

Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Improvements



If you can't fly then run,
If you can't run then walk,
If you can't walk then crawl,
But whatever you do you have
To keep moving forward.

-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR



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Why You Are Here Today



How you can help:

- Provide feedback on the potential improvements
- Allow us to answer any questions or concerns that you may have

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Previous Studies and Plans



- Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Corridor Transportation Study, 2005
- West Lake MARTA Station LCI Study, 2006
- Vine City/Washington Park LCI Study, 2009
- Atlanta Beltline Subarea 10 Master Plan, 2010
- Connect Atlanta Plan, 2008 & 2013 Progress Report
- Cycle Atlanta: Phase 1.0 Study, 2013
- Proctor Creek Greenway, 2013
- Atlanta Beltline/Atlanta Streetcar System Plan, 2014

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Vision & Guiding Principles



- ✚ Provide mobility throughout the entire corridor including accommodating regional trips without degrading local trips
- ✚ Incorporate a full range of multi-modal transportation options, address safety issues and maximize the use of public transportation
- ✚ Recognize and preserve the historic and cultural significance of the corridor
- ✚ Be consistent with previous and ongoing planning and project development efforts
- ✚ Propose improvements that are realistic, feasibility and able to be implemented
- ✚ Encourage future development and revitalization in the corridor

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Project Status

Completed

- Site visits
- Review of previous plans
- Existing conditions & environmental screening
- Traffic data collection & analysis
- Stakeholder interviews

By end of 2014

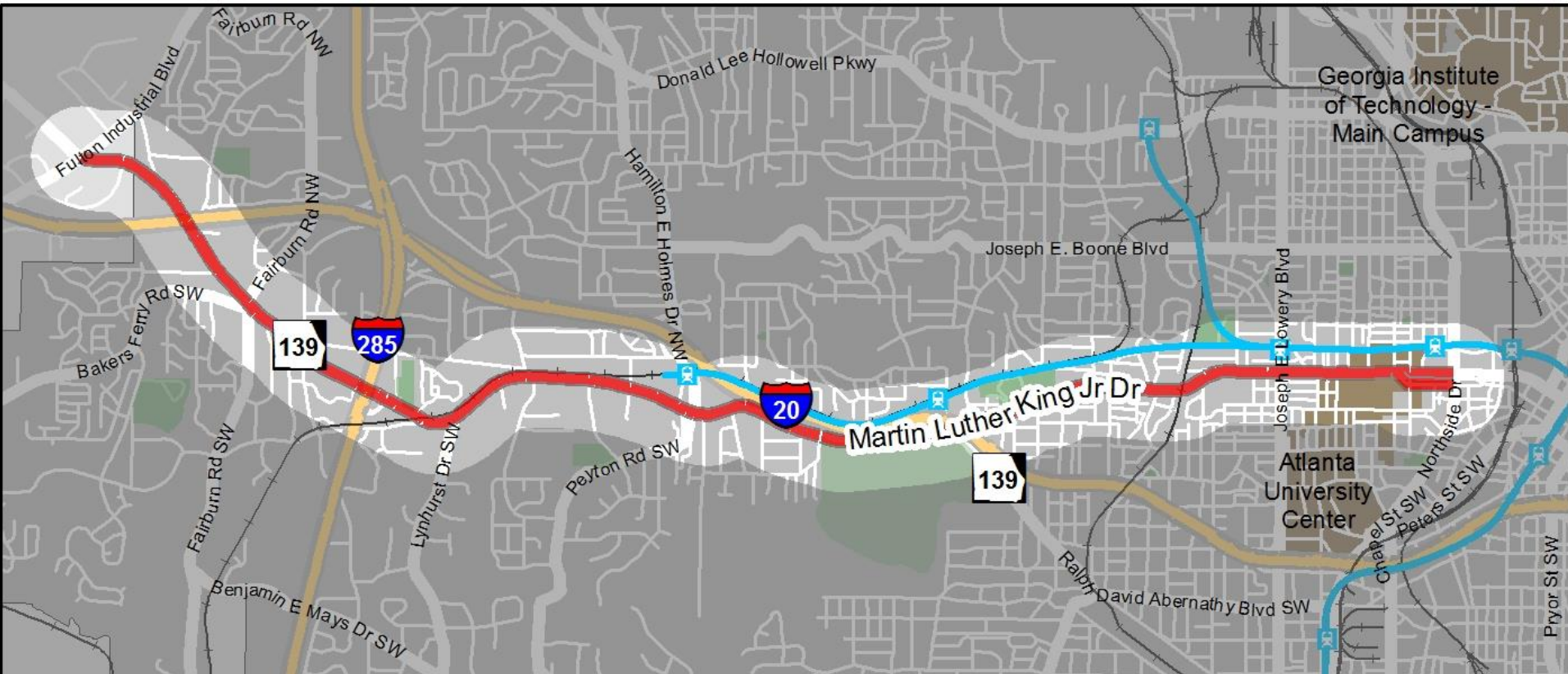
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Early 2015

