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#### // Agenda



- Welcome
- Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.
   Update
- Atlanta BeltLine
   Partnership Update
- Feature Presentation:
   Art on the Atlanta
   BeltLine
- Q & A
- Open House



#### // Where is the Atlanta BeltLine?



Legend Atlanta BeltLine Rail

Interstate Path Trails Parks (existing)

Parks (planned) Landmarks

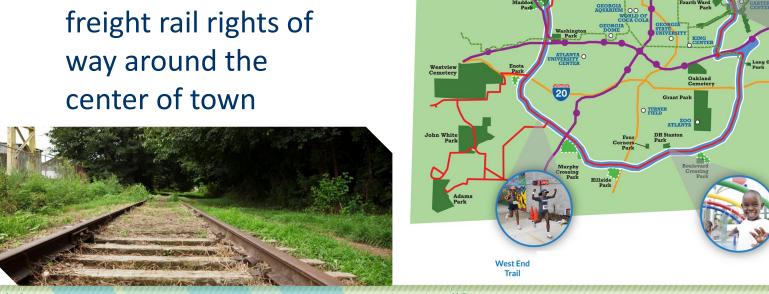
> Fourth Ward Park and

Skate Park

D.H. Stanton

Northside

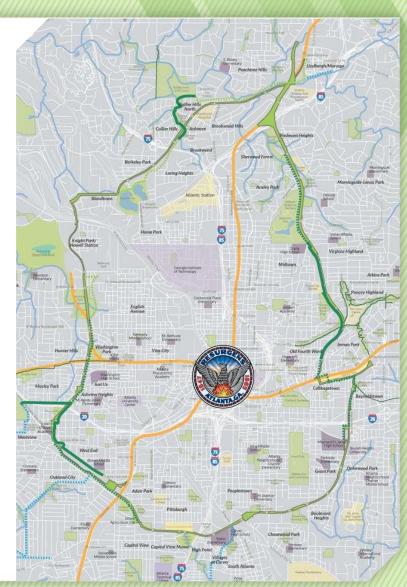
- In the heart of the Atlanta region
- Connects many of Atlanta's cultural destinations
- Utilizes historic way around the



## // Opportunity for Significant Impact



- Connects 45 neighborhoods
- 22% of City of Atlanta population lives in the planning area
- 19% of the City's land mass is inside the planning area
- 40% increase in Atlanta's parkland
- 6,500 acre TAD



## // The Atlanta BeltLine: Key Elements





**1,300 ACRES** of Greenspace



22 MILES of Transit & Transportation Infrastructure





Jobs & Economic Development



**5,600 UNITS** of Affordable Workforce Housing



Historic Preservation

Streetscapes & Public Art



**1,100 ACRES** of Environmental Clean-up





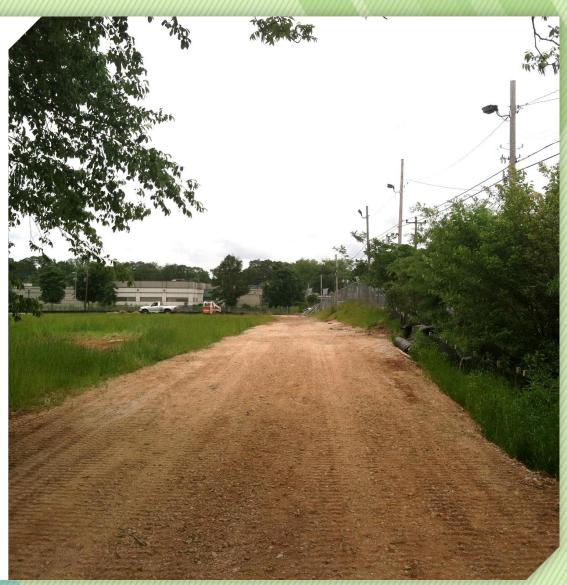
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- Site prep completed June 2014
- Farmer Request for Qualifications to be released fall 2014





