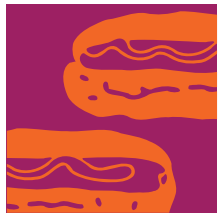
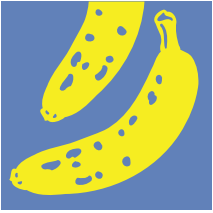


# DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE



# DINING GUIDE



[www.providencedowntown.com](http://www.providencedowntown.com)

Downtown Providence is bursting with new flavors, and our established restaurants are better than ever! During the week, grab a sandwich for lunch, and relax after work with cocktails and appetizers. On the weekends, start your days lingering over coffee and brunch, and end them with truly memorable meals. You'll find heartwarming comfort foods and surprising specialties, from burgers and pizza to bouillabaisse and bibimbap. We hope you'll find this guide helpful as you navigate our ever-growing dining scene. You can always find more information online:

**[www.providencedowntown.com](http://www.providencedowntown.com)**.

#### PRICING GUIDE:

- \$ average entrees cost < \$12
- \$\$ average entrees cost \$12–18
- \$\$\$ average entrees cost \$18–25
- \$\$\$\$ average entrees cost > \$25

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We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of information contained in this guide. However, we cannot assume responsibility for changes after printing. We encourage you to contact each restaurant directly with questions about hours, menu offerings, etc. Please visit our website: **[www.providencedowntown.com](http://www.providencedowntown.com)** often for our updated business directory.

# AMERICAN UPSCALE/ CONTEMPORARY

## ASPIRE RESTAURANT

311 Westminster Street. (C7)  
(401) 521-3333

Sophisticated, casual atmosphere offering contemporary American cuisine with Rhode Island flair. Adjacent to Hotel Providence with indoor and alfresco dining available. Breakfast every day, weekend brunch, lunch Wed-Sun, and dinner every night.  
[www.aspirerestaurant.com](http://www.aspirerestaurant.com) \$\$\$

## CAFÉ NUOVO

One Citizens Plaza. (E3)  
(401) 421-2525

A heavenly fusion of regional American, European, Asian & island flavors on the scenic Providence Riverwalk. Lunch Mon-Fri, dinner and cocktails Mon-Sat.  
[www.cafenuovo.com](http://www.cafenuovo.com) \$\$\$\$

## THE DORRANCE

60 Dorrance Street. (E6)  
(401) 521-6000

A fresh take on European & American classics with couture cocktails inspired by the majestic & historical nature of the building. Relaxed, elegant atmosphere specializing in private events and pre & post theater dining. Lunch, dinner, light bites and evening lounge Mon-Fri. Reserved for special events on weekends.  
[www.thedorrance.com](http://www.thedorrance.com) \$\$\$

## GRACIE'S

194 Washington Street. (C7)  
(401) 272-7811

Seasonally inspired American cuisine featuring the freshest and finest products available. Chef's tasting menu and \$35 pre-fixe menu available nightly. Wine room and private room accommodations. Dinner Tue-Sat.  
[www.graciesprov.com](http://www.graciesprov.com) \$\$\$\$

## LOCAL 121

121 Washington Street. (C6)  
(401) 274-2121

Creative regional cuisine featuring locally harvested ingredients. The Tap Room offers locally sourced, micro-brewed beer, regional wine and classically concocted cocktails. Lunch Tue-Sat, dinner and cocktails every night. [www.local121.com](http://www.local121.com) \$\$\$

## TINI

200 Washington Street. (B7)  
(401) 383-2400

Multicultural small dishes. Affordable wine selection. Cocktails. Ideal for a bite or a complete dining experience. Lunch Tue-Fri and dinner Tue-Sat.  
[www.thetini.com](http://www.thetini.com) \$

