MLK Main Street District

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RE: Atlanta's Ashby Station Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) 2025 Application - Letter of Support

Dear Mrs. Blaszyk,

The Martin Luther King Jr. Main Street supports the City of Atlanta's application for the Ashby Station Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) study. This plan will focus on the heart of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, with an emphasis on connections with the adjacent Ashby MARTA station, culminating in a more walkable, active, and resilient commercial corridor.

For decades, the Ashby Station has connected the Historic Westside Atlanta neighborhoods to the region's transit system, and the adjacent neighborhood commercial district is an economic and cultural center significantly contributing the area's identity. As this district evolves, the Martin Luther King Jr. Main Street is a committed community partner and advocate for a more cohesive and active neighborhood commercial district served by the Ashby station.

This LCI study and its Action Plan will support priority projects for critical investments for neighborhood and regional accessibility to Ashby MARTA station and position this historically significant area for the future.

We proudly support the City of Atlanta's 2025 application for the Ashby Station LCI study and will be active participants in the planning effort. We are particularly excited to provide our storefront at 960 Martin Luther King as a place for the community to meet, exchange ideas, and build relationships during the LCI planning process.

Regards,

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