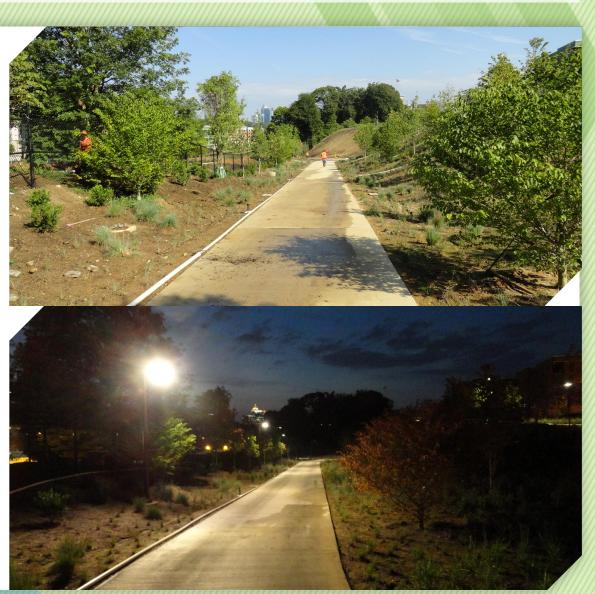




## // Trails: Eastside Trail Gateway

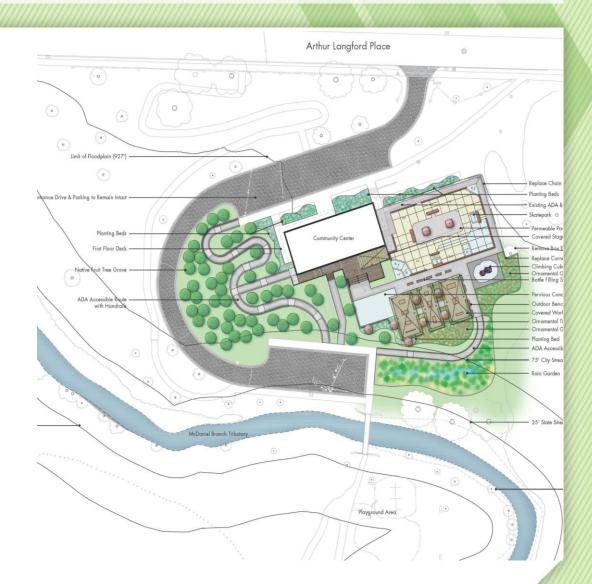


 Grand Opening August 22 at 10:30 a.m. in Historic Fourth Ward Park followed by fitness walk





- Projected
   Skatepark
   completion late
   spring 2015
- All construction completed by mid-summer 2015









#### Roll-up garage doors:

(Anodized bronze with clear Hurricane rated laminated tempered glass)





#### Deck Floors: Stained Concrete

(shown: Acid washed black tortoiseshell)





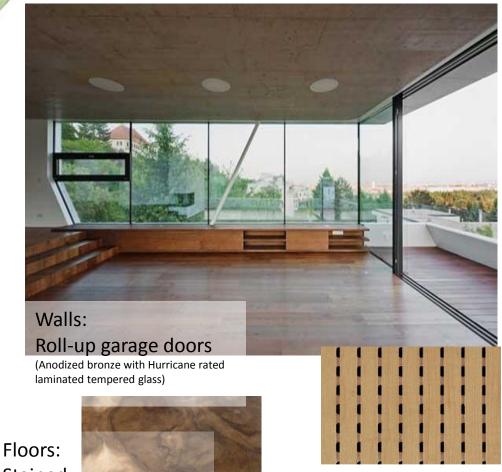
Railing: Cable Railing with 2" steel square tubes and flat steel bar cap

(Shown: Feeney Design Rail)



## // Parks: Arthur Langford Park





# Stained Concrete

(shown: Acid washed black tortoiseshell)



(Shown: Armstrong Woodworks channeled ceiling panel in Maple)



#### Cabinets:

Polished concrete shelves with accent paint and plastic storage

**bins** (Color shown: Benjamin Moore Baltic Green, Bins shown from Target.com)

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• Fall 2014: Completing design now on the multi-use Eastside Trail from Irwin Street to Memorial Drive



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- 3 mile multi-use trail from Washington Park (Lena Street) to University Avenue
- Construction to begin in third quarter of 2014



