



WELCOMES YOU
TO



Charleston, South Carolina

Welcome to the Lowcountry!

We are so glad to have you with us for this brief period, and want you to enjoy your time in Charleston.

To that end, we have compiled some helpful information in this booklet for you.

Please accept our sincerest welcome, and do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do to make your visit more pleasant.

Warmly,

The Collins Machine Works Team

If you have time to look around...

Charleston Carriage Tours

Charleston Area Plantations

- ♦ Middleton Place - A National Historic Landmark 18th century rice plantation with 65 acres of America's oldest landscaped gardens
- ♦ Drayton Hall - A National Historic Landmark and a historic site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Drayton Hall (circa 1738) is the oldest American preserved plantation house open to the public.
- ♦ Magnolia Plantation and Gardens - This is the oldest public tourist site in the Lowcountry and the oldest public gardens in America
- ♦ Boone Hall Plantation - In operation for more than 320 years, this is one of America's oldest working and living plantations.
- ♦ The Charleston Tea Plantation - For something unique, visit the nation's only tea garden and the home of American Classic Tea, the only tea grown in America.



Charleston City Market

Charleston City Market is located at the corner of Meeting Street and Market Street in the heart of Charleston's Historic District.

Historic Charleston Battery - White Point Gardens

The Battery, located at the southern end of the Charleston peninsula where the Ashley River and the Cooper River meet, is a popular Charleston tourist destination. Things to enjoy and explore in the Battery area include some of Charleston's grandest historic homes, several statues and informational plaques, displays of Civil War artillery, and peaceful White Point Gardens.

Fort Sumter & Fort Moultrie National Monuments

Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum

You can take plenty of time to explore Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, which includes the USS Yorktown and USS Clamagore, the Medal of Honor Museum, Cold War Submarine Memorial and the Vietnam Naval Support Base exhibit, the only one of its kind in the United States.

The South Carolina Aquarium

The South Carolina Aquarium, which opened in May of 2000, is located at 100 Aquarium Wharf on the historic Charleston Harbor at the end of Calhoun Street.

Amazing Beaches

North of the peninsula— Isle of Palms & Sullivan's Island. South you can head to Folly beach, Kiawah Island and Edisto Island for sun and surf.

Hungry? You won't have to look far...

5 Loaves Café

A chef driven concept with a focus on healthy, fresh, and vegetarian friendly foods, as well as being sensitive of gluten free diets and allergies. Proud to say that all chicken is free range, all natural from Tanglewood farms. Hormone free angus beef. Partners with local suppliers of pasta, vegetables, nuts and breads to support the community. A local love! \$

Sticky Fingers Rib House

Known for our award-winning hickory-smoked meats and barbecue sauces. The very first Sticky Fingers Smokehouse opened in Mt. Pleasant, SC in 1992 by three lifelong friends. We specialize in accommodating large parties. Banquet space, off-site catering, box lunches and delivery at your convenience available. \$

Tommy Condon's Irish Pub & Seafood Restaurant

One block from the historic Market area, Tommy Condon's is a longtime Charleston tradition. Find an experience crafted after a true Irish pub, offering an atmosphere appropriate for families, couples and folks just looking to hoist a pint! Live Irish music Wednesday–Sunday nights. \$

Kaminsky's Baking Company

Cozy and eclectic, Kaminsky's makes for the perfect place to grab a bite of something sweet or get a quick jolt of caffeine. The first thing to catch your eye upon entering Kaminsky's is the rotating selection of delectable desserts, showcased proudly in the case by the front door. \$

Pearlz Oyster Bar

Voted Best Raw Bar, Oysters, and Happy Hour in Charleston by City Paper readers, this eclectic little oyster bar is a fun place to go for the freshest seafood around. Both Pearlz Oyster Bar locations feature an assorted mix of raw shellfish and Lowcountry favorites and raw bar. \$\$

39 Rue de Jean

French style cafe and bar offering the best in Brasserie cuisine. Enjoy indoor/outdoor patio seating, cocktails and a well-rounded wine list. Sunday Brunch from 10am, lunch daily from 11:30am, dinner service beginning at 5:30pm. Late night menu through 1am. \$\$

Hank's Seafood Restaurant

Named Best Seafood Restaurant for 13 consecutive years by readers of the Charleston City Paper, locals love to eat at Hank's Seafood. Chef Frank McMahon serves classic brasserie-style seafood with Lowcountry influences seven nights a week. \$\$

