## AEROATL GREENWAY MODEL MILE FEASIBILITY STUDY

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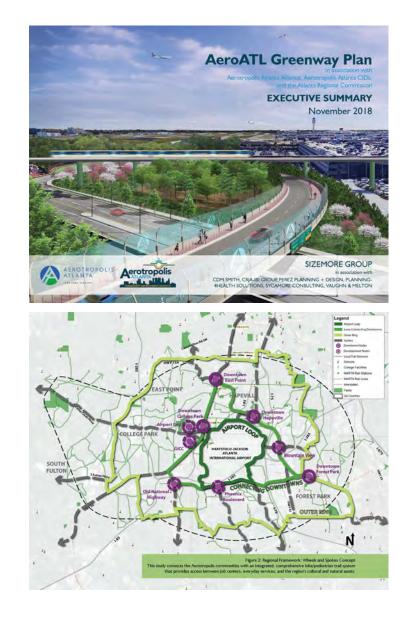
- ARC funded the Aerotropolis Atlanta Blueprint in 2014
- Over an 18-month process, stakeholders developed a vision for quality growth and development in the airport area
- A key piece of the vision was the "AeroATL Greenway Concept" that would connect communities, improve quality of life, and help attract businesses

## Aerotropolis Atlanta Blueprint's Big Idea

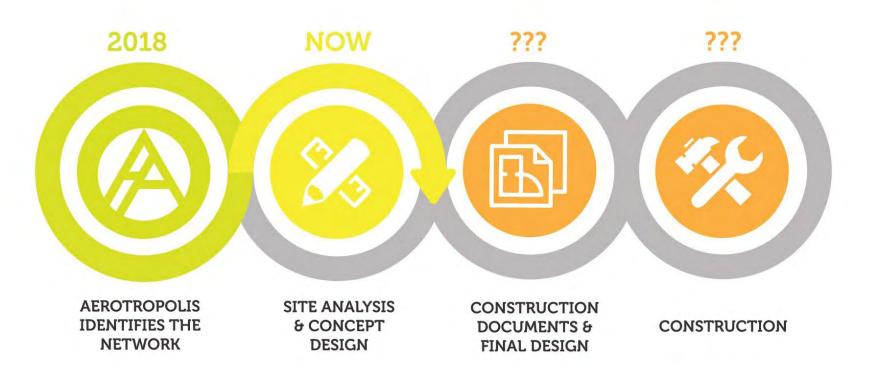


## AeroATL Greenway Plan

- In 2018, the LCI program funded the development of a master plan that identified a large network of trails that would connect the many communities of South Metro Atlanta
- First time a joint study of this size 10 local government, CIDs, and non-profit partners:
  - College Park, East Point, Forest Park, Hapeville, South Fulton, Clayton County, Fulton County, Hartsfield-Jackson, AeroATL, & AeroATL CIDs
- Won an award from GPA for innovative plan process



