GSMA 5G Cloud XR Workshop – NA

Meeting Information

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Date	10:00 – 16:00, Friday, 10 May 2019
Location	AT&T building, 725 W Peachtree St NE, Atlanta GA 30308 (Please find the details at the end of invitation)

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Document Summary

This document invites all the members from GSMA Cloud XR Forum to participant one-day workshop in Atlanta hosted by AT&T.

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<u>Meeting Invitation</u>

GSMA 5G Cloud XR Workshop – North America

Dear Cloud AR/VR Forum members,

You are cordially invited to attend a one-day workshop 10:00 -16:00 in AT&T Building, Atlanta, hosted by AT&T. Information on the formal agenda is as the following:

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Agenda (Preliminary)
Morning: 10:00 – 12:00
Cloud XR use cases and ecosystem engagement
1 – Welcome and keynote – 5G state and how it is the foundational to XR
2 - Volumetric rendering for XR streaming - AT&T
3 - Industrial use case – AT&T
4 – Consumer use case – TBC, e.g. MagicLeap and WarnerMedia
5 – Cloud XR and Edge Cloud APIs - SKT
6 – Open discussion

Lunch break: 12:00 – 13:30
Volumetric rendering for XR streaming demo

Afternoon: 13:30 – 16:00
Service and technical enablers
1 – Akraino as an enabler for XR – AT&T
2 – Federated MEC APIs – MobiledgeX
3 – GSMA proposal on collaboration for a common operator cloud platform - GSMA
4 – Open discussion

Guide to Atlanta

Getting around

MARTA (http://www.itsmarta.com/) is Atlanta's public transportation system. It is the best way to get around the city (it doesn't run from 1am to 5am). Single trips are $2.50/ride + $1.00 for the non-re-chargeable ticket or $2.00 for the rechargeable card. If you arrive at the airport during "normal" hours, there are usually many MARTA employees ready and willing to help you and answer your questions.

For International arrivals: Take the free shuttle bus to the domestic terminal to catch MARTA. Feel free to ask people for help finding the right shuttle to get to MARTA. People are very friendly and helpful and there are many airport employees who are paid to be friendly and helpful.

It's a direct ride from the airport to the North Avenue MARTA station. All trains from the airport go to North Avenue (and all southbound trains go to the airport). Trains run every 5 to 15 minutes, depending on time of day and day of week. It takes about 20 minutes from the airport to North Avenue. The station is in the basement of the AT&T Center. Exit to the north (follow signs to "AT&T Center"), unless going to Crowne Plaza. [Note: We aren't meeting at the AT&T Center – we're meeting across the street at the AT&T Midtown 2 building at 725 W Peachtree St., with main entrance on Cypress St.]

Taxi between the airport and Midtown (where we're meeting) is a flat $32 + $2 for each additional person. This is a published, negotiated rate, so don't let them rip you off. Some people tell me that walking from MARTA to a hotel at midnight is an uneasy experience (meeting homeless beggars on a deserted street at midnight), so please consider this when planning your local transportation.

If you insist on renting or driving a car, there are a variety of pay-to-park lots around. There's no free parking available.

Hotels and Meeting Location

Peachtree warning: *Peachtree St and W Peachtree St are NOT the same street. They run parallel, a block or two apart. Over 50 streets in Atlanta have "Peachtree" in their name. Make sure the street name matches precisely.*

AT&T warning: *We are not meeting in the big AT&T tower at 675 W Peachtree St, which is where everyone will direct you if you ask for directions to AT&T. We are at 725 W Peachtree St. See map below. The blue circles on the map are all AT&T buildings.*

There are 4 high-quality hotels nearby, within easy walking distance. Many other hotels are available that have easy MARTA access. If you will be commuting using MARTA, I suggest getting a hotel on the North-South MARTA line, and not north of Lindbergh station. At Peachtree Center Station (2 stations south of North Avenue) are the Hyatt Place Atlanta Downtown, Hilton Atlanta and Marriot Marquis Atlanta (for people wanting those hotel points).

1. HOTEL INDIGO ATLANTA MIDTOWN [This is closest; smallish, but nice rooms; currently listed]
683 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308   404-874-9200