Slightly North of Broad

Slightly North of Broad, an eclectic Lowcountry bistro that brings together local ingredients and thoughtful, expert presentation with a contagious energy. The dining room, an extension of the kitchen, where culinary skill, considered wine program and warm service meld together. \$\$

Magnolias

Magnolias ignited a culinary renaissance when it opened in 1990. Led by executive chef Donald Drake, Magnolias remains a forerunner in upscale Southern cuisine, blending traditional ingredients and cooking techniques with a modern flair. Private dining available for parties of 30-130. \$\$

McCrary's

McCrary's has been a downtown destination for generations. The elegant setting showcases Chef Sean Brock's pursuit of the finest products available, many of which come from the Lowcountry. McCrary's offers Modern American cuisine, an award-winning wine cellar and impeccable Four-Diamond service. \$\$\$

Peninsula Grill

This AAA Four-Diamond restaurant located in the very heart of historic Charleston has been recognized by Food & Wine, The New York Times, Southern Living, Travel + Leisure, Wine Spectator, and others for serving the finest and freshest ingredients sourced locally and globally. \$\$\$

Husk Restaurant

Husk is a celebration of the South, using only ingredients sourced from Southern farmers and purveyors. Adjacent to the restaurant space holds the bar at Husk, where a progressive wine list, Southern beers, and handcrafted cocktails are also available. \$\$\$

Halls Chophouse

Halls Chophouse is a family owned restaurant valuing hospitality and a dining experience that guests revere. Dinner is served seven nights a week and a fabulous Gospel Brunch is offered on Sundays, all with live music. Halls Chophouse... bringing Southern hospitality to the American Steakhouse. \$\$\$

High Cotton

High Cotton Charleston is high steppin' Lowcountry living. It's a feeling of warmth and celebration that begins the moment you step inside. You'll find it in our gracious, knowledgeable servers, expertly prepared dishes and a remarkable wine and cocktail program. \$\$\$

Cypress

Dinner only. Cypress opened in 2001 in downtown Charleston, S.C. Led by two-time James Beard nominee Craig Deihl, the restaurant's team uses Lowcountry ingredients to showcase Deihl's eclectic style as well as an in-house charcuterie program producing over 80 types of meats. Private dining available for groups up to 70 people. \$\$\$

Circa 1886

Circa 1886 is home to some of Charleston's finest fare. With a wine list that boasts close to 280 bottles, and contemporary cuisine influenced by Charleston's rich history, diners experience an intimate evening that won't soon be forgotten. Complimentary parking and patio dining. \$\$\$\$

Grill 225

This fine dining establishment stockpiles accolades, like Fodor's Choice. A member of "Great Steakhouses of North America," seafood and live lobsters flown in daily. Start with a smokin' Nitrotoni cocktail and segue to a 100% USDA Prime filet. \$\$\$\$





Other nearby resources...

Grocery Stores

Harris Teeter
290 E Bay St
Downtown
(843) 722-6821
Open 24 hours

Queen Street
Grocery
133 Queen St
Downtown
(843) 723-4121
8 am - 8pm

Harris Teeter
920 Houston Northcutt
Blvd
Mt Pleasant
(843) 881-1983
Open 24 hours

Publix
1401 Sam Rittenberg Blvd
West Ashley
(843) 852-3350
7 am - 11 pm

Pharmacies

CVS
59 George St
Downtown
(843) 720-8523
Open 24 hours

Pitt Street
111 Pitt St
Mt Pleasant
(843) 884-4051
9 am - 6 pm

Rite Aid
918 Houston Northcutt
Blvd
Mt Pleasant
(843) 884-5144
9 am - 9 pm

Super WalMart
4920 Centre Pointe Dr
(Tanger Outlets)
North Charleston
(843) 740-1112
Open 24 hours

Hospitals

Roper Hospital
316 Calhoun St
Downtown
(843) 724-2000

MUSC
173 Ashley Ave
Downtown
(843) 792-2300

East Cooper
2000 Hospital Dr
Mt Pleasant
(843) 881-0100

Bon Secours
St Francis Hospital
2095 Henry Tecklenburg Dr
West Ashley
(843) 402-1000

