Atlanta Aerotropolis Blueprint 2.0

CRC Meeting

July 13, 2022





Agenda

- Project Team
- Project Goals
- Workforce Development
- Engaging Elected Officials
- Catalytic Sites Update
- Next Steps





Project Team







Project Goals & Process





Project Goals

- Document how the Aerotropolis has changed since 2016.
- Build upon past successes and identify potential catalytic sites
- Craft a workforce development strategy that aligns with market realities
- Create an implementation plan to execute Blueprint's key initiatives.

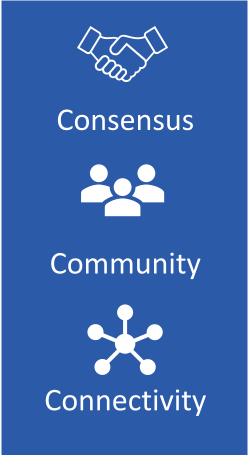






Project Approach









Workforce Development





Workforce Development Process

GOAL

A robust and connected Workforce Development Ecosystem that prioritizes Local Residents and existing and future businesses.

RESEARCH INPUTS

Targeted occupations and required skills

Existing studies, plans, and reports

Available programs and capacity

Quantitative trends

Stakeholder perspectives

SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

Student outcomes

Key strengths and assets

Gaps and challenges

Best-practices models

Next-level priorities

TACTICAL STRATEGY

Leverage and enhance existing components

Address gaps and needed capacity

Establish a collaborative, coordinated system

Identify resources and formalize management





Workforce Development Considerations

- Implementing, leveraging, optimizing AeroATL Post-Secondary Partnership
 - "One-stop accessibility" for employers
 - "Think tank" to collaborate and explore real-time solutions to talent gaps
- Honing the value proposition to employer partners articulating the ROI for participation, funding
 - Demonstrated success of career pathways will be key selling point
- Long term vision physical space for Aerotropolis-specific training, entrepreneurship, and collaboration
 - Short term how to leverage existing facilities and avoid duplication
- Alliance to continue articulating, formalizing Aerotropolis talent ecosystem
 - Key question: should it / will it have the capacity to offer programming?



Engaging Elected Officials





Elected Officials Workshop Debrief

March 14: Elected Officials Workshop

Woodward Academy, College Park

Three-part interactive activity

- 1. Reflection on values, vision, and development goals for their communities
- 2. Group work to synthesize individual intersections
- Share out with full group to move towards the development of a shared/collective vision of the Aerotropolis

Represented Municipalities:

- Chattahoochee Hills
- College Park
- Forest Park
- Fulton County
- Hapeville
- Jonesboro
- Riverdale
- South Fulton





Elected Officials Workshop Debrief

To capitalize on our regional brand – the Gateway to the World – and strengths – Urban Vibrancy – to enhance, elevate, and expand our unique neighborhoods, attributes, needs, and social equity issues by producing a balanced, equitable, mixed-use development that offers connected transit, open space, and a diverse mix of housing that is a destination for corporate headquarters that is equitable and revenue positive for municipalities.

-Draft/Working Collective Statement





Public Workshop Debrief

March 15: Public Workshop

Woodward Academy, College Park

Attendees: 6 Collective members, 13 public

Garnered feedback on the top four catalytic sites, focusing on:

- Land Use
- Amenities
- Transportation

Image Preference

Design Sketching











Elected Officials Online Debrief

April 12: Elected Officials Online Workshop

Virtual - Zoom

Three-part interactive activity (identical to in-person workshop)

- Reflection on values, vision, and development goals for their communities
- 2. Group work to synthesize individual intersections
- Share out with full group to move towards the development of a shared/collective vision of the Aerotropolis

Represented Municipalities:

- Chattahoochee Hills
- College Park
- East Point
- Jonesboro
- Lovejoy
- Palmetto Hills
- Riverdale
- South Fulton





Elected Officials Online Debrief

To capitalize on our regional brand, the Gateway to the World, and our Urban Vibrancy to (1) enhance, elevate, and expand our unique neighborhoods and attributes, and (2) meet the needs of legacy residents and newcomers...by producing balanced, equitable, and sustainable mixed-use development that offers a diverse mix of housing, open space, and commercial investments that attract businesses and foster equitable growth that is complemented by a robust transportation system.

