Atlanta BeltLine
NE Study Group:
Ponce De Leon Avenue NE Streetscape Improvements

June 18, 2020
6:30 p.m.

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Vision:
To be the catalyst for making Atlanta a global beacon for equitable, inclusive, and sustainable city life.

$10 BILLION in economic development

22 MILES of pedestrian-friendly rail transit

1,300 ACRES of new greenspace

33 MILES of multi-use, urban trails

48,000 CONSTRUCTION JOBS

1,100 ACRES of environmental clean-up

30,000 PERMANENT JOBS

5,600 UNITS of affordable workforce housing

PUBLIC ART

PROGRAM ELEMENTS
Ponce de Leon Avenue Streetscape

Project Extents
What is a Streetscape?

• Typically includes ADA upgrades, sidewalk enhancements, and amenities (i.e. trees, lighting, etc.)

• Primary goal is to *improve pedestrian safety*
Ponce de Leon Avenue Streetscape

Definition & Goals
What will be constructed?

- Bike lane extensions/improvements
- Sidewalk reconstruction with landscape buffer, trees, and lighting
- BeltLine connection
- Traffic signal reconstruction
- Utility relocations
Ponce de Leon Avenue Streetscape

Existing Profile
Ponce de Leon Avenue Streetscape

Proposed Cross-section
Ponce de Leon Avenue Streetscape

Bike Lanes
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Raised Medians
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Lane Removal
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BeltLine Connection

New ADA Accessible Ramp
(Approximate)

New Staircase Access
(Approximate)

New Crosswalk on Ponce
A Closer Look: BeltLine Connection
Construction Schedule +

Traffic Impacts

• Construction expected to begin early July

• 18 month project schedule

• Rolling lane closures throughout the project as needed

• Partial trail closures north of Ponce Ave bridge as needed
Safety + Protocols

• Work will not begin before 7:30 a.m. on weekdays.
• Night work is expected for certain activities.
• We will update any traffic changes to the BeltLine website.
• Flaggers, cones, and off-duty police officers will be used in directing traffic throughout the project.

If you see any issues or have a construction concern please call the Atlanta BeltLine Project Manager, Nancy Newell:
Email: nnewell@atlbeltline.org | Office - 404.477.3653
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Upcoming Meetings:

- June 22 – Westside Study Group: Westside Trail Extension Design and Construction Updates