## Where are we now?

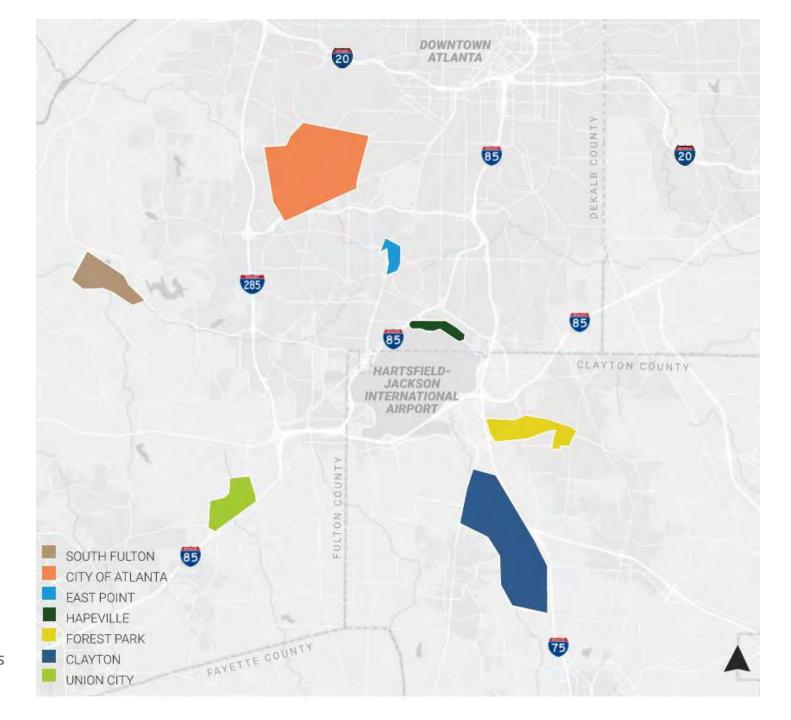


## AeroATL Model Mile Feasibility Study

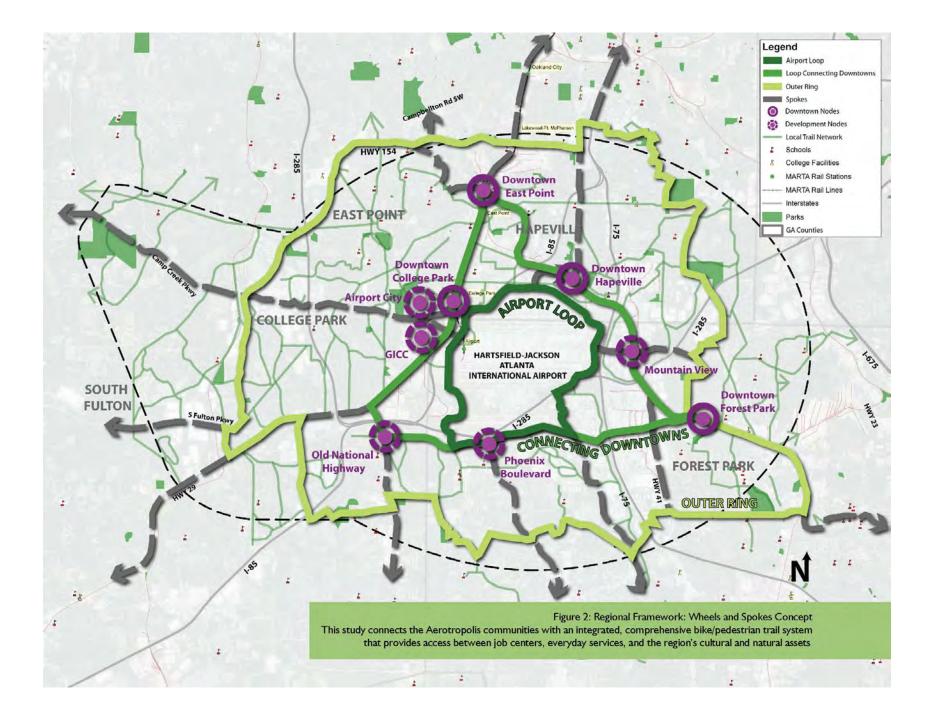


## 2020 AeroATL Model Mile Feasibility Study

- Atlanta, Clayton County, East Point, Forest Park, Hapeville, South Fulton, Union City
- Focused on developing feasibility studies for seven model mile communities, including defining a preferred route with supporting design concepts, cost estimates, and a recommended funding strategy
- Currently all local partners are in the process of adopting final versions to begin implementation



7 Model Mile Project Areas



## Model Mile Highlights

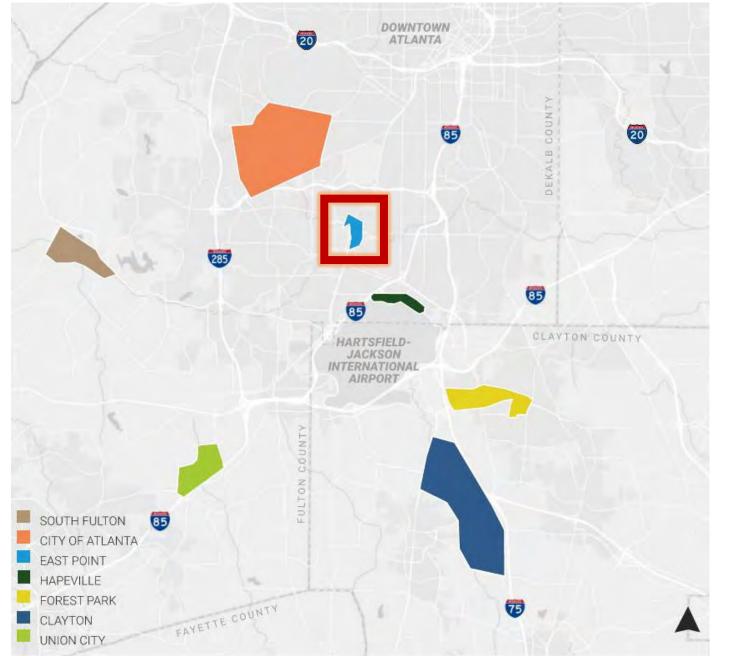
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## Project Goals

Expand mobility options.

