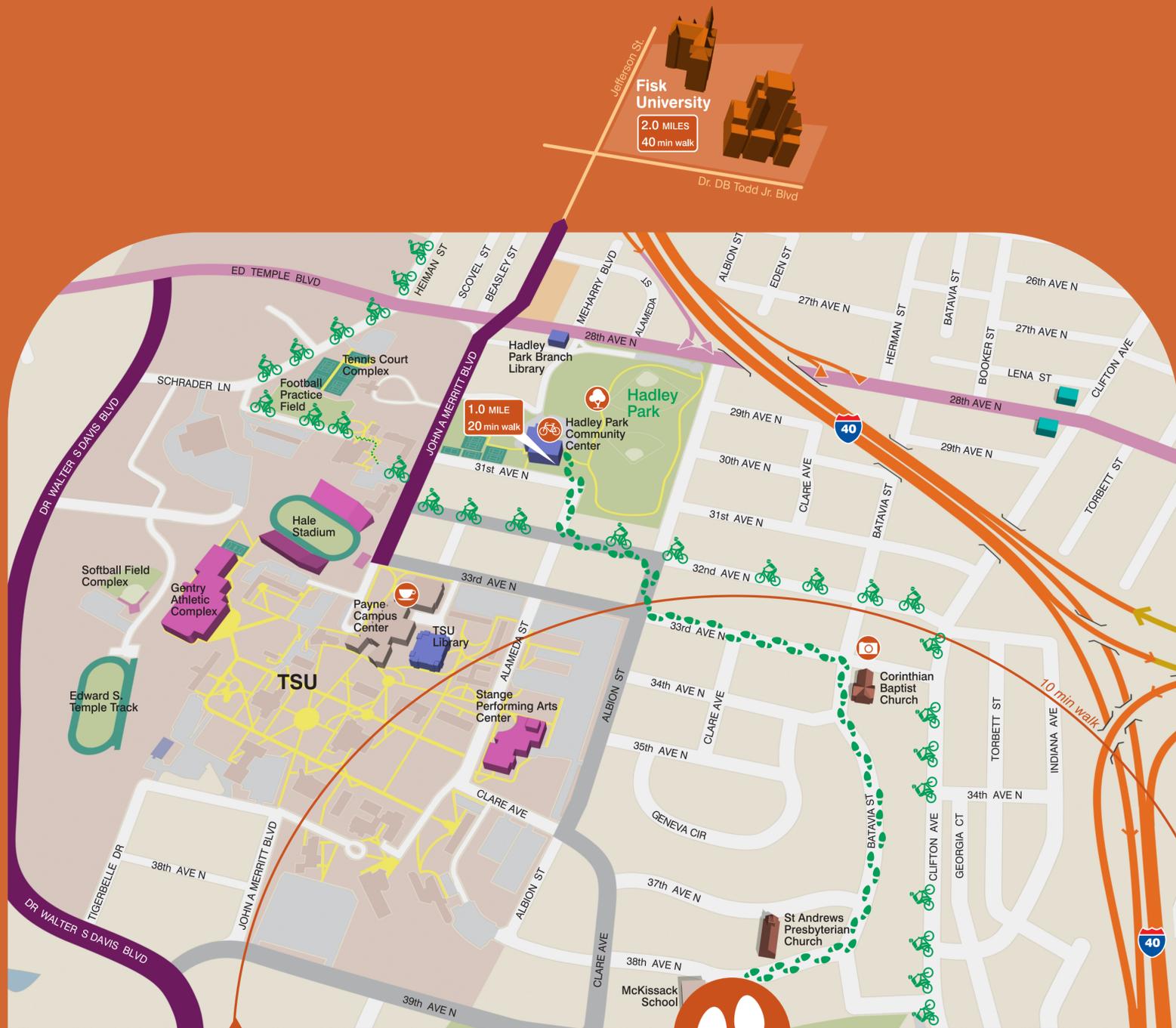
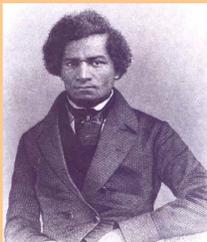


North Nashville



Hadley Park

The area on which Hadley Park currently sits was once a plantation owned by John L. Hadley. Hadley was a slaveowner, but after the Civil War, he became an advocate for helping former slaves adapt to their new status as free citizens. In 1873, famed abolitionist Frederick Douglass was invited to speak at the Hadley Plantation. In 1912, the City Park Board purchased the property and developed it into a park for African-Americans – the first of its kind in the world, according to Mayor Hilary Howse. The park was named Hadley Park after its former inhabitant, and today it contains a community center, a library, playing fields, walking/running paths, and a band shell.



Frederick Douglass



Hadley Park

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