## ASIAN

### ANGKOR RESTAURANT EXPRESS

129 Weybosset Street. (E6)  
(401) 270-9908

Cambodian. Dine-in, take-out and bike delivery available. Lunch Mon-Fri. \$

### ASIAN BISTRO

127 Dorrance Street. (E6)  
(401) 383-3551

Hibachi, Japanese, Chinese and Thai food, with lounge. Dine in or take out. Check for daily deals. Mon-Sat lunch and dinner. Late night on weekends.  
[www.asianbistrodining.com](http://www.asianbistrodining.com) \$

### DRAGON 2000

127 Mathewson Street. (C6)  
(401) 861-3222

Chinese, Thai & Vietnamese. One block away from PPAC. Dine-in, take-out and delivery. Lunch and dinner every day. \$

### SURA

232 Westminster Street. (D6)  
(401) 277-9088

Korean restaurant, sushi & bar. Lunch, dinner and late-night every day.  
[www.sura-ri.com](http://www.sura-ri.com) \$

# CAFÉ

## AU BON PAIN

100 Westminster Street. (E5)  
(401) 521-9092

Fast casual restaurant selling lattes, distinct sandwiches, a variety of soups and a full salad bar. Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri. [www.abp.com](http://www.abp.com) \$

## CAFÉ FRIENDS

1 Kennedy Plaza. (D5)

Coffee, baked goods, lunch items and ice cream. Breakfast and lunch every day. \$

## CAFÉ GUSTO

One West Exchange Street (Westin).  
(401) 598-8000 (C5)

Warm breakfast sandwiches, freshly baked muffins, scones, and bagels in the morning and paninis, salads, and soups in the afternoon. Featuring Starbucks coffee and organic tea. Breakfast and lunch every day. \$

## CAFÉ LA FRANCE

1 Citizens Plaza. (E3)  
(401) 454-6890

Café featuring soup, salads and sandwiches. Catering available. Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri. \$

## CAFÉ LA FRANCE

73 Empire Street. (C7)  
(401) 454-3380

Café offering soup, salads, sandwiches, desserts, lattes, blended real fruit tea, blended iced coffee, etc. Breakfast and lunch Mon-Sat. \$

## CAFÉ LA FRANCE

One Turks Head Place. (E5)  
(401) 454-8440

Café serving sandwiches, soups, salads, bagels, croissants, coffee, chai and tea. Dining room available. Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri. \$

## CAFÉ LA FRANCE

220 Weybosset Street. (D7)  
(401) 383-5556

Café serving coffee, chai, signature sandwiches, pastries, muffins, breakfast sandwiches, cookies and more. Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri. Open 2 hours before most PPAC shows on weekends. \$

## CITY GIRL CUPCAKE

99 Weybosset Street. (E6)  
(401) 580-1271

Homemade farm fresh organic cupcakes. Net profits are donated to local and national causes. Large orders available. [www.citygirlcupcake.com](http://www.citygirlcupcake.com) \$

## CITY GIRLS COFFEE

1 Cookson Place. (C8)  
(401) 521-8844

The best kept secret in Providence. Coffee, snacks, sandwiches and more. Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri. \$

## COFFEE KING

66 Fountain Street. (C5)  
(401) 274-1888

Café/deli offering specialty coffees, sandwiches, salads, wieners, pastries, daily specials, take-out and catering. Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri. Cash only. \$

## COOKIE PLACE CAFÉ

280 Washington Street. (B7)  
(401) 351-8789

Award-winning cookies, scones, muffins, sandwiches, bagels, coffee and tea. Catering. Breakfast and lunch. Cash and checks only. \$

## DUNKIN' DONUTS

78 Dorrance Street. (E6)  
(401) 455-3625

Coffee & baked goods. Open every day. [www.dunkindonuts.com](http://www.dunkindonuts.com) \$

## DUNKIN' DONUTS

69 Empire Street. (C7)  
(401) 454-0581

Coffee & baked goods. Mon-Sat. [www.dunkindonuts.com](http://www.dunkindonuts.com) \$

