

# Cascade Road Project: Pre-construction Community Meeting

MARCH 30, 2022

# MEETING AGENDA

KEY POINTS

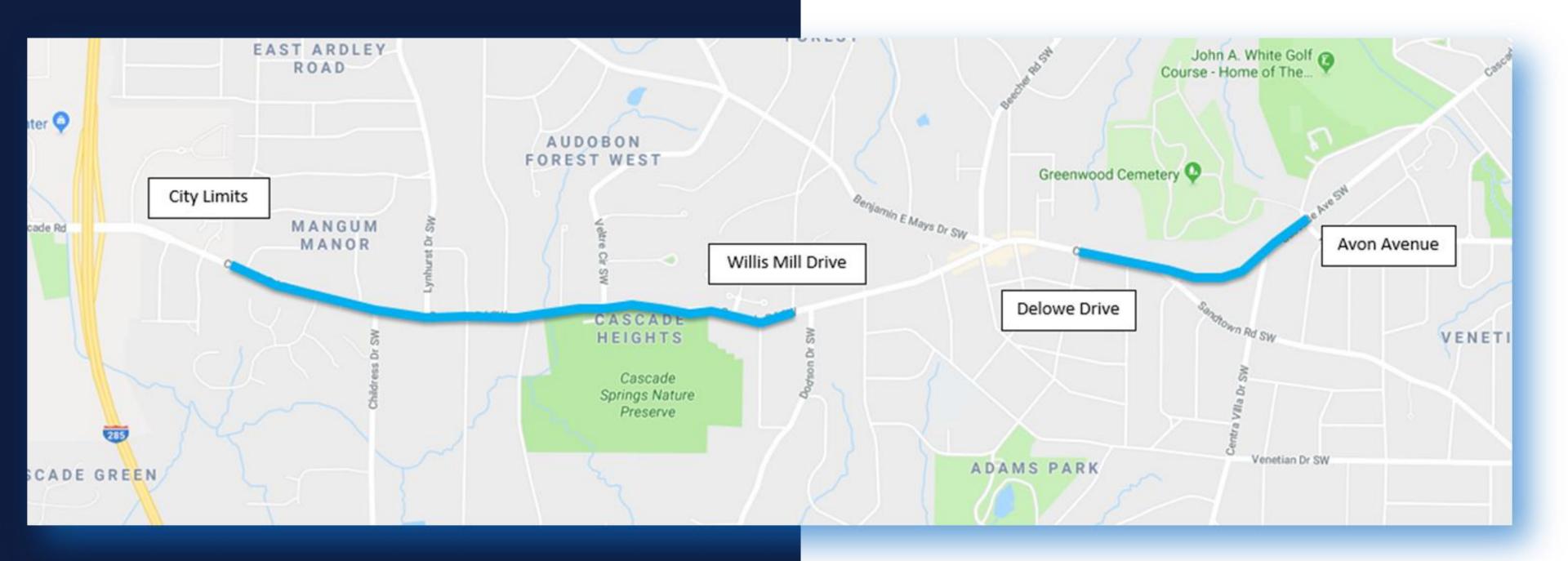
- 5:30 5:35 pm
   Welcome and Introductions
   Deputy Commissioner Jessica Fulton
- 5:35 5:55 pm
   Project Overview Project Team
- 5:55 6:10 pm Next Steps
- 6:10 6:15 pm Keeping You Informed
- 6:15 –6:30 pm

  Questions and Answers

### Cascade Road Complete Street Construction Team

- Jessica Fulton, ATLDOT Deputy Commissioner, Capital Delivery
- Michael Word, Construction Director
- Tim Evans, Construction Manager
- Brandi Peck, Project Manager, Design
- Antwan Harris, Construction Outreach Liaison