2. RENAISSANCE ATLANTA DOWNTOWN
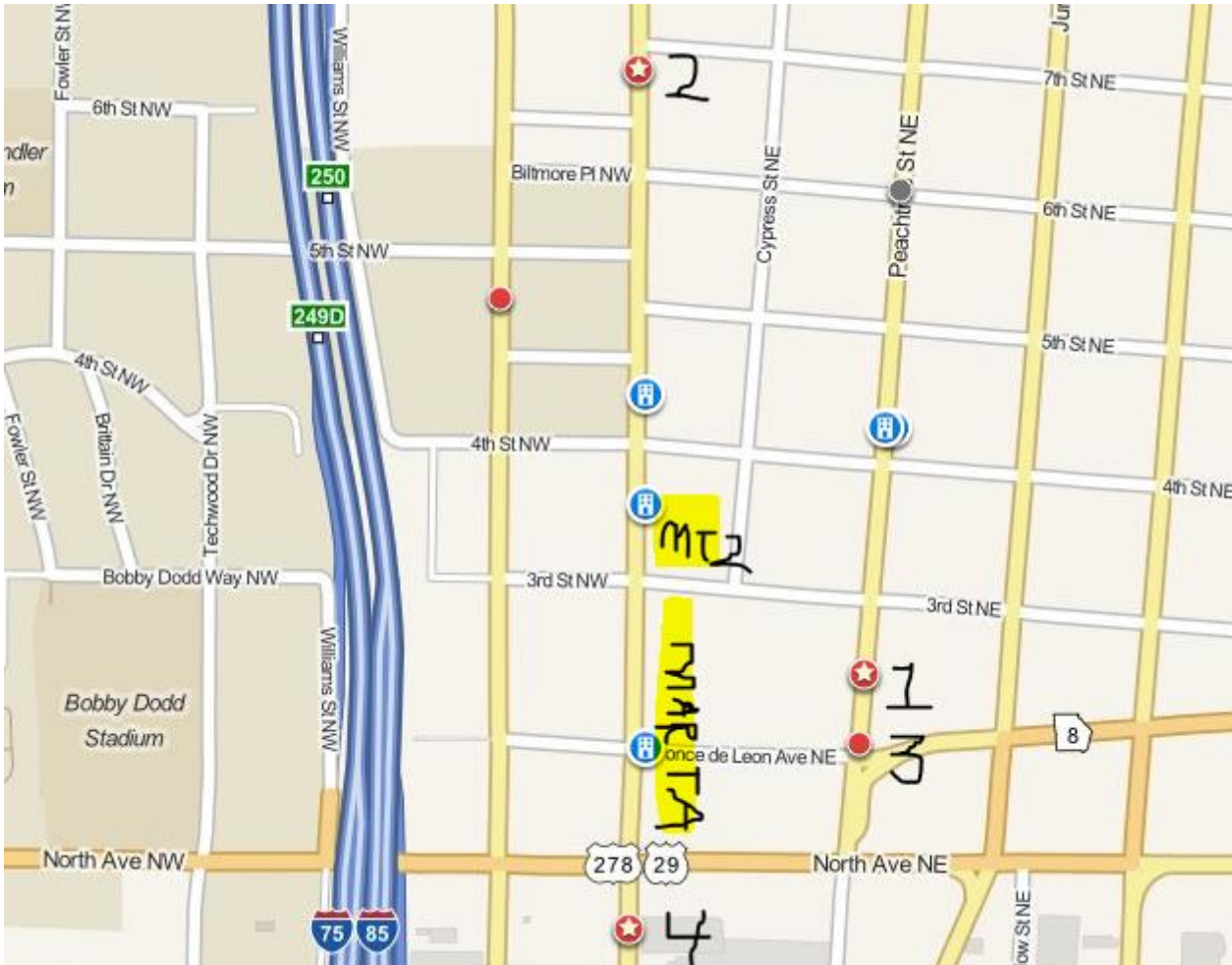866 West Peachtree St, Atlanta, GA 30308   678-412-2400

3. THE GEORGIAN TERRACE [This is 2nd closest, next door to Hotel Indigo, and is popular because most rooms are large with Southern charm, and some have kitchenettes.
659 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA   404-897-1991

4. CROWNE PLAZA MIDTOWN
590 W Peachtree St NW. Atlanta GA 30308   404-877-9000

This map has hotels indicated 1, 2. 3. And 4. **The yellow highlighted "MT2" is where we're meeting**, and the North Avenue MARTA station is the long yellow rectangle labeled "MARTA". Our meeting place, **725 W Peachtree St** (Midtown 2), is just north of the MARTA station, on the other side of 3rd St. **The main entrance is on Cypress St.**

Dining

There are a lot of restaurants in the area. Use Trip Advisor or Yelp to find what you want.

Helpful Pictures

Below: Midtown 2 as seen from corner of 3rd St. and Cypress St. Main entrance is on Cypress.

Below: AT&T Midtown campus area showing all AT&T buildings and some other useful landmarks. We will be in building labeled "Midtown Center Building Two". The AT&T Cent

MIDTOWN CENTER

THE FOX THEATER

BELLSOUTH CENTER

BELLSOUTH CENTER AUXILIARY BUILDING

MIDTOWN CENTER BUILDING ONE

NORTH AVENUE MARTA STATION

MIDTOWN CENTER FUTURE BUILDING

MIDTOWN CENTER BUILDING TWO

THE BILTMORE

MIDTOWN CENTER PARKING FACILITY