Catalyze redevelopment of the Warehouse District.

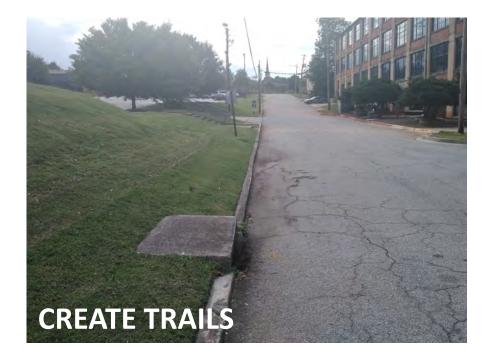
Connect to Downtown East Point and the existing PATH trail segments.

Develop a preferred model mile concept.

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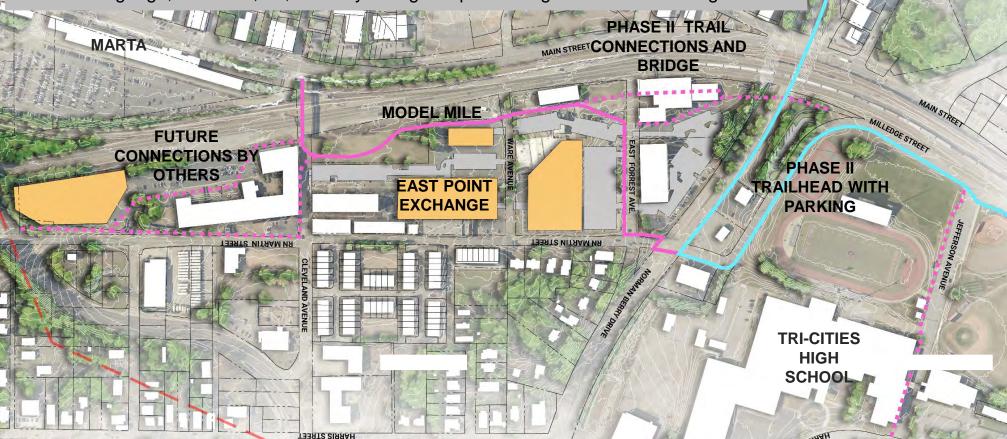






### • Trail length:

- Phase I- Approximately .6 miles
- Phase II- Approximately .4 miles
- Phase I model mile is mostly within the East Point Exchange redevelopment area.
- Phase II is additional trail north to Tri-Cities High School with pedestrian bridge and trailhead
- Design elements include:
  - Concrete surface trails
  - Pedestrian bridge
  - Trailheads with parking
  - Wayfinding and placemaking elements along the trails
  - Signage, materials, art, and wayfinding complementing East Point Exchange

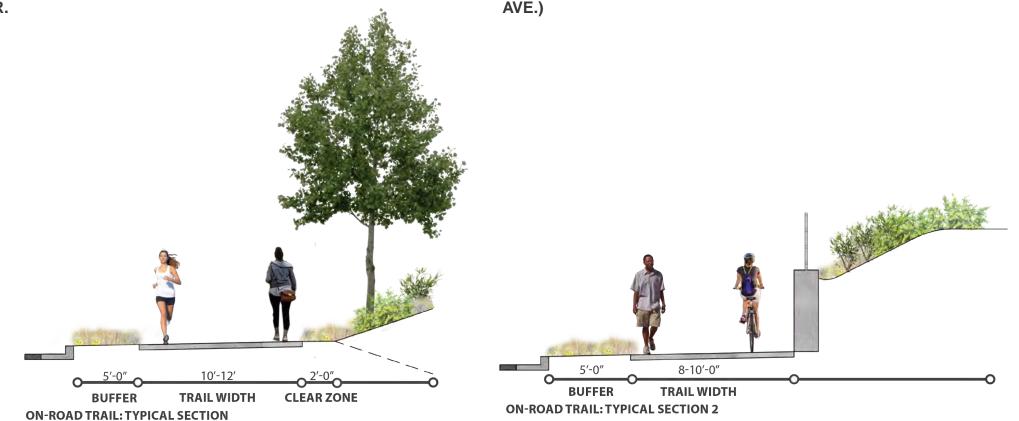




ON-ROAD TRAILS SIMILAR TO PATH TRAIL AT NORMAN BERRY DR.



