



Atlanta to Install New Pay-by-Space Parking Meters

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ATLANTA, Ga., March 1, 2010 – Beginning in March, the City’s parking management services partner, PARKatlanta, will begin installation of approximately 200 new solar-powered pay-by-space multi-space parking meters throughout the City. Installation work will begin in phases on March 1, and the first meters will be operational at the end of the month. Installation will be completed by the beginning of May, barring inclement weather.

The new multi-space meters will accept coins, dollar bills and VISA and MasterCard payments. The minimum payment amount for credit card users will be \$1 and time limits will be posted on nearby signs as well as on the meters.

Each parking space will be numbered, and a single meter will handle payments for several spaces within a block. PARKatlanta is currently installing new signage throughout the City directing citizens to the new meters.

In addition to the multi-space parking meters, PARKatlanta will install traditional single-space parking meters throughout the City. Single-space meters will accept coin payments only.

The PARKatlanta program is a collaborative effort led by Duncan Solutions and operated under the supervision of the City of Atlanta’s Department of Public Works and the Atlanta Police Department. Duncan’s team includes several local subcontracting partners that provide specialized services in the areas of regulation enforcement, towing, booting, and customer service. These partners include the Parking Company of America (PCA) and A Tow, Inc.

For more information about the City’s new parking meters or the PARKatlanta program, visit www.parkatlanta.org.