## DUNKIN' DONUTS

73 Washington Street. (C6)  
(401) 272-0374

Coffee & baked goods. Open every day. [www.dunkindonuts.com](http://www.dunkindonuts.com) \$

## DUNKIN' DONUTS

141 Westminster Street. (E5)  
(401) 831-3234

Coffee & baked goods. Mon-Sat. [www.dunkindonuts.com](http://www.dunkindonuts.com) \$



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### **EDDIE & SON DINER**

74 Dorrance Street. (E6)  
(401) 621-4118

Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri.  
Cash only. \$

### **PROVIDENCE COOKIE CO.**

15 Peck Street. (E5)  
(401) 272-5742

Delicious cookies, cupcakes and  
muffins made from scratch.  
Celebrating 30 years in business!  
Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri.  
[www.providencecookieco.com](http://www.providencecookieco.com) \$

### **SHERRI'S CAFÉ 101**

101 Dyer Street. (F6)  
(401) 331-0044

Coffee, soups, salads and sandwiches.  
Breakfast, lunch and dinner Mon-Sat.  
[www.sherriscafe101.com](http://www.sherriscafe101.com) \$

### **SMALL POINT CAFÉ**

230 Westminster Street. (D6)  
(401) 228-6999

An independent cafe serving great  
coffee, treats and local fare in a  
casual comfortable setting. Open early  
morning to 9 PM Mon-Sat and 7 PM on  
Sun. [www.smallpointcafe.com](http://www.smallpointcafe.com) \$

### **SOUPER BOWLS**

45 Weybosset. (E6)  
(401) 272-SOUP

Soups, salads and sandwich wraps.  
Delivery available. Lunch Mon-Fri.  
[www.souper-bowls.com](http://www.souper-bowls.com) \$

### **STARBUCKS**

21 Atwells Avenue (Hilton). (A6)  
(401) 709-0343

Coffee and pastries. Open every day.  
[www.providence.hilton.com](http://www.providence.hilton.com) \$

### **STARBUCKS**

59 Chestnut Street  
(Johnson & Wales University). (D8)  
(401) 598-2195

State-of-the-art café with friendly and  
knowledgeable baristas. Open every  
day. [www.jwu.edu](http://www.jwu.edu) \$

### **STARBUCKS**

11 Dorrance Street (Biltmore). (D5)  
(401) 351-5760

Coffee, espresso drinks, pastries. Open  
every day. [www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com) \$

### **STARBUCKS**

1 Financial Plaza. (E5)  
(401) 351-4614

Espresso beverages, coffee, tea,  
toasted sandwiches and pastries. Open  
every day. [www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com) \$

### **TAZZA CAFFÉ**

250 Westminster Street. (D6)  
(401) 421-3300

See full listing in "Eclectic" category.

## CASUAL/PUB

### ARUBA STEVE'S

79 Dorrance Street. (E6)  
(401) 654-4944

For a real taste for the tropics, step inside Aruba Steve's, Providence's lively, new, colorful Caribbean pub. Lunch Mon-Fri. Dinner and late-night every night. [www.arubasteves.com](http://www.arubasteves.com) \$

### BLAKE'S TAVERN

122 Washington Street. (C6)  
(401) 274-1230

Fresh salads, specialty sandwiches, burgers, wraps and more. Lunch and dinner every day. [www.blakestavern.com](http://www.blakestavern.com) \$

### CELTIC LOUNGE AT FINNEGAN'S WAKE

397 Westminster Street. (C7)  
(401) 751-0290

Irish pub serving sandwiches, salads, grilled pizzas, burgers, fajitas and more. Lunch, dinner and late night every day. Kitchen open until 10 PM. [www.thecelticlounge.com](http://www.thecelticlounge.com) \$