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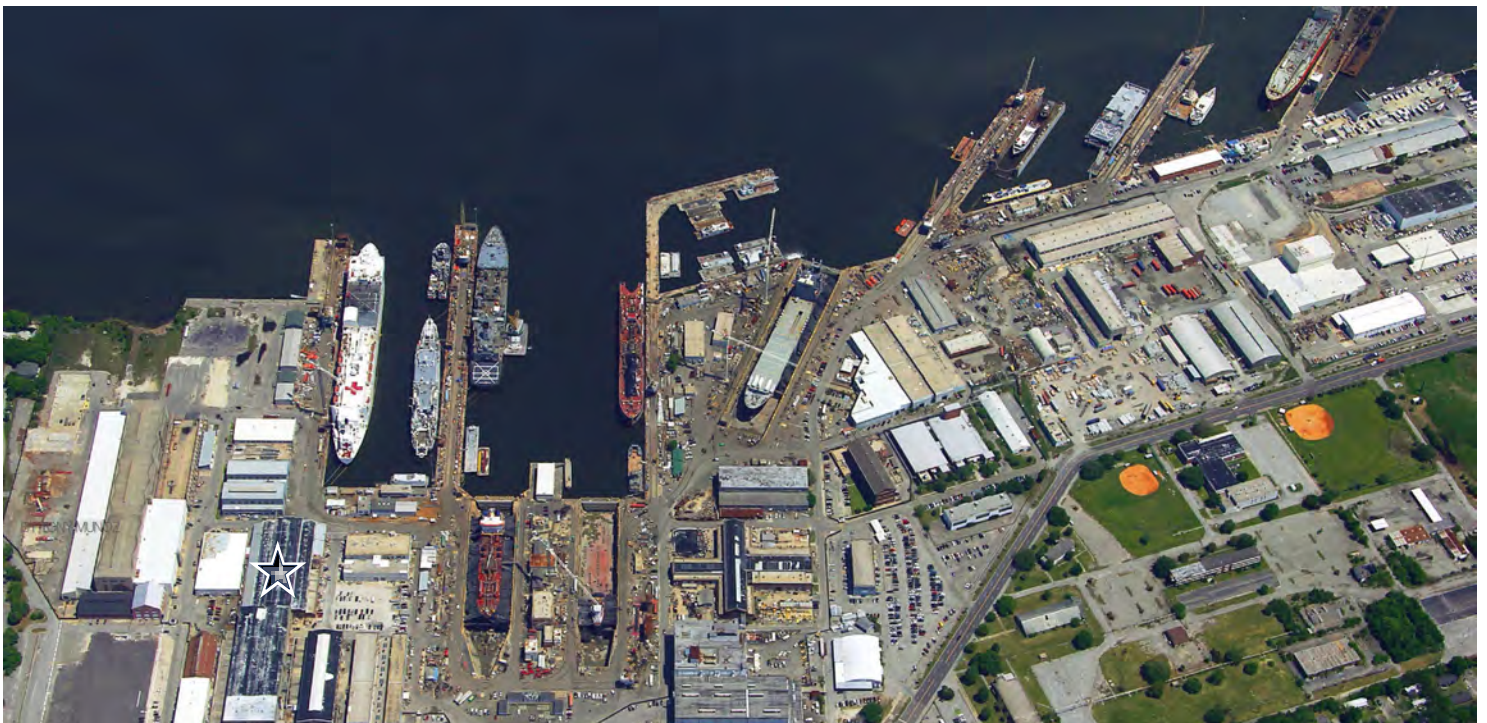
Norman Smith- Charleston Operations Manager
(757) 449-6776

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(843) 693-3423

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(843) 554-0993

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(843) 302-4939

If there is anything you need, please let us know; we are happy to assist.



North Charleston Coliseum / Convention Center / Performing Arts Center AREA GUIDE