RETAINING WALL REQUIRED AT STEEP SLOPES (E. FORREST AVE.)

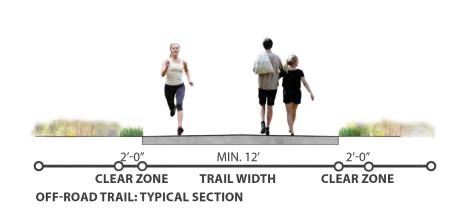


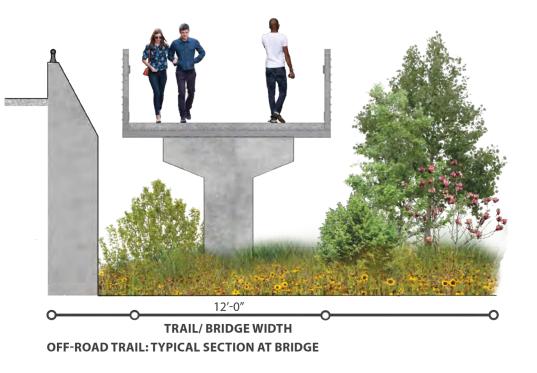


OFF-ROAD TRAIL THROUGH OPEN SPACE AT PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



PHASE 2 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER NORMAN BERRY DR.





## SECTIONS

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## **COST SUMMARY**

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Phase I Model Mile

\$1,845,000

Phase II (Trailhead, pedestrian bridge, and on-road trail at Tri-Cities HS):

\$2,062,000

All trail costs include:

- Construction costs
- Rights-of-way and easement acquisition
- Utilities relocations and adjustments
- 20% construction contingency fee
- Design fees
- Engineering and inspection fees

Important to Remember: Materials and costs will be refined during preliminary design process

## HAPEVILLE



## Project Goals

Provide a safe route of passage in an area lacking sufficient sidewalks, crosswalks and bike and pedestrian facilities/amenities.

Include trail elements that promote/enhance safe travel by means other than a single occupant vehicle.

Develop a preferred model-mile concept.