### LUXE BURGER BAR

5 Memorial Blvd. (C4)  
(401) 621-LUXE

Build Your Own Burgers from a list that includes a choice of American Kobe beef, Gold Label beef, Ahi tuna fillet, vegetarian falafel, and lean turkey burger and an endless array of buns, cheese, and toppings. Create your own mac 'n' cheese; and enjoy a hard shake right in the center of Downtown Providence. Pets are welcome on the outdoor patio during the summer. Lunch and dinner every day. [www.luxeburgerbar.com](http://www.luxeburgerbar.com) \$

### McFADDEN'S RESTAURANT & SALOON

52 Pine Street. (E6)  
(401) 861-1782

New menu! Great spot for after work, private events, and game watching with more than 50 televisions. Lunch and dinner. Open every day. [www.mcfaddensprovidence.com](http://www.mcfaddensprovidence.com) \$\$\$

### MURPHY'S DELI & BAR

100 Fountain Street. (C6)  
(401) 421-1188

Since 1929, Murphy's has been known for its mountain-high sandwiches and hearty homestyle food. Corned beef cooked daily. Weekend breakfast, lunch, dinner and late-night. Open every day. [www.murphysdeliandbar.com](http://www.murphysdeliandbar.com) \$

### RI-RA IRISH PUB

50 Exchange Terrace. (D4)  
(401) 272-1953

Quintessential Irish pub experience. Live entertainment Thu-Sun. Weekend brunch, lunch, dinner and late night. Open every day. [www.rira.com](http://www.rira.com) \$

### SIDEBAR BISTRO

127 Dorrance Street. (E7)  
(401) 421-7200

Bar/restaurant featuring burgers, pasta and pizza. Lunch, dinner and late-night. Open Mon-Sat. \$\$\$

### SULLIVAN'S RHODE

55 Union Street. (C6)  
(401) 383-0852

Sandwiches, salads, burgers, beer and spirits. Enjoy all major sporting events on plasma TVs. Free Wi-Fi. Lunch, dinner and late night. Open every day. [www.sullivanrhode.com](http://www.sullivanrhode.com) \$

### TOMMY'S PLACE

144 Westminster Street. (E5)  
(401) 272-4980

Casual diner/pub serving sandwiches, salads, burgers and roll-ups. Sit-down or take-out. Breakfast, lunch and bar. Open Mon-Fri. \$

### TRINITY BREWHOUSE

186 Fountain Street. (B6)  
(401) 453-2337

Rhode Island's largest brewery serving award-winning beer, burgers, pizzas, sandwiches and more. Lunch, dinner and late-night. Open every day. [www.trinitybrewhouse.com](http://www.trinitybrewhouse.com) \$\$\$

### UNION STATION BREWERY

36 Exchange Terrace. (C4)  
(401) 274-2739

Casual brew pub serving beer, burgers, pizzas, salads & entrees. Small bites menu available as well. Lunch, dinner and late-night every day. [www.johnharvards.com](http://www.johnharvards.com) \$\$\$

## CUBAN

### CUBAN REVOLUTION

50 Aborn Street. (C7)  
(401) 331-8829

Hip & funky Cuban restaurant noted for great food, music, original artwork and exciting bar scene. Near Trinity Rep and the Dunkin' Donuts Center. Lunch, dinner and late-night every day. [www.thecubanrevolution.com](http://www.thecubanrevolution.com) \$

## DELI/ MARKETPLACE

### AMENITIES DELI

155 Westminster St. (E5)  
(401) 272-2723

Italian deli, homemade soups, pastas and pizza. Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri. Cash only. \$

### CORPORATE CAFÉ

40 Westminster Street. (E5)  
(401) 521-3877

Family-owned gourmet deli serving delicious homemade sandwiches, salads, panini, wraps and coffee. Corporate catering. First floor of Textron headquarters. Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri. Cash only. \$

### EAT PROVIDENCE

82 Weybosset. (E6)  
(401) 274-EATS

Soup, salad and specialty sandwiches. Catering available. Free delivery in the downtown area. Breakfast and lunch Mon-Fri. \$

