

MARIETTA PRIMED FOR GROWTH

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Marietta is one of nearly a dozen US cities on the cusp of suburban hypergrowth, says Business 2.0 (November). "As America makes room for 70 million more people during the next two decades, these supercities represent the biggest long-term business opportunities since the end of World War II," the magazine says. "In the South, Atlanta and Raleigh-Durham stand at opposite ends of a 400-mile stretch of Interstate 85, but emerging hubs in transportation, banking and biotech will knit them together."

Marietta is on the list because it is on the I-85 corridor and "lies in the path of Atlanta's steamroller growth." The other cities on the list are Beaverton, Ore.; Vacaville and Victorville in California; Buckeye, Ariz.; McKinney, Sugar Land and Frisco in Texas; Channahon, Ill.; Moorefield Station, Va.; and Palm Coast, Fla.