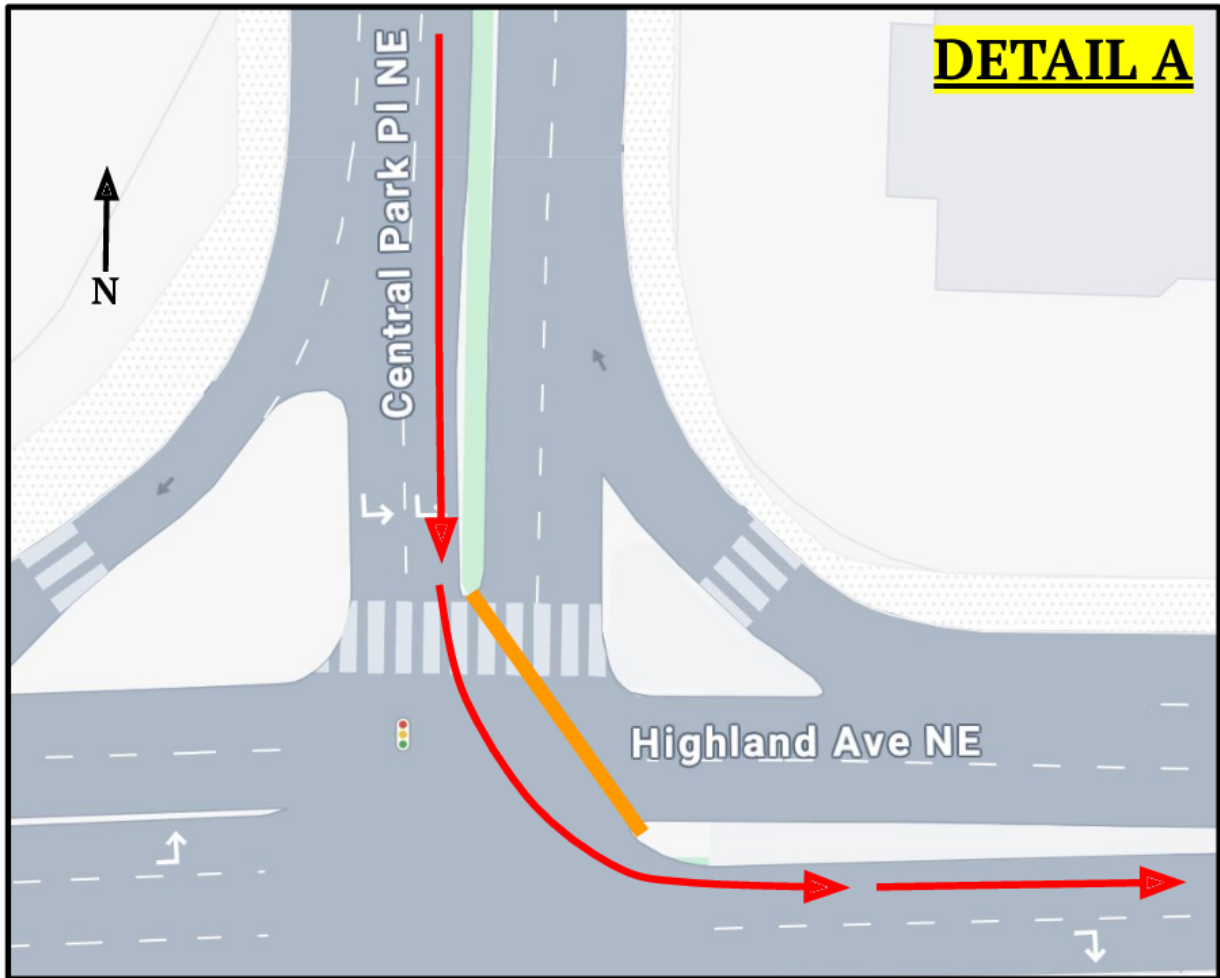
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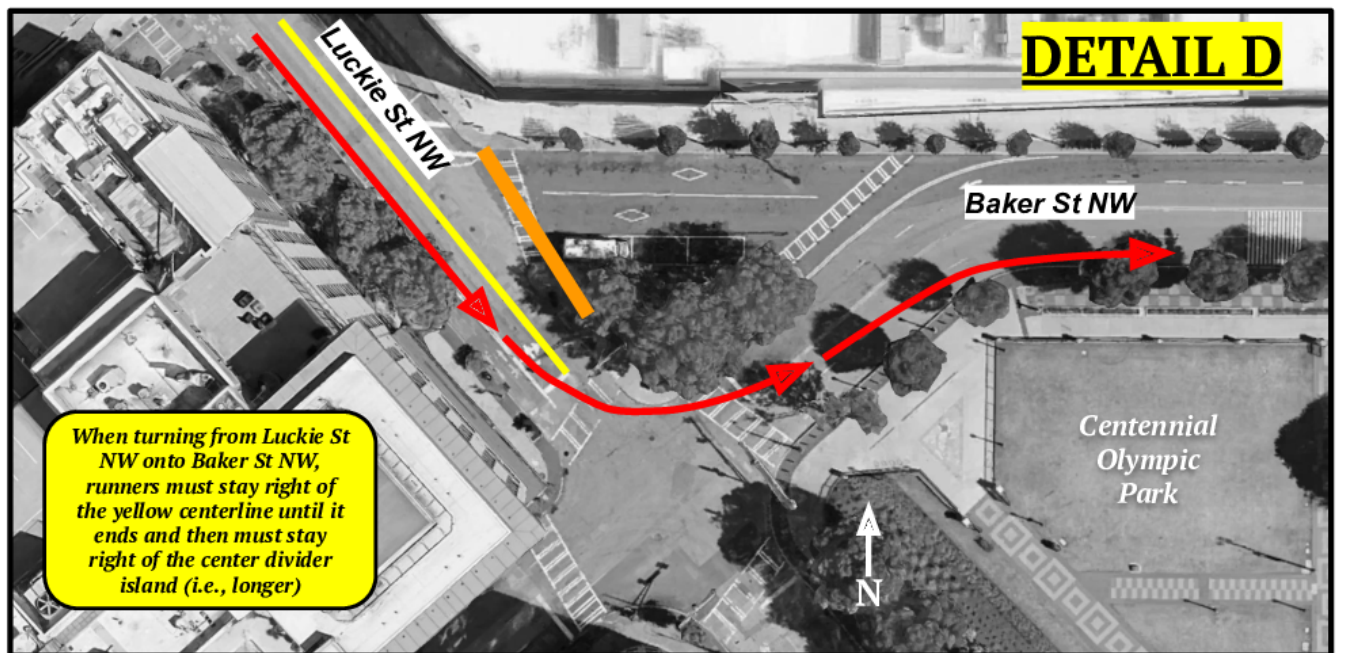
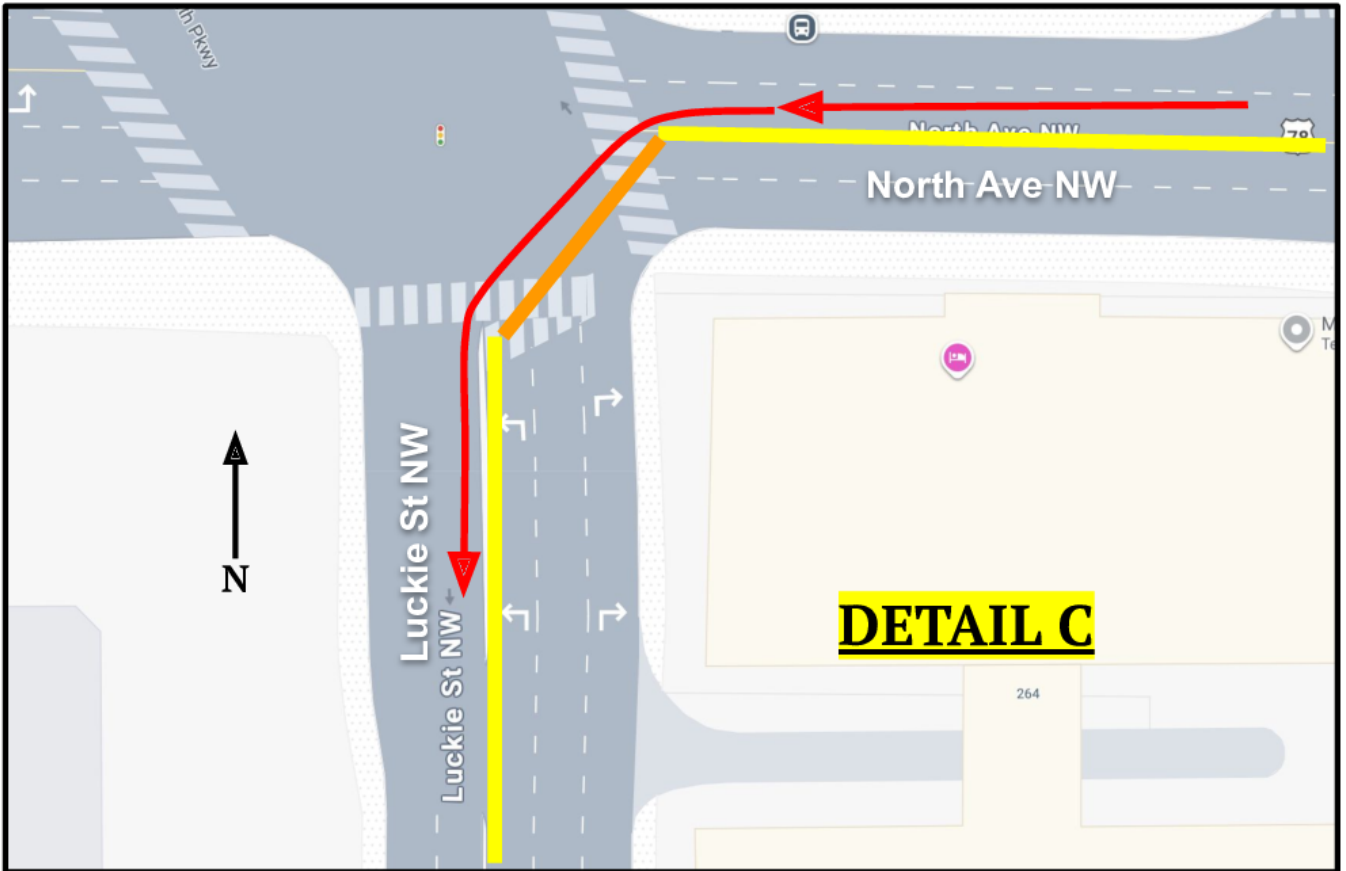
- On the following roads, participants run "with traffic" and may not cross into opposing lanes of traffic: Northside Dr NW & SW, Ivan Allen Jr Blvd, Marietta St NW, Decatur St SE, Central Park Pl NE, Highland Ave NE, Lake Ave NE (from first center divider island (near Waddell) to the end of the penultimate island approaching Hale St NE), John Lewis Pkwy, N Highland Ave NE, Peachtree Street NE, North Ave NW, and Luckie St NE. Runners may not use bike lanes once delineators begin on Jackson St NE, 5th St NE, and 5th NW.
- No access to bike lanes or outer two lanes (runners' left) on COP Dr NW between Baker St NW and Walton St NW.
- See Detail Diagrams (as indicated on the map) for wide turns at Central Park Pl NE/Highland Ave NE, entering Piedmont Park, North Ave/Luckie St NW, Luckie St NW/Baker St NW, and Nelson St SW/Northside Dr SW.