### GOURMET HEAVEN

173 Weybosset. (D6)  
(401) 536-9000

Full grocery store and deli, featuring a hot and cold salad bar, coffee and international foods. Free Wi-Fi. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open every day. [www.gourmetheaven.com](http://www.gourmetheaven.com)

### HAVEN BROS.

Corner of Fulton & Dorrance Street (by City Hall). (D5)  
(401) 861-7777

A Providence tradition since 1888 serving hot dogs, sandwiches, burgers, milkshakes and fries. Dinner and late-night every day. Cash only. ATM available. \$

### REGENCY MARKET PLACE

3 Regency Plaza. (B7)  
(401) 331-2322

Salads, soups and specialty sandwiches. Breakfast and lunch served all day every day. \$

### SUBWAY

2 Kennedy Plaza. (D5)  
(401) 272-4782

Sandwiches, salads and wraps. Wi-Fi hotspot. Pick up or delivery. Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. [www.subway.com](http://www.subway.com) \$

### SUBWAY

255 Weybosset. (D7)  
(401) 521-4782

Sandwiches, salads and wraps. Wi-Fi hotspot. Pick up or delivery. Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. [www.subway.com](http://www.subway.com) \$

## ECLECTIC

### DOWNCITY

50 Weybosset Street. (E5)  
(401) 331-9217

Beautiful eclectic eatery with exposed brick walls, bamboo floors and high ceilings. New summer menu—Gordon Ramsay approved! Free valet parking Thu-Sat nights. Weekday lunch, weekend brunch, and dinner every night. Late night menu Fri and Sat. [www.downcityfood.com](http://www.downcityfood.com) \$\$\$

### FOO(D) AT AS220

115 Empire Street. (C7)  
(401) 831-3663

Seasonal, creative, affordable menu featuring local ingredients. Omnivore, vegetarian and vegan. Most dishes made from scratch, to order. Lunch and dinner from noon-10 PM Tue-Sat. [www.as220.org](http://www.as220.org) \$



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## ECLECTIC (CONTINUED)

### TAZZA CAFFÉ

250 Westminster Street. (D6)  
(401) 421-3300

A comfortable, chic space with a funky atmosphere. New lunch, dinner and small plate menus, plus espresso-based favorites, signature teas and innovative cocktails. Weekend brunch, lunch and dinner. Open every day.  
[www.tazzacaffe.com](http://www.tazzacaffe.com) \$\$

### THEE RED FEZ

49 Peck Street. (F6) (401) 272-1212  
Lodge & gypsy hideaway. Dinner and late-night Mon-Sat. \$\$

## FRENCH

### BRAVO BRASSERIE

123 Empire Street. (B7)  
(401) 490-5112

Bustling downtown eatery with moderately priced French cuisine across from Trinity Repertory Theater. Lunch Tue-Fri, weekend brunch and dinner every night.  
[www.bravobrasserie.com](http://www.bravobrasserie.com) \$\$\$

### POT AU FEU

44 Custom House Street. (E5)  
(401) 273-8953

A long time favorite of Julia Child and one of the first French bistros in America. Since 1972, serving the best of Paris in the heart of Providence. Fresh New England seafood, steaks, chops, roasts, French favorites and vegetarian specialties. Dinner every night. Closed on Sun from Memorial Day to Labor Day.  
[www.potaufeu.com](http://www.potaufeu.com) \$\$\$

## ITALIAN

### CAPRICCIO

2 Pine Street. (F6)  
(401) 421-1320

Providence's legendary mecca for sophisticated, candlelight dining. International cuisine with a romantic northern Italian accent. Prix fixe available. Lunch Mon-Fri. Dinner and cocktails every night.  
[www.capriccios.com](http://www.capriccios.com) \$\$\$\$

