How Much Do We Drive?

Atlanta Transportation Trends

35 Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Daily Per Resident

Source: Texas Transportation Institute

Atlanta: 100 Million Miles Per Day
The Atlanta BeltLine is in the heart of the Atlanta region & utilizes historic freight rail ROW circling the City.
Context & Location
Fully within City

- **Inside** the Perimeter
- **2 – 3 miles** from Downtown Core
Location & Scale
Significant Opportunity for Significant Impact

- Connects 45 neighborhoods

- 22% of City of Atlanta population lives in the Atlanta BeltLine planning area

- 19% of the City’s land mass is inside the Atlanta BeltLine redevelopment area

- 40% increase in Atlanta’s parkland

- 6,500 acre TAD
Comprehensive Concept
Key Elements

Transit
22-mile loop

Parks
1300 + new acres

Trails
33 miles

Economic Development
20 areas, 30k jobs

Affordable Housing
5,600 Units

Historic Preservation

Public Art & Urban Design

Environmental Clean-up
1100 + acres
• Approximately 2.5-mile multi-use trail
• Connects Piedmont Park with the Inman Park neighborhood
• Funded by Sarah & Jim Kennedy/PATH Foundation and Kaiser-Permanente Foundation
• Construction underway
Greenspace & Trails
Progress Update

- Over **280 acres have been acquired for** greenspace along the Atlanta BeltLine
- Three new parks opening this year
- **3.3 miles** of permanent trail completed (10% of entire system)
- **7 miles of hiking trails** completed
- **2.5 miles** of permanent trail under construction (Eastside Trail)
Atlanta Beltline Progress to Date

$350M+

Under Construction:

1. Eastside Trail

Completed:

2. Historic Fourth Ward Park
3. Skate Park (Cox Parcel)
4. Boulevard Crossing Park
5. D.H. Stanton Park
6. West End Trail Phase I (October 2008)
8. West End Trail Phase II (June 2010)
Parks: Historic Fourth Ward Park
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• Renovation and expansion of an existing 8-acre City park
• City’s first energy cost-neutral park
• Re-opened May 13, 2011
Parks
Boulevard Crossing Park Phase I

• Opening September 25, 2011

Boulevard Crossing – Trees Atlanta’s Kudzu Eating Goats October, 2010
Westside Park & Reservoir
300-acre Signature Greenspace

Will be the largest park in the City and the new reservoir will provide a 30-day backup water supply

Bellwood Quarry, site of the future Westside Reservoir Park
Trails
Northside BeltLine Trail

• Approximately 0.9-mile multi-use trail

• Opened to the public April 2010

• Tanyard Creek Park, Howard Park and Bobby Jones Golf Course in Buckhead

• Funded by PATH Foundation with Federal TE Grant
Affordable Housing Program
Key Elements

• Enabling Legislation - November 2005 City Council approves setting aside 15% of net bond proceeds for the BeltLine Affordable Housing Trust Fund ("BAHTF")

• The goal of the BAHTF is to create approximately 5,600 new units of affordable housing
“West End Remembers,” by Malaika Favorite, November 2009

- Commissioned Art
- Temporary Installations
- Community Engagement
Atlanta BeltLine’s First Temporary Public Art Exhibition
• 177 Artist submissions
• Over 50 installations and performances from June – October 2010
• $75k in seed funding leveraged more than $50k in donations
• Largest in City of Atlanta’s History