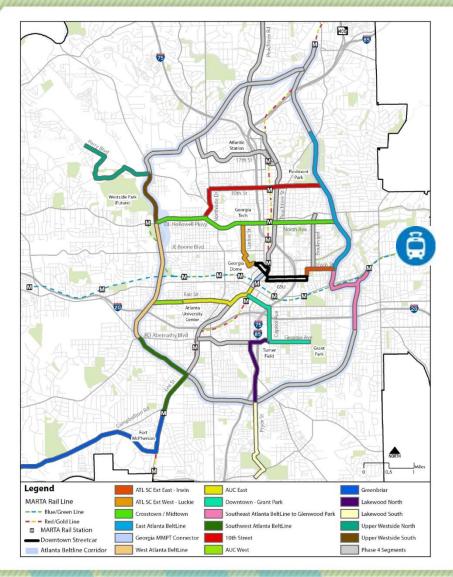
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#### Atlanta BeltLine/ Atlanta Streetcar System Plan







A Supplement to the *Connect Atlanta Plan* and the ABI Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP)

**Phasing of transit** in SIP based on this strategy

Includes all streetcar lines in the Connect Atlanta Plan including Atlanta BeltLine

Project evaluation based on Equity, Readiness, Value Capture, Finance, Ridership

Significant stakeholder and public input garnered to date

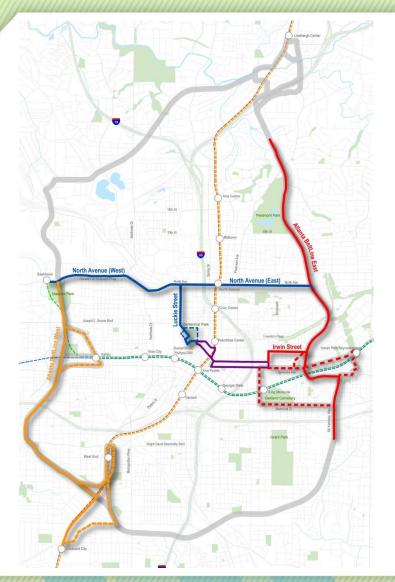
Integrates Atlanta Streetcar lines and Atlanta BeltLine into a unified system



#### Environmental Review Process Required for Federal Funding









Atlanta BeltLine East and Irwin Street connection

-Alignment Options



North Avenue/Luckie Street

-Alignment Options



Atlanta BeltLine West -Alignment Options



Atlanta Streetcar\*



MARTA Red/Gold Line\*



MARTA Blue/Green Line\*

\* Shown for Reference





#### Spring 2013



#### 2017:



- From Boulevard to Freedom Parkway
- Design and ROW Acq: 18 months
- Construction Start: Spring 2016





• August 2014: Ramp and stair construction will be complete



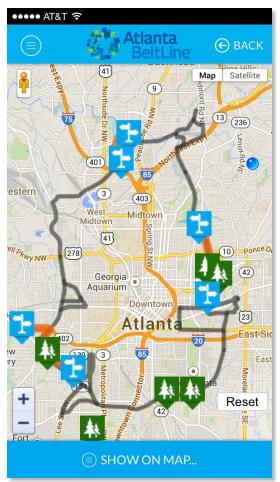
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#### // Atlanta BeltLine Mobile App



- Everything you want to know – at your fingertips!
- Interactive map
- Trip planner
- Feedback feature
- Donate feature
- Available in Apple App Store and Google Play









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## **Atlanta BeltLine Capital Investments**