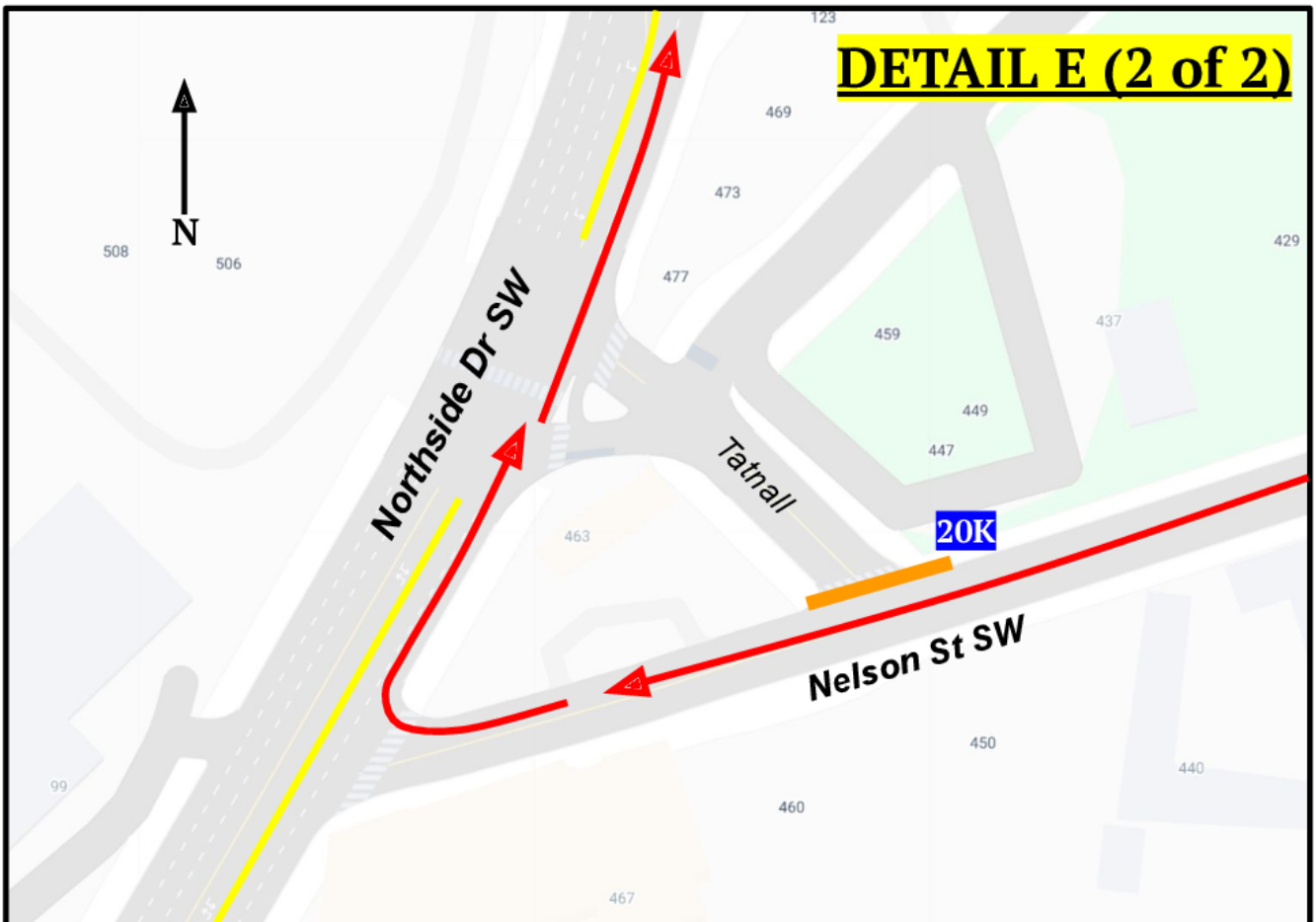
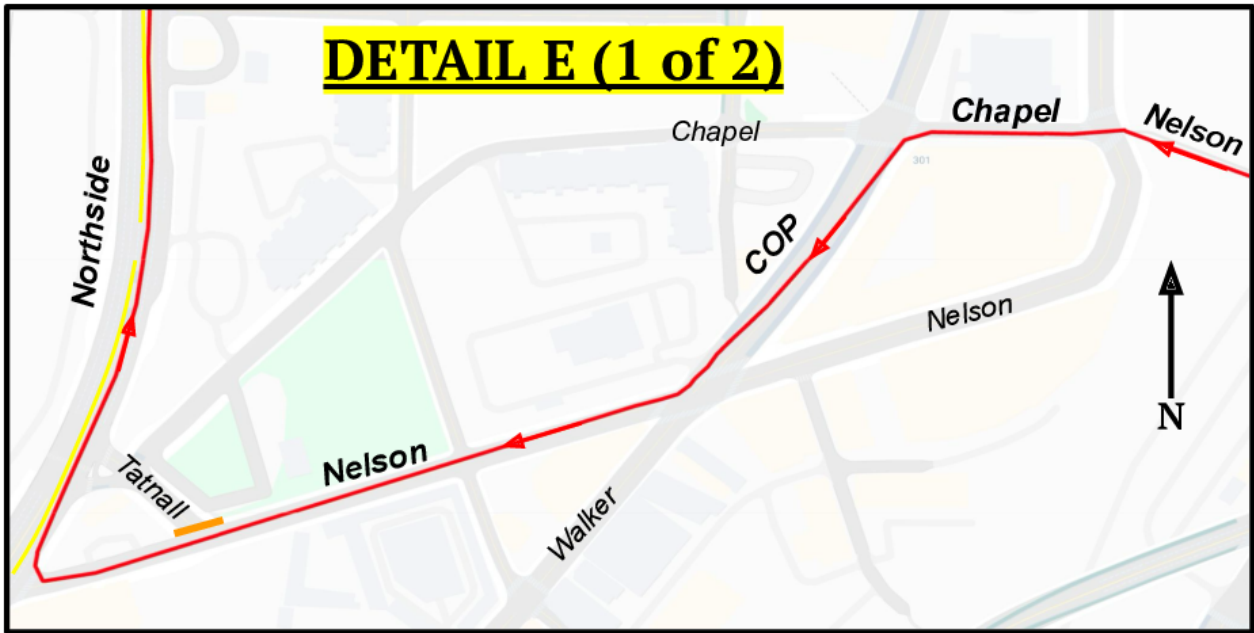












