Westside Trail Extension:

Marietta Blvd. Segment

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• Your line is muted, and you won’t be able to share your video or screen during the meeting.

• A recording of this meeting, the presentation, a copy of tonight’s Q&A and all other supporting materials will be made available online at www.beltline.org/meetings.

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• The Legacy Resident Retention Program aims to mitigate displacement by helping current homeowners pay property tax increases.

• Residents who live in the designated program areas along the southern and western neighborhoods of the BeltLine who meet the following criteria are eligible for relief:
  • Currently living in their home
  • Lived there before March 2017
  • Have an annual household income below 100% of AMI

Visit beltline.org/retentionfund or call 678-718-5469
• Join the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership, the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, and the Grove Park Foundation for a free virtual workshops to help Fulton County property owners learn about the homestead exemption and how it could help lower their 2021 property tax bill.

• The 2021 Home Empowerment workshop series is sponsored by Wells Fargo, Bank of America, and the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

• Virtual information session(s) scheduled for
  • March 13 at 10:00 a.m. and
  • March 24 at 6:00 p.m.
Poll Question #1

How do you feel about the BeltLine coming to the Westside?

- Knight Park
- Howell Station
- Grove Park
- English Avenue
- Historic Westin Heights/ Bankhead
- Hunter Hills
- Washington Park
- Another BeltLine Neighborhood
- Another Neighborhood Within the City of Atlanta
- Another Neighborhood Outside the City of Atlanta
Poll Question #2

How do you feel about the BeltLine coming to the Westside?

- Thrilled
- Happy
- No Opinion
- Apprehensive
- Upset
Poll Question #3

How would you rate your knowledge of the BeltLine's full portfolio of projects?

• I'm an expert
• I know more than most people
• I don't know a lot, but I want to learn more
• I don't know anything about the BeltLine
ATLANTA BELTLINE VISION

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
- EQUITY AND INCLUSION
- 5,600 UNITS of affordable workforce housing
- PUBLIC ART
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Project Improvements?

- A total of 1.2 miles, 12’ trail along Marietta Blvd
- Protected 10’ trail on Marietta Blvd Bridge
- Additional greenspace, 260 new trees, 910 shrubs & ornamental grasses
- Enhanced bike/ped crossings at road and driveway intersections
- 75 Pedestrian lights and 18 security cameras
EXISTING CONDITION

Marietta Blvd Bridge
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Marietta Boulevard
Cross Section: Marietta Blvd

Existing Shoulder: 11'-0"
Travel Lane: 10'-0"
Way Turn Lane: 11'-0"
Multi-use Trail: 12'-0"
Landscape + Ped Lighting

Proposed Shoulder: 8'-6"
Travel Lane: 10'-0"
Travel Lane: 9'-6"
Travel Lane: 9'-6"
Travel Lane: 10'-0"
Existing Shoulder: 8'-6"

Guardrail: 4'-6"
Landscape Buffer: 12'-6"

Marietta Boulevard
A CLOSER LOOK

West Marietta Street to Jefferson Street
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West Marietta Street to Jefferson Street

- Foster Pl
- Hall Pl
- Marietta Blvd
- Rice St
- Fulton Co. Animal Services
- CSX Railroad
- Fulton County
- Georgia Power

[Map of West Marietta Street to Jefferson Street]
EXISTING CONDITIONS

Marietta Boulevard
PROPOSED TRAIL

Marietta Boulevard
Phone Attendees

• Press *9 on telephone keypad to “raise your hand” during the Q&A to indicate you want to speak. Facilitator will unmute your mic.

Online Attendees:

• Submit a question or comment any time in Q&A box.
• The “raise your hand” feature is available to all Zoom participants however we are prioritizing phone attendees.

Facebook Live Attendees:

• Please feel free to participate in the “Comments Section.” Someone on our staff will make sure I see your questions.
Poll Question #4

How did you hear about this meeting?

• Communication directly from Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.
• Communication from a family member, friend or neighbor
• Social Media
Poll Question #5

What is your preferred method or methods of communication?

- Email
- Social Media
- Automated Phone Call
- Text Message
- US Postal Mailing
Poll Question #6

Was this meeting helpful?

- Yes
- No
- No Opinion