-Refined Collective Statement

Identified Needs:

- Tool kit for elected officials
- Guidance and strategy for zoning
- Transparent and consistent messaging for citizens





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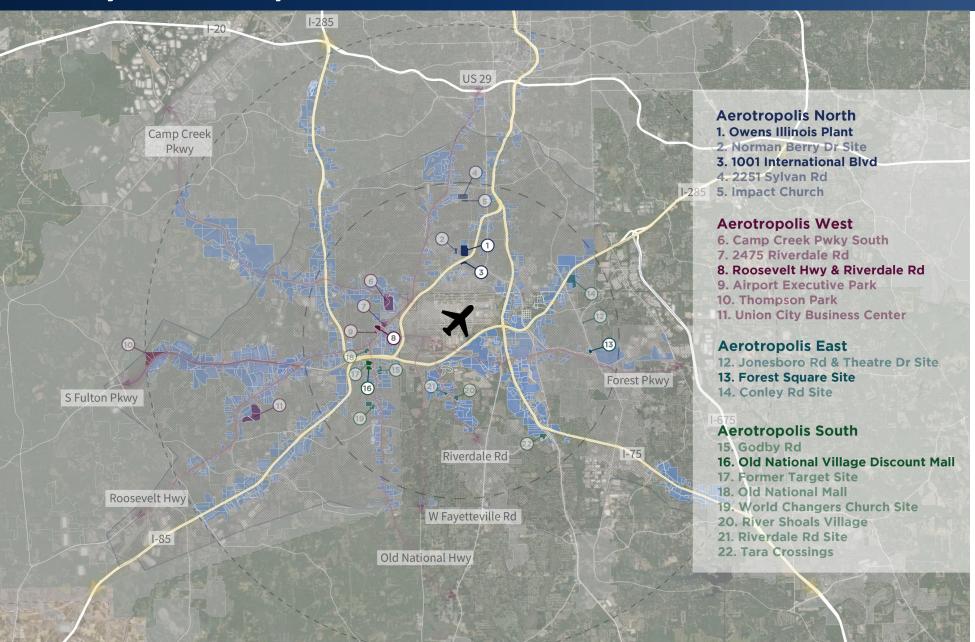


Constant Feedback Loop from Client Team





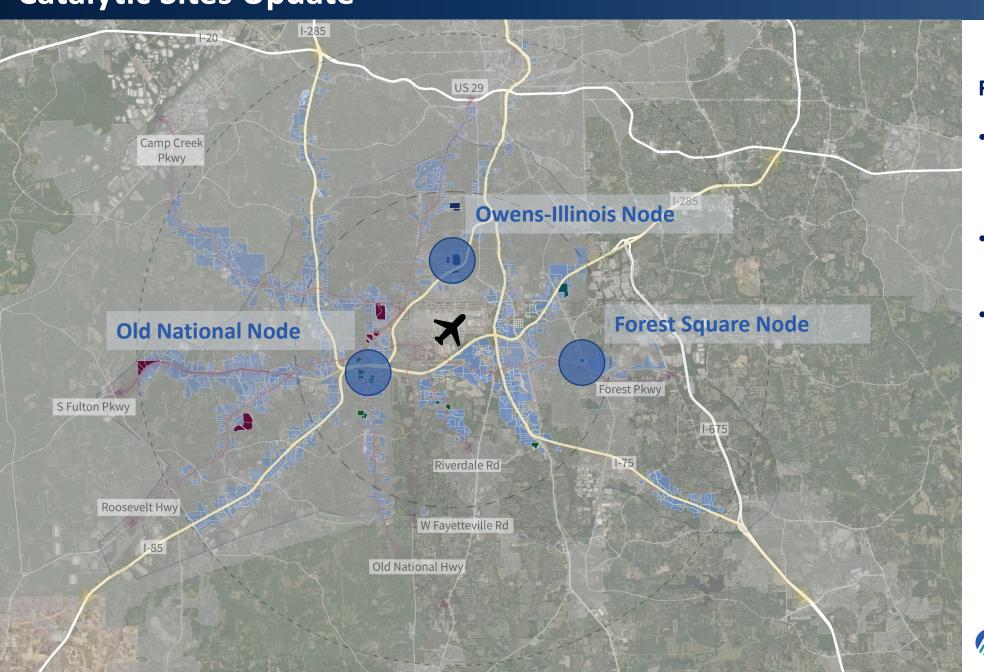
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From Sites to Nodes

- Consolidate nearby catalytic sites into nodes to provide a unified vision
- Provides lower scoring sites with concepts
- Creates major gateways points to the airport





Next Steps





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Planned Scope Items

Working towards potential additions to scope from regional jurisdictions



Design Concepts of Catalytic Nodes

Refinement of feedback heard from elected officials and public workshops, incorporating target sector analysis

Summer 2022





Second Elected Officials Workshop

Post Labor Day 2022





Questions?



