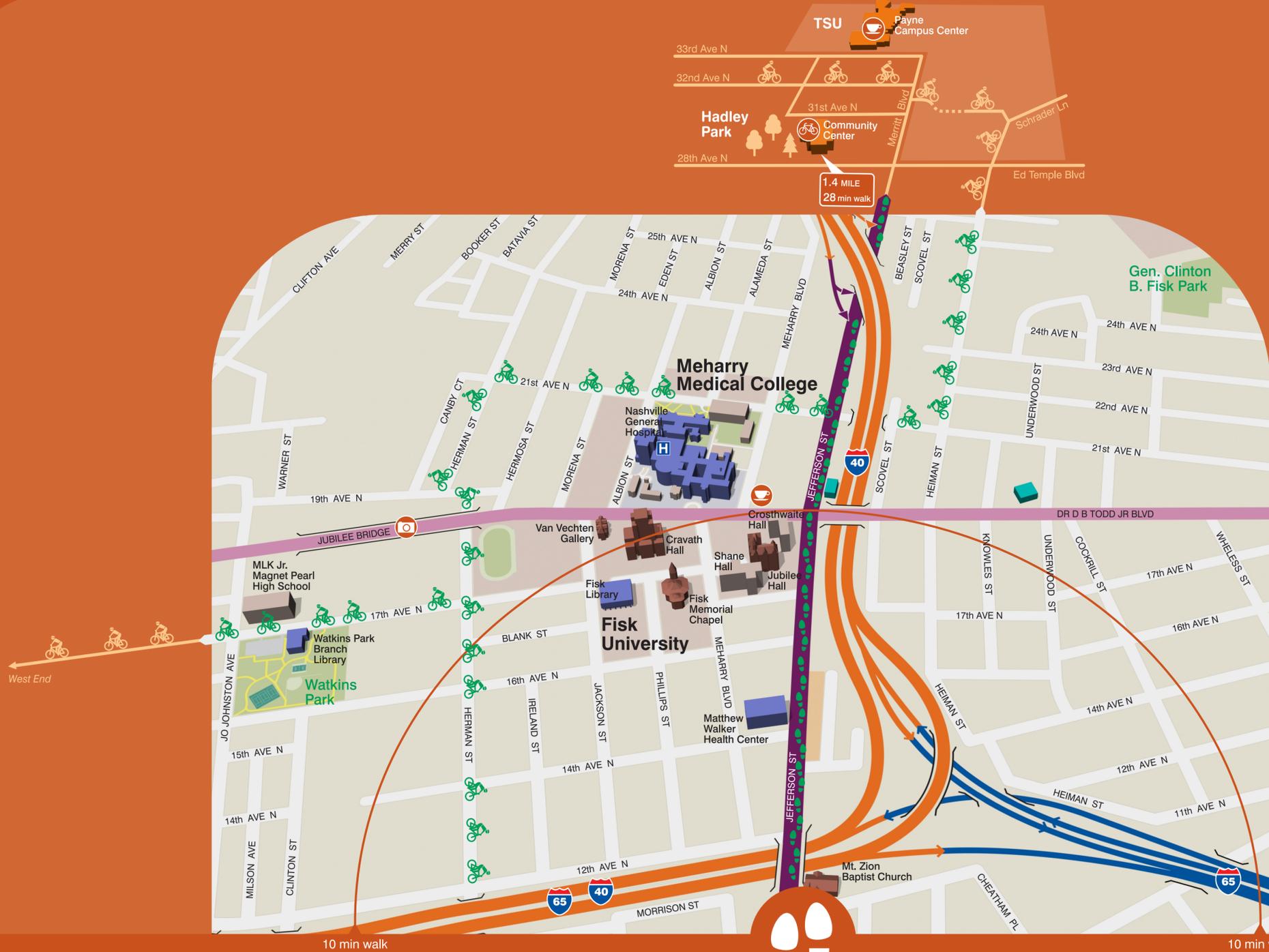


North Nashville



Jefferson St. Music Scene

Nashville, of course, is known for its music, but one area of the city's music heritage is today all but forgotten. Up through the 1960s, North Nashville was home to a vibrant jazz and blues scene, with a number of clubs lining Jefferson St. In 1962, one club, the Del Morocco, featured a house band fronted by a then-little known musician named Jimi Hendrix (who went on to become perhaps the most celebrated rock guitarist ever). Also on Jefferson St., the Ritz Theater played host to a number of legendary names, including Duke Ellington. Sadly, many of these venues were razed to make way for the construction of the Interstate Highways.



Jimi Hendrix performing for Dutch television in 1967



Recommended Walks



Nashville Comfortable Biking Route

Fresh Goodies:

- Markets (with fresh produce)
- Corner Stores
- Farmers Market
- Neighborhoods with Dining

Refreshing Pauses:

- Cafes
- Shady places to sit
- Scenic View
- Free Bike Share

- Core Streets
- Pedestrian Entrances
- Parking Lots
- Bike Shops
- Retail
- Parks
- Pedestrian Ways
- Services
- Churches, Historic Sites
- Office, Educational Buildings