### CENTRO

One West Exchange Street, 2nd floor (Westin). (C5)  
(401) 228-6802

Centro features Nouveau Italian cuisine in an upscale setting with a hip bar and lounge. Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. Bar open late.  
[www.centroprovidence.com](http://www.centroprovidence.com). \$\$\$\$

## MEDITERRANEAN/ PIZZA

### PIZZA QUEEN

215 Weybosset Street. (D7)  
(401) 351-2500

Specialty pizza, salad, calzones, subs, pasta and more. Delivery available. Lunch and dinner every day.  
[www.pizzaqueen-prov.com](http://www.pizzaqueen-prov.com) \$

### SAKI'S GRILLE, PIZZERIA & BAR

199 Weybosset Street. (D7)  
(401) 277-2547

Serving pizza, salads, calzones, grinders, Greek specialties and Del's lemonade. Beautiful new bar upstairs. Located across from PPAC. Perfect place to meet before or after a show! Lunch, dinner and late-night every day. \$

## MEXICAN

### CILANTRO MEXICAN GRILL

127 Weybosset Street. (E6)  
(401) 421-8226

Mexican grill serving gourmet burritos, tacos and quesadillas made from the freshest ingredients. Lunch and dinner every day. [www.cilantromex.com](http://www.cilantromex.com) \$

### VIVA MEXICO CANTINA & GRILL

129 Washington Street. (C6)  
Authentic Mexican food. Huge menu with everything from tacos to quesadillas, fajitas and enchiladas. Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. Late night on weekends.  
[www.resmexgaribaldi.com](http://www.resmexgaribaldi.com). \$

## SEAFOOD/STEAK

### THE CAPITAL GRILLE

1 Union Station. (C4)  
(401) 521-5600

Dry aged steaks and the freshest seafood, complemented by award-winning wine, side offerings, and desserts. Private dining available. Complimentary parking after 5pm. Lunch Mon-Fri. Dinner every night.  
[www.capitalgrille.com](http://www.capitalgrille.com) \$\$\$\$

### FLEMING'S PRIME STEAKHOUSE & WINE BAR

One West Exchange Street (C5)  
(401) 533-9000 (Westin)

Upscale steakhouse featuring USDA prime beef and 100 wines by the glass. Dinner every night.  
[www.flemingssteakhouse.com](http://www.flemingssteakhouse.com) \$\$\$

### MCCORMICK & SCHMICK'S

11 Dorrance Street (D5)  
(401) 351-4500 (Biltmore Hotel)

Seafood specials and great bar menu. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and late-night every day.  
[www.mccormickandschmicks.com](http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com) \$\$\$