# CONDITIONS EXISTING





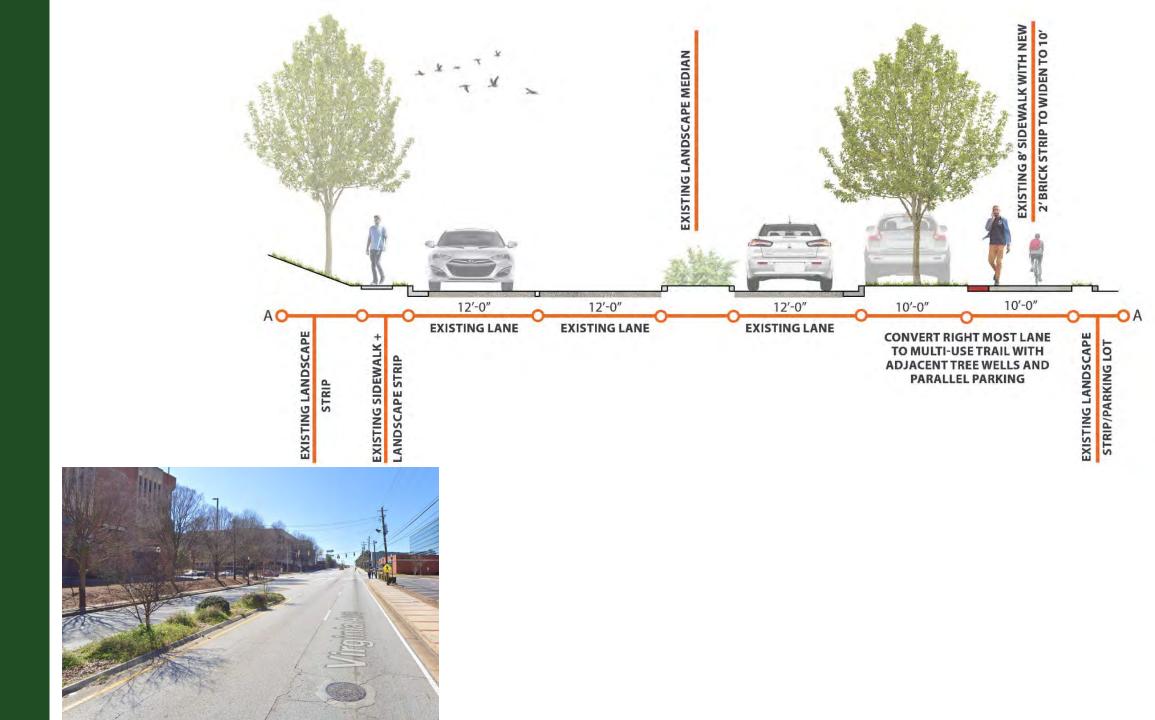




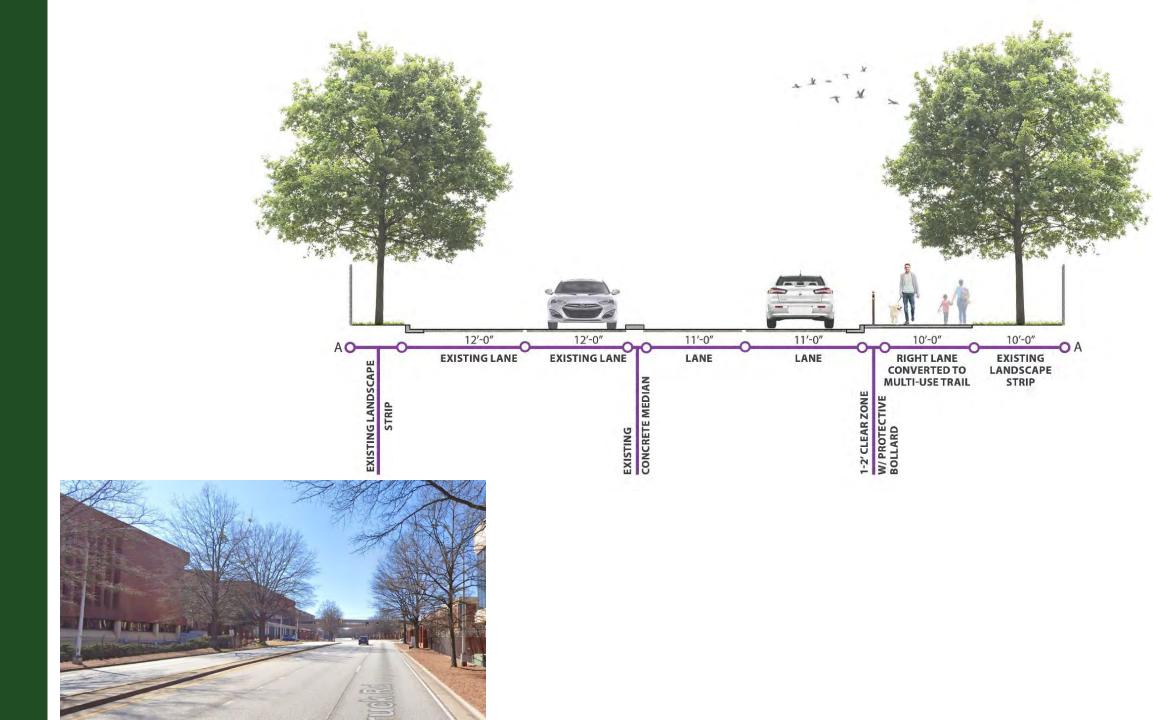
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- Trail Length: 1.5 Miles
- Future connections include:
  - Tom. E. Morris Sports Complex
  - Arches Brewing Company
  - The City of College Park
  - AeroATL East Point Model Mile Terminus
- 10 Properties affected by temporary construction easements.
- Design elements include:
  - Concrete surface trails
  - Parallel Parking w/ tree islands
  - Connections to existing pedestrian infrastructure

# **VIRGINIA AVE.** SECTIONS



## N. OUTER SECTIONS





## **COST SUMMARY**

## **Trail Cost:**

AeroATL Hapeville Model Mile Trail:

## \$2,706,000.00

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- Rights-of-way and easement acquisition
- Utilities relocations and adjustments
- 20% contingency fee
- Design and engineering fees
- Construction engineering and inspection fees

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# SOUTH FULTON



## Project Goals

Connect the Wolf Creek Multi-Use Trail to Butner Road.