- Finalize short-term improvements concepts w/ costs
- Finalize long-term vision/master plan
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Study Area



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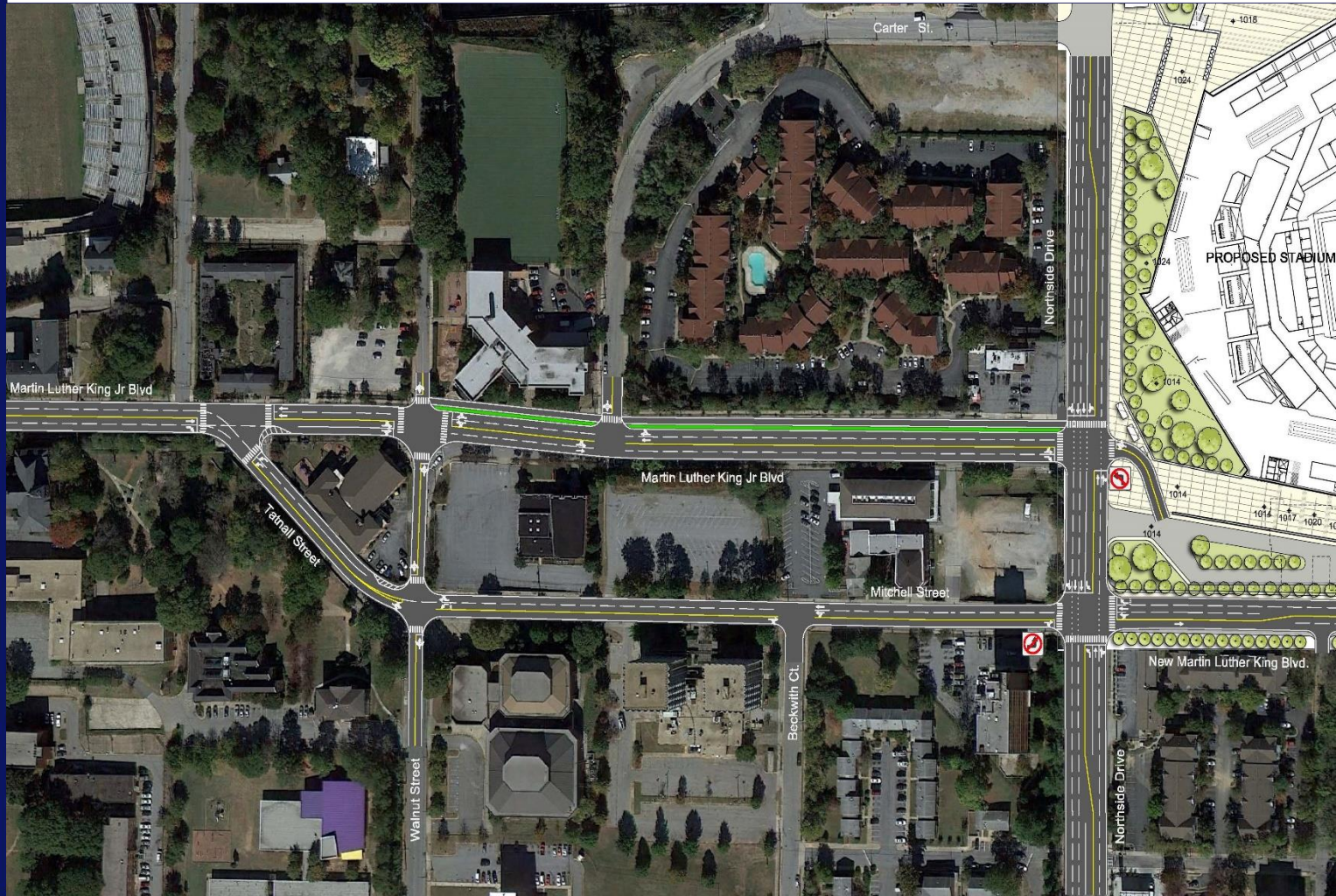


Potential Short-Term Improvements

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Re-route MLK Dr / Complete Street Project