### SHULA'S 347 GRILL

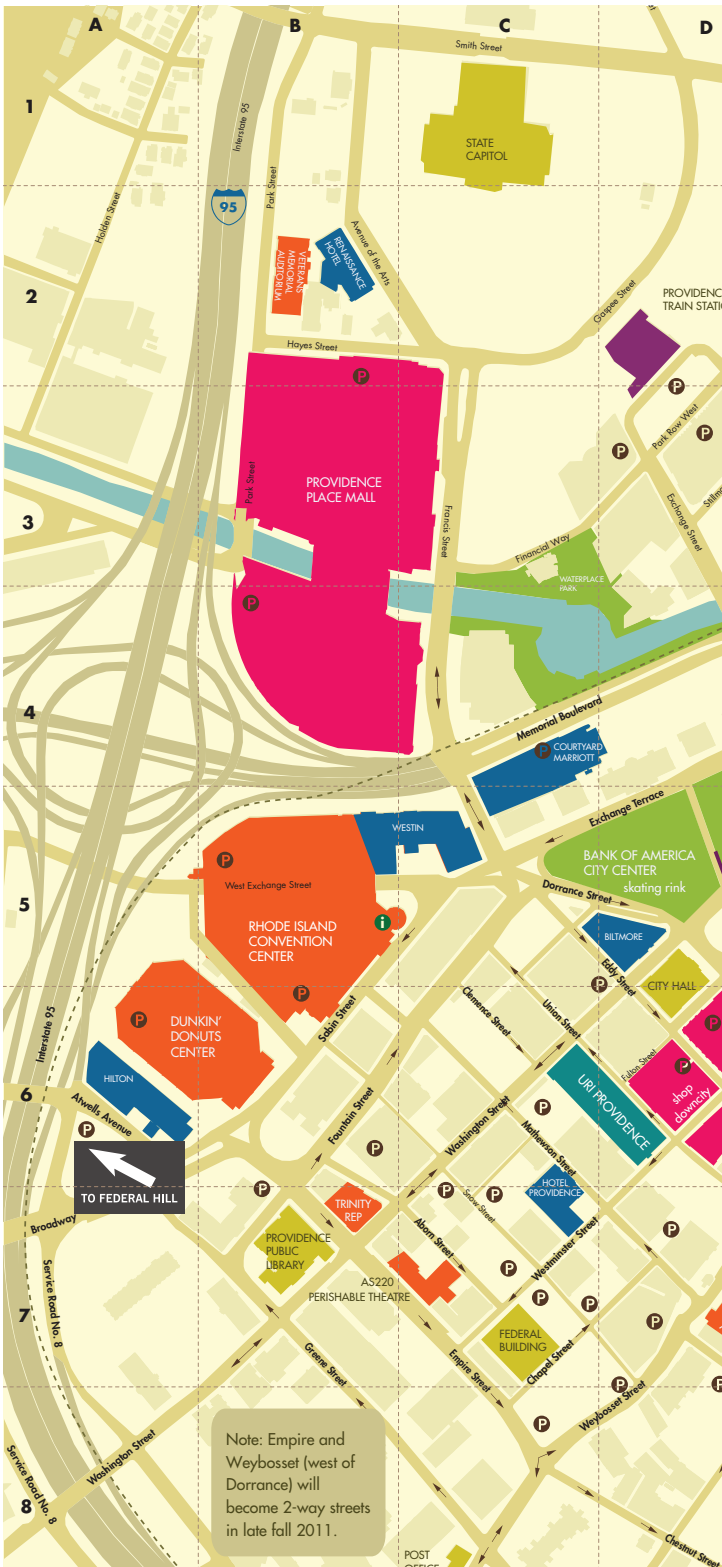
21 Atwells Avenue (Hilton). (A6)  
(401) 709-0347

Located in the heart of downtown Providence, Shula's serves the best beef money can buy. Two private dining rooms for meetings and events. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and late-night every day. [www.donshula.com](http://www.donshula.com) \$\$\$

### TEN PRIME STEAK & SUSHI

55 Pine Street. (E6)  
(401) 453-BEEF (2333)

After ten years, Ten Prime Steak & Sushi continues to be the place to see and be seen. Ten offers a sophisticated yet lively atmosphere, complemented by aged signature prime steaks; a full sushi menu including nigiri, sashimi, decadent designer rolls, and creative cocktails. Lunch Tue-Fri; Dinner every night.  
[www.tenprimesteakandsushi.com](http://www.tenprimesteakandsushi.com) \$\$\$\$



Note: Empire and Weybosset (west of Dorrance) will become 2-way streets in late fall 2011.

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### The Providence Downtown Improvement District

Since February 2005, the Providence Downtown Improvement District (DID) has been providing supplemental clean and safe services downtown.

Our programs enhance existing city services, giving special attention to the area bounded by Route 95, Memorial Boulevard, Citizens Plaza, the Providence River, and the former 195. DID projects are funded by an assessment on downtown property owners and are managed by our Board of Directors.



*"To continuously enhance the quality of life in downtown Providence."*

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### Providence Economic Development Partnership

The Providence Economic Development Partnership (PEDP) is the city's prime economic development agency, advising the mayor on strategy and initiatives, and offering a full range of loan products and financial assistance to attract and grow jobs and businesses.



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