#### **PROJECT MAP**

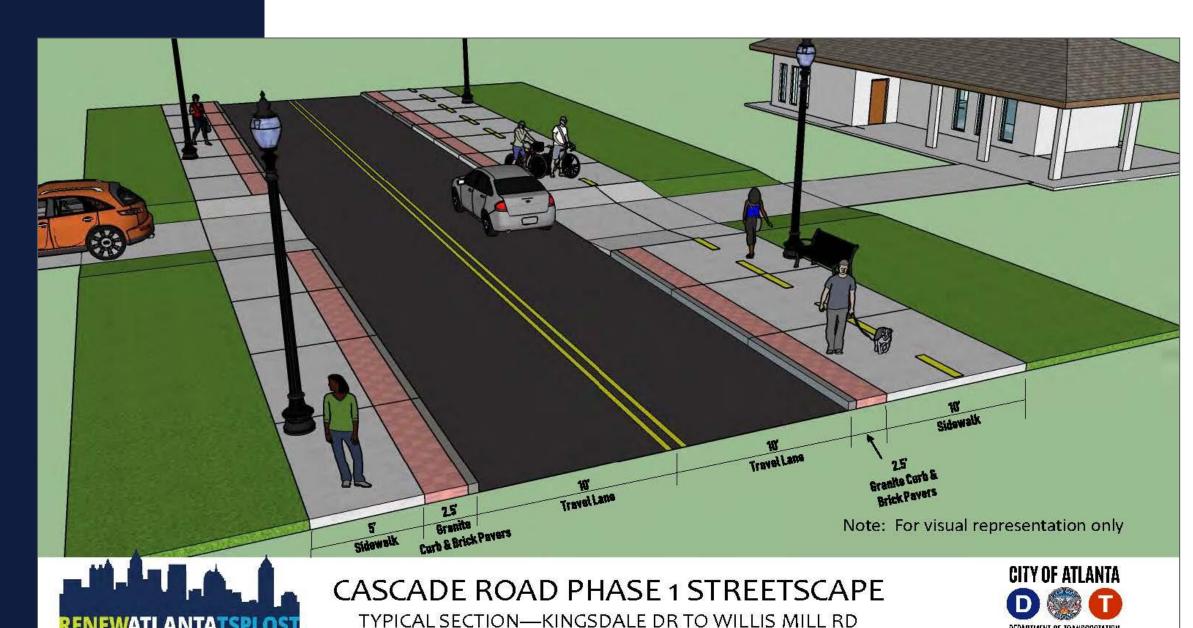


### Cascade Road Complete Street Phase 1 – Western Limit

• Project Limits: City Limits (near Kingsdale Drive) to Willis Mill Road

Drainage and Erosion Improvements

- Pedestrian Safety Enhancements
- Traffic Signal and Communication Upgrades
- Shared User Amenities (Sidewalks, Bike Lanes)
  - Consistent lane widths (10' travel lane)
  - Center lane medians at appropriate locations
  - Dedicated and shared bike lanes
  - Sidewalks separated from travel lanes by 2-ft buffer
- Improved Accessibility to MARTA Bus Stops



### Cascade Road Complete Street Phase 1 – Eastern Limit

- Project Limits: Delowe Drive to Avon Avenue
  - Drainage and Erosion Improvements
  - Pedestrian Safety Enhancements
  - Traffic Signal and Communication Upgrades
  - Shared User Amenities (Sidewalks, Bike Lanes)

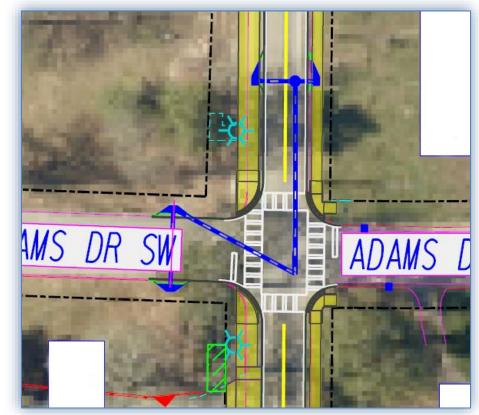




# Pedestrian Safety Enhancements Drainage and Erosion Improvements

- Concrete sidewalk, curb, gutter, and ADA ramp installation
- Pedestrian signage installation
- Signalized pedestrian crossings (rapid flashing beacons) and refuge islands
- Install concrete header curb and catch basins to collect and route stormwater away from roadway







# Traffic Signal & Communication Upgrades

- Improved signal timing, detection, and coordination
- Upgraded equipment (pedestrian crossing push buttons, signals, cabinets, wiring)
  - Childress Drive
  - Lynhurst Avenue
  - Benjamin E. Mays Drive/Beecher Road
  - Boulevard Granada
  - Herring Rd/Fontaine Avenue
  - Avon Ave/Cascade Circle
  - Cascade Terrace
  - Richland Road
  - Beecher Street
  - Westwood Avenue/Donnelly Avenue



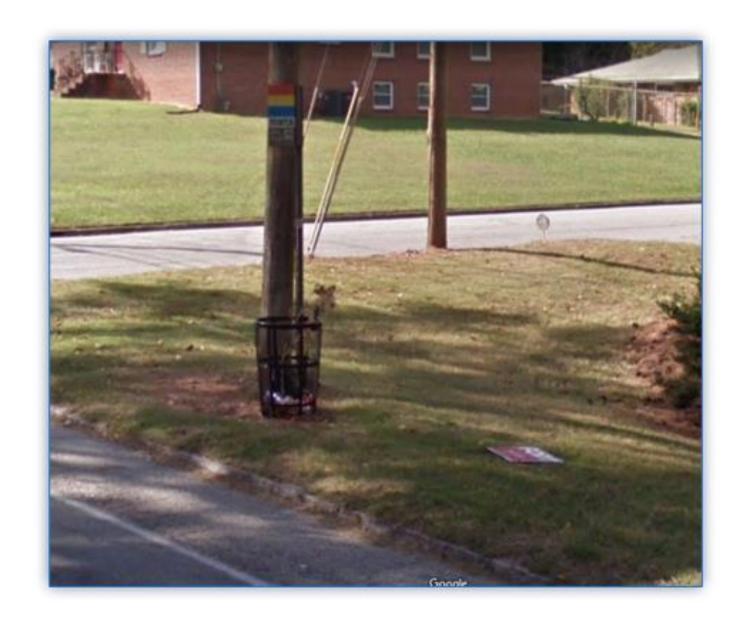
#### **Improved MARTA Bus Access**

Improved facilities for accessing

MARTA buses, including sidewalks

and shelters:

- Cascade Falls Drive
- Childress Drive



# CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- Temporary, single-lane closures with possible traffic delays
- Restricted driveway access (24 to 48 hours)
- Road closures and detours (proposed):
  - Kingsdale Drive to Tuckawanna Drive
  - Tuckawanna Drive to Willis Mill Road
  - Boulevard Lorraine to Centra Villa Drive

# NEXT STEPS

#### **Preliminary Construction Activities**

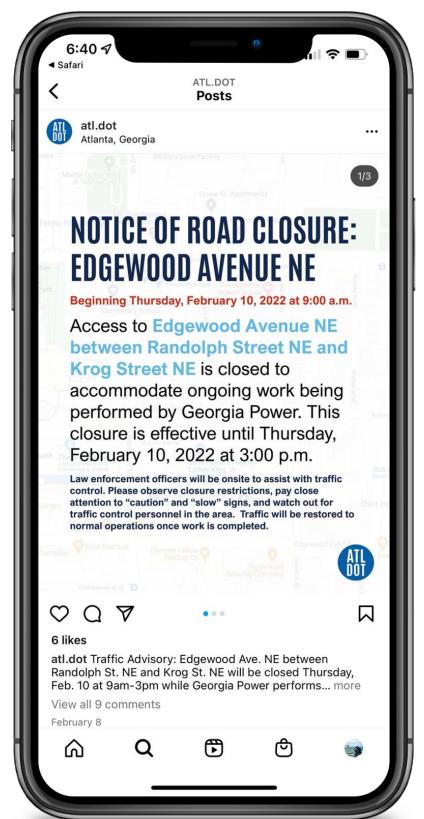
- Work anticipated to start along the eastern project limits –
   Delowe Drive to Avon Avenue
- Initial activities clearing, erosion control, and utility relocations
- Target start Spring 2022

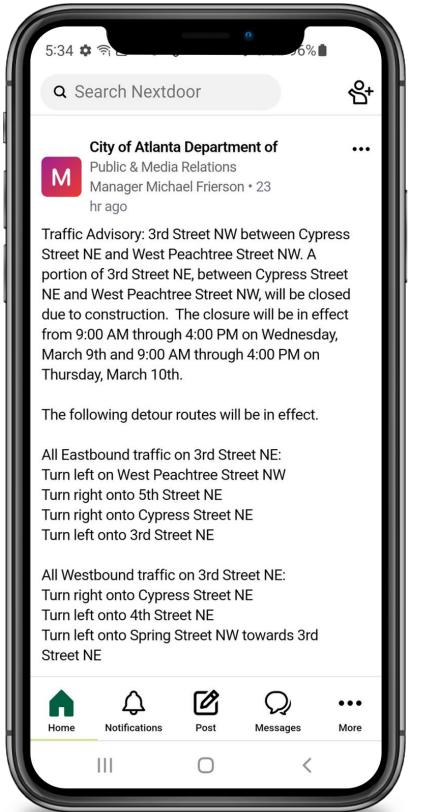
# CONSTRUCTION OUTREACH

#### CASCADE ROAD/AVENUE COMPLETE STREET PHASE I

#### **During Construction**

- Lane Closures on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Nextdoor,
   etc.) 24 hours prior
- Project milestones Email/Constant Contact as needed
- ATLDOT website Road/lane closure advisories and additional information on Cascade Complete Street project page





#### CASCADE AVENUE/ROAD COMPLETE STREET PHASE I

# PROJECT UPDATES

#### **Overview**

- Content posted to these platforms include construction and project updates, news, event invitations, and advisories
- Currently:
  - 4,000+ Twitter followers
  - 1,700+ Instagram followers
  - 880+ Facebook followers

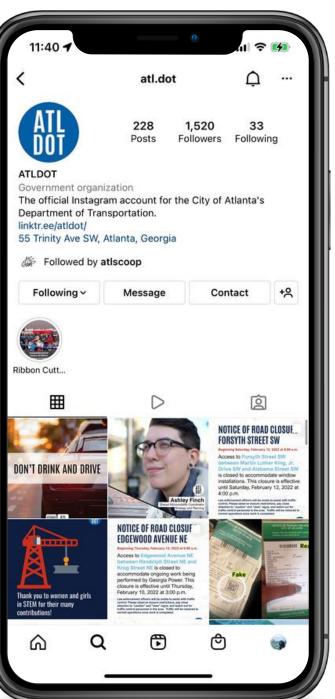






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# PROJECT UPDATES

#### Many options for additional information...

- Portable message boards
- Visit: ATLDOT.AtlantaGa.gov
  - Project fact sheets and presentations posted at:
     <a href="https://atldot.atlantaga.gov/projects/cascade-rd-complete-street">https://atldot.atlantaga.gov/projects/cascade-rd-complete-street</a>
- Project updates:
  - Send email to: <u>ATLDOT@AtlantaGA.gov</u>
  - Subject heading "Cascade Complete Street Project Updates"
  - Request to receive updates on project referenced in heading

# QUESTIONS?