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Mile 1: In the SE-bound lanes of Marietta St NW, before (NW of) Olympic Park Dr NW. 24 feet before the GWCC/Mercedes sign and 24 feet past (SE of) the manhole cover in front of the door to #190 Marietta (on the runners' right).

Mile 2: On Piedmont Ave SE, 8 feet before (S of) the second L.P. before the intersection with Auburn (counting N-S) and 11 feet past (N of) the sign for the GSU PRQ1Z Bus.

Mile 3: In the S-bound lanes of Central Park Pl NE, just before (N of) the intersection with Highland Ave NE. 11 feet before (N of) the first L.P. before Highland Ave NE on the S-bound side of Central Park Pl.

5 km: In the E-bound lanes of Highland Ave NE, 8 feet before (W of) the telephone pole at the intersection with Hillard.

Mile 4: On Irwin St NE, just past (E of) the intersection with Auburn/Sampson. 54 feet past the sidewalk cut for building #667 Irwin.

Mile 5: On Euclid, two feet before (SW of) the leading (SW) edge of the building with "Get it Girl" Boutique and 6 feet past (NE of) the trailing (NE) edge of the building containing Rag-O-Rama.

Mile 6: In the N-bound lanes of N Highland Ave NE at St Augustine. 3 feet past (N of) the trailing (northern) curb line in the intersection with St. Augustine.

10 km: In the N-bound lanes N Highland Ave NE, roughly even with the wooden utility pole on the runners' left near the trailing (N) side of Truva restaurant.

Mile 7: On Virginia Ave, 9 feet before (E of) the leading (E) edge of the steps to Virginia Highland Elementary School. 13 feet past (W of) the large sign for Virginia Highland Elementary School.

Mile 8: Inside Piedmont Park, near the SE corner of the lake. On the soft right curve connecting Charles Allen and Piedmont Park Trail. Near the center of the curb cut to the lake path (on the runners' right).

Mile 9: In the S-bound lanes of Peachtree St NE, in front of Five Guys (#867). 18 feet past (S of) the door to Five Guys.

15 km: On 5th St NW. 45 feet past (W of) the hydrant at the SW corner of W Peachtree NW and 5th St NW (runners' left). 17 feet before (E of) the leading (E) edge of the GA Tech Bus cutout in the sidewalk.

Mile 10: In the W-bound lanes of North Ave NW, next to GA Tech campus. 17 feet past (W of) the storm grate in front of #177 North Ave NW.

Mile 11: On Baker St NW, near the NE corner of Centennial Olympic Park. 21 feet before (W of) the last L.P. on the runners' right (S side) before the right turn onto Centennial Olympic Park Drive.

Mile 12: On Nelson St SW, near the intersection with Ted Turner Dr SW. 4 feet before (E of) the last "No Parking, Tow" sign before said intersection.

20 km: *certified split* [33.750552](#), [-84.402357](#) | On Nelson St SW, just before (E of) Tatnall St SW. 3'8" past the center of the first metal water meter utility box in the sidewalk (on the runners' right) and 2'4" before the center of the second (virtually identical) box. See 20K Detail Diagram.

Mile 13: In the N-bound lanes of Northside Dr NW, just before (S of) Magnolia. Even with the third L.P. on the E side of the road (runners' right), counting S from the S edge of the intersection with Magnolia.