\$50+ million raised to support Atlanta BeltLine parks and trails

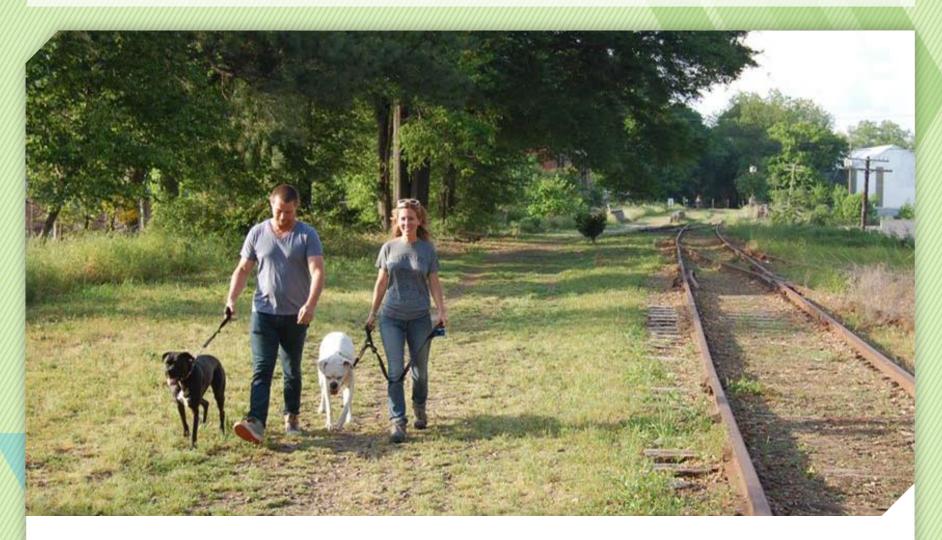






Gateway connection between Eastside Trail and Historic Fourth Ward Park





Eastside Trail southern extension through Reynoldstown





Westside Trail and targeted land acquisition: \$12.5 million goal



- Building Healthier Communities
- Free Fitness on the Atlanta BeltLine:beltline.org/fitsignup
- 1,700 Participants in Q2
- New for Q3
  - West End Tours
  - Additional Bike Classes for Kids

#### Get Healthy on the Atlanta BeltLine July-Sept 2014 Schedule WITH FREE, FUN FITNESS CLASSES BELTLINE.ORG/FITSIGNUP Aerobics: Energizing sixty-minute Tuesdays 6 PM B - Historic 4th Ward Park Basic Mountain Biking: 2-hour offike Tour: 3-hour ride with educational Atlanta Bicycle E - Eastside Trail at Atlanta ops. Register at beltline.org/tours. BeltLine Bicycle ow to Ride a Bike for Adults: Sat., July 26 8 AM M - KIPP STRIVE hour introductory bike riding Sun., Aug. 31 M - KIPP STRIVE M - KIPP STRIVE 9AM+ M - KIPP STRIVE 12 PM Introduction to FitWit: Sixty-minute FitWit 8:30 AM I - D. H. Stanton Park boot camp style workout. (no class July 5 & Aug. 30) Sunrise/Sunset Hike: See beautiful Mon., July 14 vistas on the Eastside and Westside Mon., Aug. 11 6 AM C - Historic 4th Ward Skatepark 6:30 AM C - Historic 4th Ward Skatep uring a casual two-hour hike Mon., Sept. 8 ting points are on the trail at the Fri., Aug. 8 P - Washington Park Fri., Sept. 12 8 PM P - Washington Park Sun., Sept. 21 Set., July 19 Atlanta BeltLine Running Series ra H - Boulevard Crossing Park Sat., Aug. 16 8 AM Sat., Sept. 20 RAM H - Boulevard Crossing Park Run Club: Group runs ranging from Thu., July 3 A - Piedmont Park West End MARTA station B Historic 4th Ward Park Thu., Aug. 7 7 PM G - Eastside Trail at PURE outdoor theater, 680 Dallas St., 30308 Thu\_Sept. 4 7 PM A - Piedmont Park K Hammonds House, 503 Peeples St., 30310 C Historic 4th Ward Gordon White Park. Skatepark, 830 Willoughby Way, 30312 1350 Ralph David commodates all skill levels and Sat., Sept. 27 10 AM promotes character development D Eastside Trail at Parish, 240 N. Highland Ave., 30307 D - Eastside Trail at Parish 1444 Lucile Ave., 30310 hour tour highlighting horticultural MAP D - Eastside Trail at Parish N Southwest Connector Spur Trail, Beecher Hills Elementary School, features of the Eastside Trail. Register E Eastside Trail at Atlanta at beltline.org/tours. BeltLine Bicycle, 151 Sampson St., 30312 2257 Bollingbrook Dr., 30311 Nutrition Walk: One-hour walk with 7:30 AM A - Piedmont Park a certified dietician to learn about Eastside Trail at Irwin St., 650 Irwin St., 30312 O Lionel Hampton Trail, 390 Willis Mill Road, 30311 (enter from MLK ealthy eating while you exercise. Walk With A Doc: Artivities include Sat., July 5 MAP O - Lionel Hampton Trail G Eastside Trail at PURE 20-minute walk, children's playground. 9 AM O - Lionel Hampton Trail 300 N. Highland Ave., 30307 sature exploration, and lesson on Washington Park, 1125 Lena St., 30314 H Boulevard Crossing Park, 500 Englewood Ave., 30315 Q Adair Park II, 866 Murphy Ave., 30314 Sat., July 26 8:30 AM F - Eastside Trail at Irwin St talk with a Piedmont doctor, Ask uestions while taking steps toward West End Walking Tour: 2-hour Sat., July 12 9 AM J - West End MARTA Statio Sat., Aug. 9 Programs provided through the cooperation of: Sat., Sept. 9 6 PM L - Gordon White Park Sign up online: beltline.org/fitsignup. More info: 404-446-4410 / info@atlbeltlinepartnership.org