Embassy Suites

5055 International Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29418
(843) 747-1882

Holiday Inn Express

3025 W. Montague Ave
North Charleston, SC 29418
(843) 554-2100

Hyatt Place

7331 Mazyck Rd
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 735-7100

Hilton Garden Inn

5265 International Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29418
(843) 308-9330

Home 2 Suites

3401 W Montague Ave
North Charleston, SC 29418
(843) 744-4202

Residence Inn

5035 International Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29418
(843) 266-3434

Holiday Inn

5264 International Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29418
(843) 576-0300

Homewood Suites

5048 International Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29418
(843) 735-5000

Enjoy your
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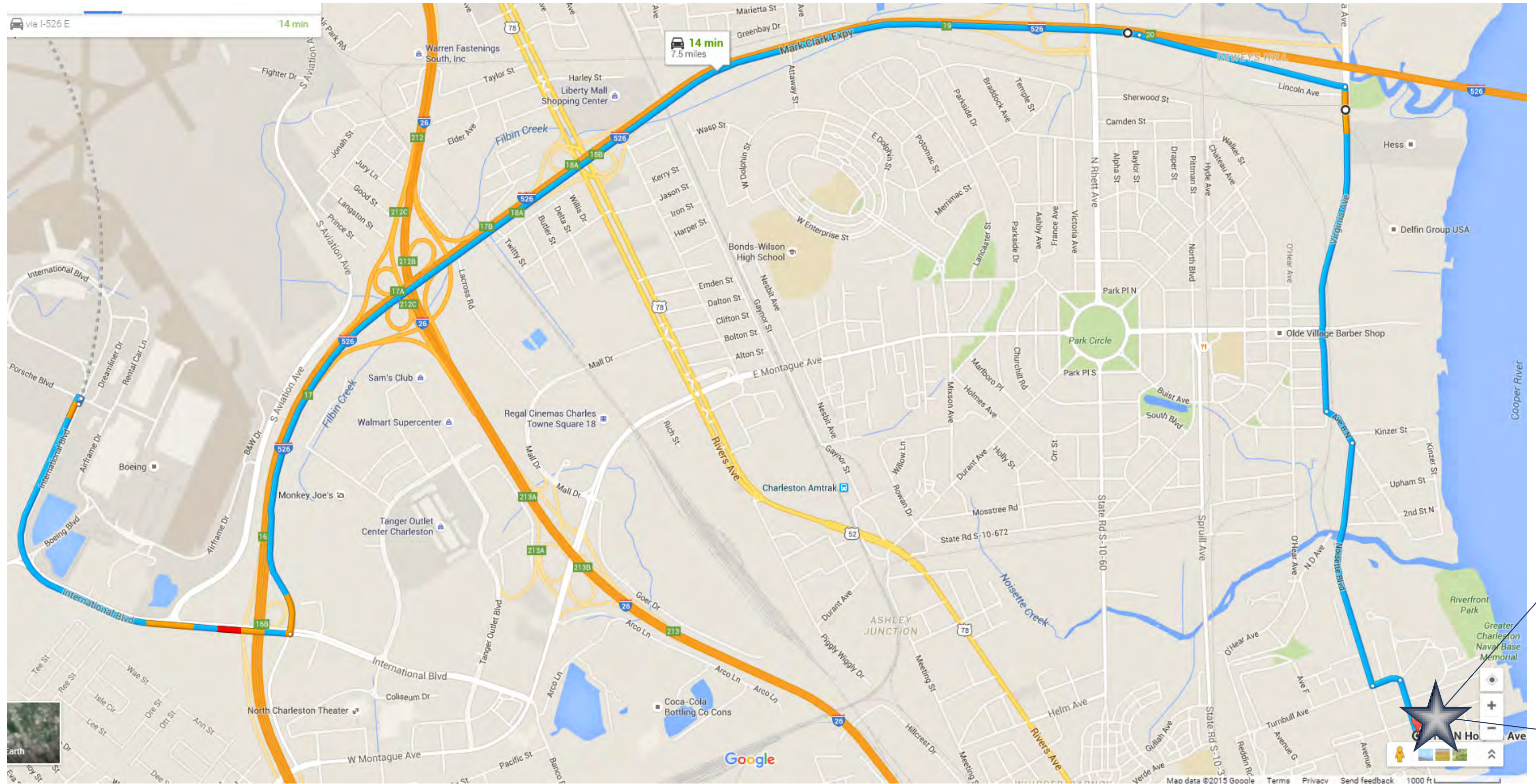
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From Charleston International Airport to Collins Machine Works South:

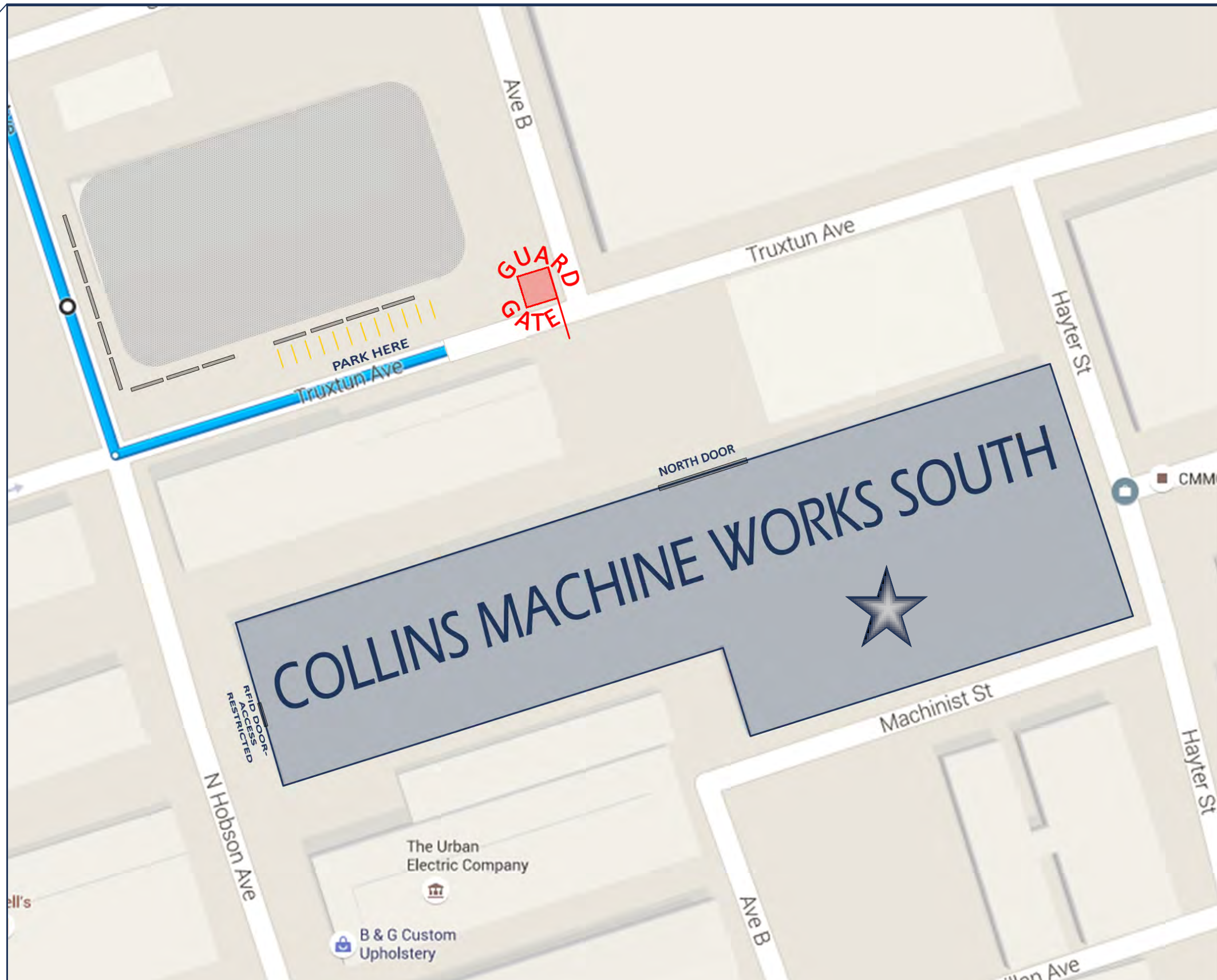
Depart airport on International Blvd; you will pass Boeing on the left. At the freeway interchange, turn left onto I-526 E (towards Mt. Pleasant). Stay on I-526 E to Exit 20- Virginia Ave. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp. Make a left onto Noisette Blvd (Note: turn is just before Virginia Ave. curves around to the right and turns into Buist Ave). At the split, stay right on Noisette Blvd. At the first 4-way stop, turn left (onto Turnbull Avenue). Road will curve to the right and become N. Hobson Ave. On the left (after the entrance to Riverfront Park) you will see a gravel parking lot surrounded by concrete barricades. When you get to the corner of the lot, turn left onto Truxton Ave. It will look as if you are driving in a parking lot, but it is really a street. You will see the guard gate at the fence line in front of you. Park in one of the spaces on your left near the gate house. You can call one of us or speak with the guard at the gate. He can contact one of us to come and escort you in.

Call us if you get turned around or have any problems!

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MAP DETAIL- COLLINS MACHINE WORKS SOUTH



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