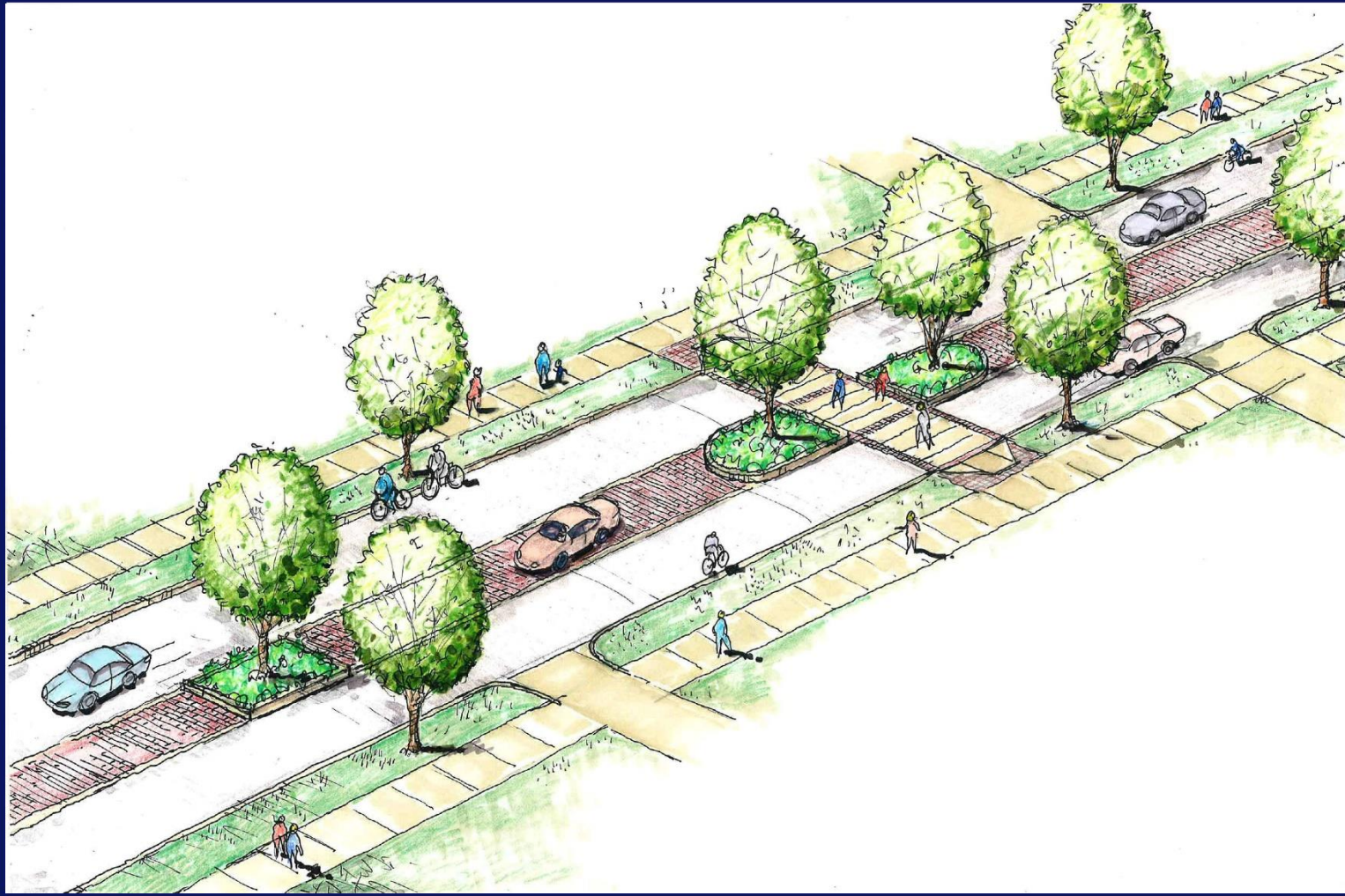
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Potential Short-Term Improvements Road Diet in Four Lane Sections



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Potential Short-Term Improvements Interchange Gateway Treatments



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Potential Short-Term Improvements Historical Signage and Markers



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Potential Long-Term Concepts

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Historic Marker/Monument

Enhanced Crosswalks

Street/Pedestrian Lighting

Mid-Block
Pedestrian Crossing

Sidewalk

Roundabout



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Decorative Walls/Fence

Plaza Area

Median

Bike Lane



Possible Streetscape Improvements Residential Area



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Possible Streetscape Improvements
Residential Area



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Possible Streetscape Improvements
Mixed Area (Commercial / Residential)



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Possible Streetscape Improvements Commercial Area



Next Steps



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Review Information & Provide Comments



- Review handouts, information boards and potential concept ideas
- Discuss and ask questions
- Provide your feedback and comments on forms provided

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