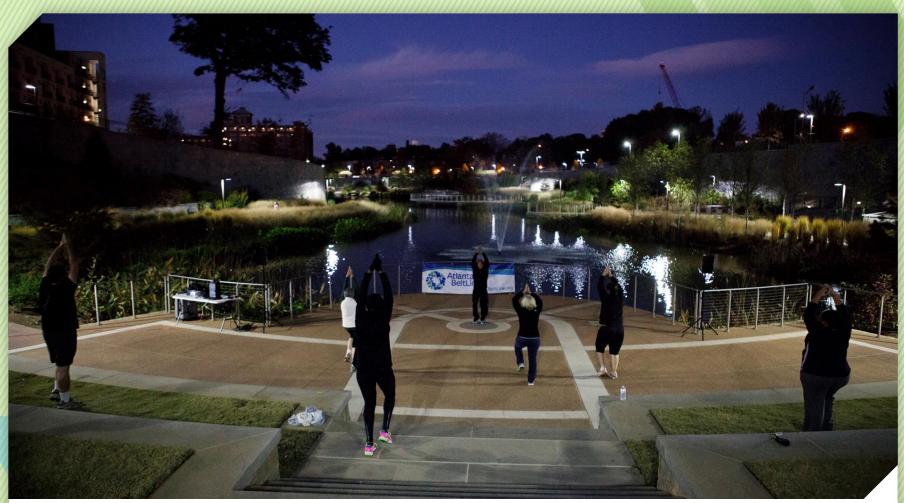




How to Ride A Bike – for kids and adults / mountain biking







**Aerobics** 



























**Walking Programs** 







Atlanta BeltLine Street Cup

Next Soccer Street Cup Saturday, Aug. 16 11am – 2pm Washington Park







Play Day on the Atlanta BeltLine

Next Play Day Sunday, Sept. 21 1pm – 5pm Adair Park







#### **Building Healthier Communities**

2014 Atlanta BeltLine Running Series® (beltline.org/run)

Southwest 5K







2014 Atlanta Southwest 5K Team Challenge



# Building Healthier Communities 2014 Atlanta BeltLine Running Series® (beltline.org/run):



Southeast 8K – Sept. 27

- Family Fun
- Soccer Street Cup

Eastside 10K – Dec. 6

- Neighborhood Challenge
- College Alumni Challenge

1K Youth Fun Runs





# The Atlanta BeltLine Health Movement

- Identify and impact key health issues in Atlanta BeltLine communities while working to assess and remove barriers to healthy behaviors
- Brand the Atlanta BeltLine as a destination and resource for better health, fun activity and an active lifestyle





#### **Workforce Partnerships**

Obama administration cites Atlanta BeltLine Workforce Partnership in Healthcare as one of 35 model programs from across the country.



