NORTHSIDE STUDY GROUP

Northside Study Group:

Northwest Trail Planning Study

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TONIGHT’S ON + OFF CAMERA TEAM

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Senior Transportation Engineer, ABI

Presenter
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Executive Director, PATH Foundation

Expert Voice
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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.

• If you are having technical difficulties during the meeting, please email engage@atlbeltline.org.
Poll Questions

Poll Question #1

What neighborhood do you live in?

- Ansley Park | Sherwood Forest
- Berkeley Park | Channing Valley
- Ardmore | Brookwood Hills | Colonial Homes
- Lindbergh/Morosgo | Lindridge/Martin Manor
- Collier Hills | Collier Hills North
- Blandtown | Loring Heights
- Peachtree Heights | Peachtree Hills
- Underwood Hills | Atlantic Station
- Another Neighborhood Within the City of Atlanta
- Another Neighborhood Outside of the City of Atlanta
Poll Question #2

Did you attend the last public meeting for the Northwest Trial Study in May?

- Yes
- No
Poll Question #3

How do you feel about the BeltLine coming to the Northside of Atlanta?

- Thrilled
- Happy
- No Opinion
- Apprehensive
- Upset
Poll Question #4

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
- 30,000 PERMANENT JOBS
- EQUITY AND INCLUSION
- 5,600 UNITS of affordable workforce housing
- 33 MILES of multi-use, urban trails
- 48,000 CONSTRUCTION JOBS
- 1,100 ACRES of environmental clean-up
- PUBLIC ART
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
A QUICK REFRESHER...

Study Area

Challenges:
- Railroad
- Freeway
- Arterial
- Terrain
- ROW
Desired Destinations collected were:

- The Works
- Westside Provisions District
- Westside Park
- Bold Monk
- Atlantic Station
- Silver Comet Trail
- PATH 400
- Peachtree Hills Park
- MARTA Stations
- Bitsy Grant
- Waterworks Park
- Taqueria del Sol
- Northside Tavern
- Atlanta Memorial Park
- Tanyard Creek Park
- Bobby Jones
- Underwood Hills Park
- King Plow
- Howell Mill restaurant
- Piedmont West
- W. Marietta St. NW
## Feasibility Study Criteria

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COORDINATION WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Department of Watershed Management
Department of Parks & Rec
Solid Waste Management
Georgia Tech
Railroads
GDOT
ATLDOT
Key Property Owners
CORRIDOR #1 VISION
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Legend:
- Complete BeltLine
- Planned BeltLine
- Under Construction
- Existing Trail
- Proposed Trail
- Park & Open Space
- Commercial/Mixed use
- Hospital
I-75 near ATC
Existing

Atlanta BeltLine 30 years PATH

WELCOME > STUDY OVERVIEW > CORRIDOR VISION > WHAT'S NEXT > Q&A > WRAP-UP
CORRIDOR #1 VISION
Channelized Creek leading to Tanyard Creek Greenway
Proposed
Retention Pond near Topgolf
Existing
I-85 near Underwood Hills Park
Existing
Spring Valley Park
Existing

Meredith Dr

Spring Valley Rd

Spring Valley Park
CORRIDOR #3 VISION

Legend:
- Complete BeltLine
- Planned BeltLine
- Under Construction
- Existing Trail
- Proposed Trail
- Park & Open Space
- Commercial/Mixed use
- Hospital

Corridor 1
Corridor 2
Corridor 3
Peachtree Park Apt
Proposed
CORRIDOR #3 VISION

Legend:
- Complete BeltLine
- Planned BeltLine
- Under Construction
- Existing Trail
- Proposed Trail
- Park & Open Space
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- Hospital
Bridge at Bobby Jones Golf Course

Existing
### Project Tasks

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- **S**: Stakeholder Meeting
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**We are here!**

Project meetings and public involvement (anticipated meeting schedule as noted above)
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.
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For more information on the project:
beltline.org/westside-trail-extension
STRIVE Atlanta:

- STRIVE’s proven five-pillar model (job readiness training, occupational skills training, career coaching/case management, job placement, and lifetime support) creates a clear pathway to long-term career success. The partnership will provide residents with skills they need to secure family-sustaining jobs.
- Currently recruiting for 7-week free training class in the logistics industry which begins August 30.
- Virtual information sessions taking place every Thursday at 10am, July 29 through August 26. Orientation begins August 27.
- For more information visit: Strive.org/atlprograms

Visit beltline.org/workforce-partnerships or call 404-446-4404
Poll Question #5

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 #6

What is your preferred method or methods of communication?

- Email
- Social Media
- Automated Phone Call
- Text Message
- US Postal Mailing
Poll Question #7

Was this meeting helpful?

• Yes
• No
• No Opinion
THANK YOU!