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## Main Street ranked among nation's best

Staff report

Greenville is once again receiving national recognition for its downtown area.

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The list highlights 25 downtown areas. The

only Southeastern downtowns to make the list were Greenville, Fort Pierce, Fla., and Rome, Ga.

In the article, Joshua Pramis states that "Greenville has made tremendous strides over the last few decades, successfully turning its Main Street area into a lively and pedestrian-friendly destination

(case in point: four lanes of traffic were reduced to two lanes with free parking).

"Its streets are lined with coffee shops, pubs and antique shops. And each year, from spring until mid-fall, the city hosts Main Street Fridays, a series of live music performances, featuring everything from jazz to oldies to soul."