#### See What's Working

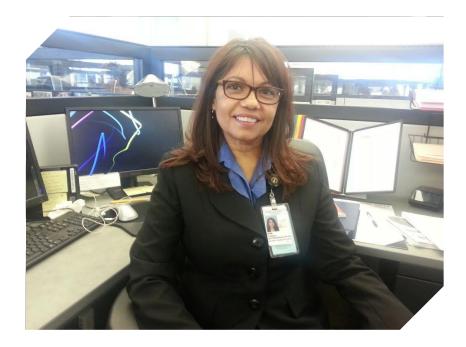
These programs are working right now, and they're making a difference. Take a look at examples of successful job-training programs across the country.





#### **Workforce Partnership in Healthcare**

- First cohort complete 14 graduates // 79% currently employed or pursuing an advanced degree
- Applications being accepted for second training cohort through Aug. 18.
- beltline.org/careers-in-healthcare







#### **Workforce Partnership in Construction**

- Construction Education Foundation of Georgia (CEFGA) at Westside Works
- Apply: https://www.tfaforms.com/337294 404-458-6413 info@westsideworks.org





New Tour Bus is Coming!





Bus Tours (beltline.org/Tours)







Arboretum Walking Tours (beltline.org/tours)







Bike Tours (beltline.org/tours)







Atlanta BeltLine Annual Bicycle Tour







**Cultivating Community Ownership** 



#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Festivals: Share information and enjoy regional festivals.
- Ambassadors: Spread the word about the Atlanta BeltLine in communities.
- Speakers Bureau: Present the Atlanta BeltLine 101
- Group service projects: Be a team lead
- Running Series: Pre-race and race-day opportunities
- **Volunteer Training:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at noon

Visit beltline.org/volunteer or contact Sharron@atlbeltlinepartnership.org









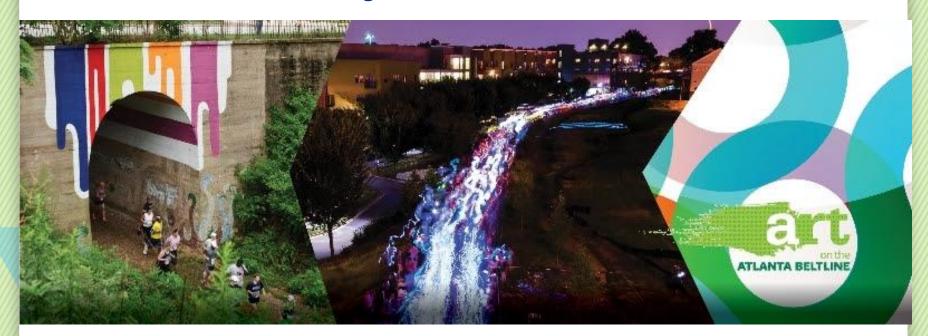


Atlanta BeltLine Night at the Braves is Tuesday, Sept. 16 braves.beltline.org



#### Make it YOUR Art on the Atlanta BeltLine!

- \$150,000 URUUT campaign to support this year's exhibition and artists' work
- Art for Action Fundraising Event



www.bit.ly/atlantabeltlineart



#### **Exciting Membership Benefits**



Join today at beltline.org/member for as low as \$35



#### Other Ways You Can Support the Atlanta BeltLine

- Amazon "SMILE" Program
- Renew your Kroger Plus Card Registration in August for the Kroger Community Rewards Program
  - Atlanta BeltLine Number 17728
  - Atlanta BeltLine supporters shopping at Kroger helped earn \$1,600 to date