Utilize underutilized open space and connect people to nature.

Include trail elements that promote and enhance safety along the trail.

Develop a preferred model-mile concept.

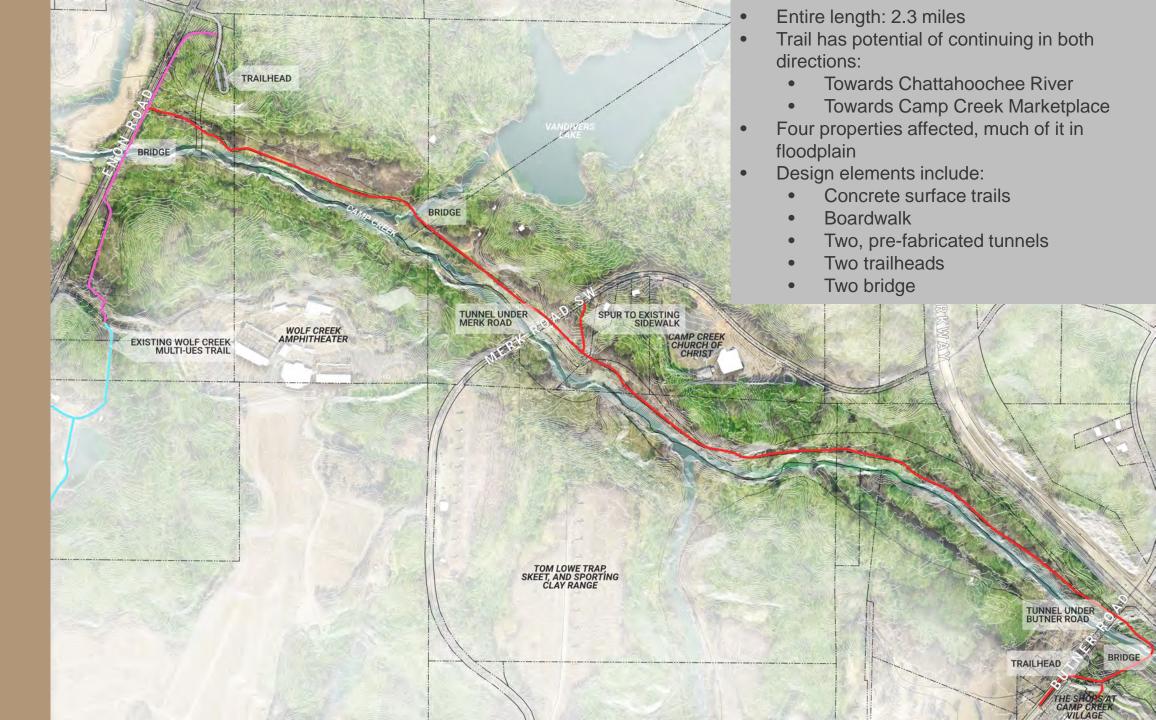








## ALIGNMENT ſ



### LOOKING WEST BETWEEN CAMP CREEK AND CAMP CREEK PARKWAY



CROSS-SECTION OF PROPOSED BOARDWALK THROUGH EASEMENT





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Shops at Camp Creek Village

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Restroom Pavilion MBD.

## Camp Creek

Parking, Signage, Public Art

Model Mile

## **COST SUMMARY**

## **Trail Costs:**

Enon Road to Butner Road (Primary Trail):

Enon Road (Trailhead to Wolf Creek Trail):

\$11,000,000

\$3,300,000

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## Next Steps

- Continue to support our local government partners as they begin implementation to connect the network
- Seek and leverage funding opportunities to aid its development
  - Explore conversations with PATH Foundation Greta deMayo, Executive Director and Ed McBrayer, Executive Advisor
- Be a good resource partner

## Why it matters to us

- This is about equity the southside lags behind the northside in miles of trails and greenways planned and built
- The goal of the AeroATL Greenway Concept aligns with the goals of so many on the southside local governments, residents, business community, Finding the Flint, etc.
- It's a great tool for convening and promoting regionalism

## THANK YOU

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