#### Other Ways You Can Support the Atlanta BeltLine

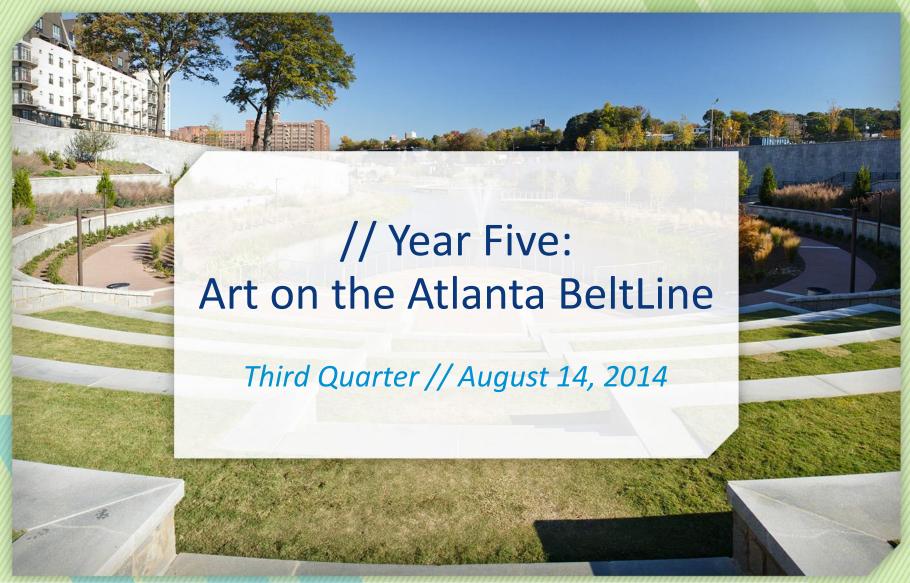
Get Your Atlanta BeltLine Gear at Shop.BeltLine.org



For more information about how you can support the Atlanta BeltLine, contact lindsey@atlbeltlinepartnership.org



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- September November
- Largest public art display in Atlanta's history
- Hundreds of artists including muralists, sculptors, painters, mosaic artists, performers and musicians









# // Art on the Atlanta BeltLine



- Since inception, the project has grown more than 40%
- September 2013: Atlanta BeltLine Lantern Parade kicked off the exhibition with more than 10,000 participants





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# // Art on the Atlanta BeltLine



- **Year 5:** Nearly 100 works of art, and three weekends of performances
- Many artists returning for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, &
   5<sup>th</sup> years.























# // Atlanta BeltLine Lantern Parade



- September 6: tailgate @ 7:30, step-off @ 8:30
- Begins at Irwin Street, continues up the Eastside Trail, ending at Piedmont Park











- Eastside Trail
- Westside Trail
- Northeast interim hiking trail
- Eastside Trail southern extension hiking trail











- 9/7: Allene Ave / Catherine St
- 9/21: Historic Fourth Ward Park
- 9/22: Trail in Reynoldstown
- 10/18: Gordon
   White Park
- 10/19: Historic Fourth Ward
   Park





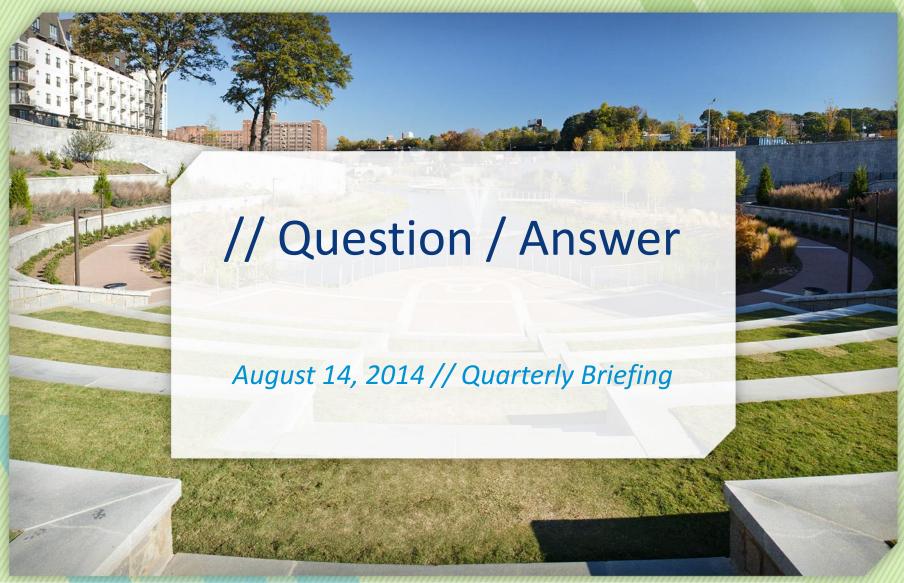












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