

# Cascade Road Project: Construction Update Meeting

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# MEETING AGENDA

KEY POINTS

- 6:00 6:05 pm
   Welcome,
   Introductions, and Agenda
- 6:05 6:15 pm
   Brief Remarks:
   City of Atlanta Leadership
- 6:15 6:35 pm
   Project Overview Project Team
  - Construction Overview
  - Where We Are Today
  - Next Steps
  - Construction Impacts
- 6:35 6:40 pm
   Keeping You Informed
- 6:40 7:00 pm

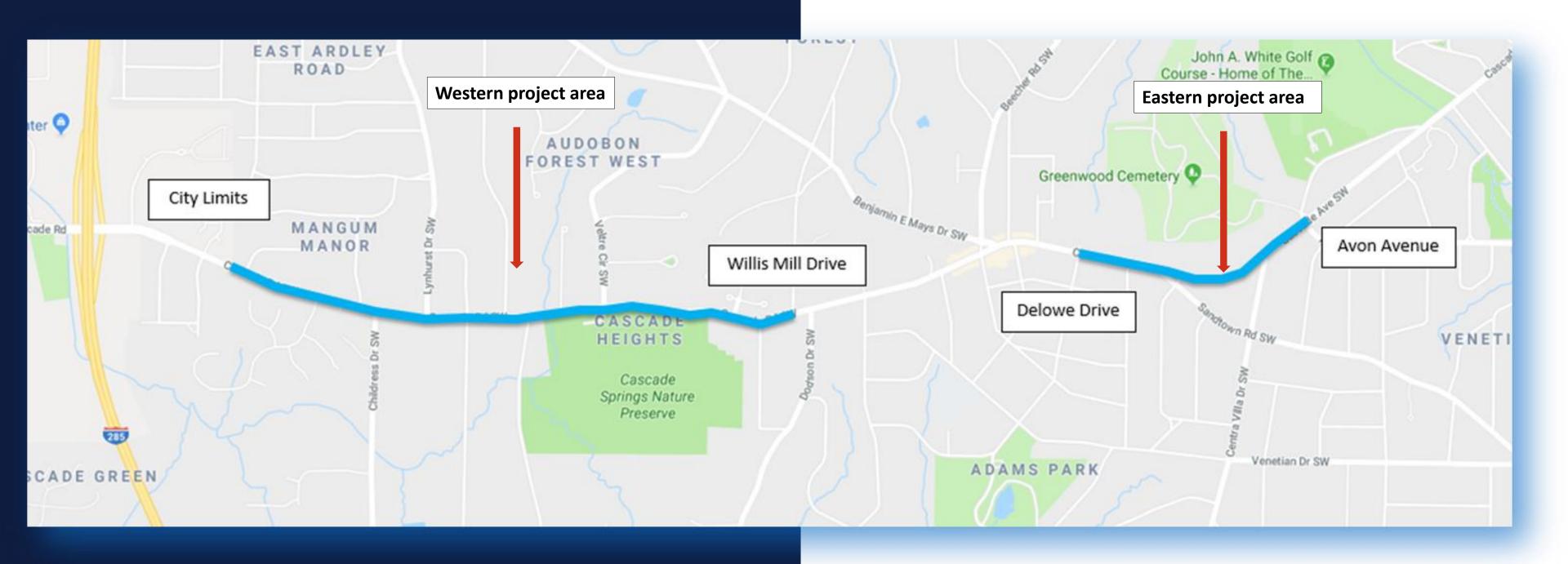
  Questions and Answers

## Cascade Road Complete Street Construction Team

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

## CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

#### **PROJECT MAP**

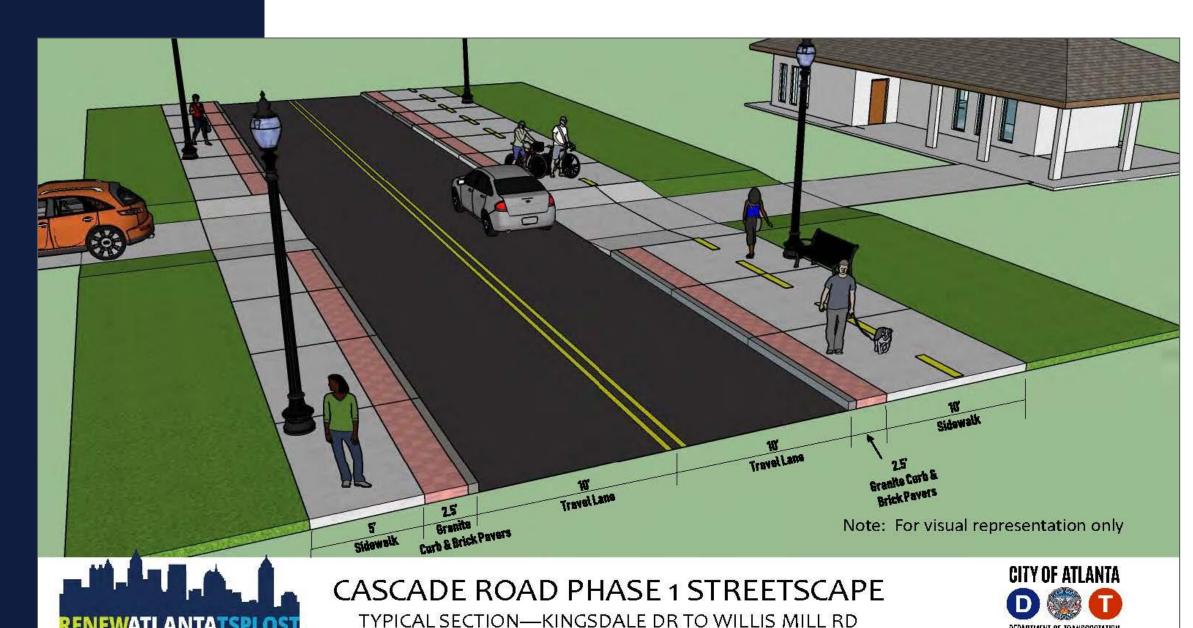


### Cascade Road Complete Street Phase 1 – Western Limit

• 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)





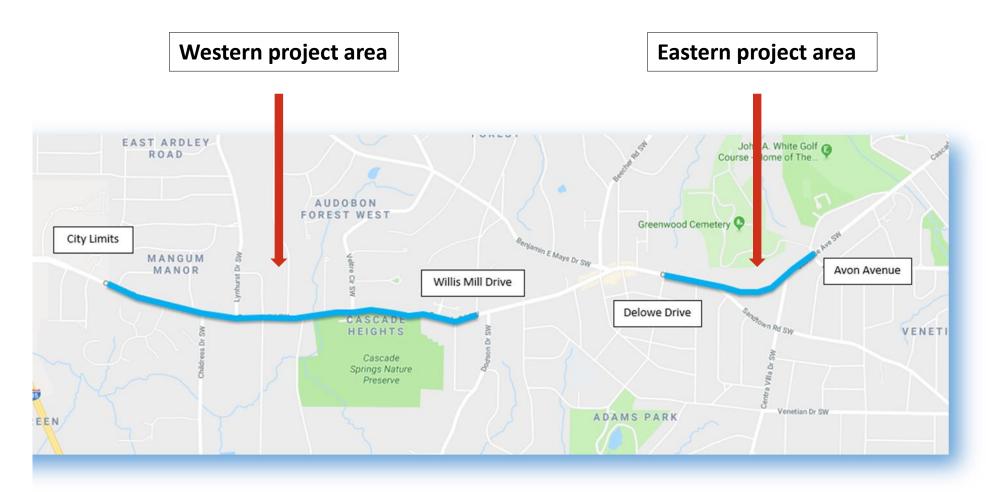
## WHERE WE ARE TODAY

- Utility Relocations
  - 11 relocations (water, gas, telecommunications, cable, etc.) required before installation of "complete street" elements
  - DWM fire hydrants and water main relocations are nearly complete.
  - Atlanta Gas Light and Bandwidth IG begin relocations this month;
     Zayo to begin in December
  - Project staged to begin "complete street" installations as relocations are completed in each of the two (2) construction areas:
    - Eastern side (Avon Avenue to Delowe Drive)
    - Western side (City Limits/Kingsdale Drive to Willis Mill Road)

## NEXT STEPS

#### **Construction Activities**

- Clearing, erosion control, and utility relocations through the end of 2023.
- Utility relocation has begun along the eastern project limits – Delowe Drive to Avon Avenue.
- Eastern side "complete street" installations (sidewalk installations, pedestrian safety improvements, etc.) will begin upon completion of the eastern side utility relocations.
- Western side "complete street" installations will begin upon completion of the western side utility relocations.



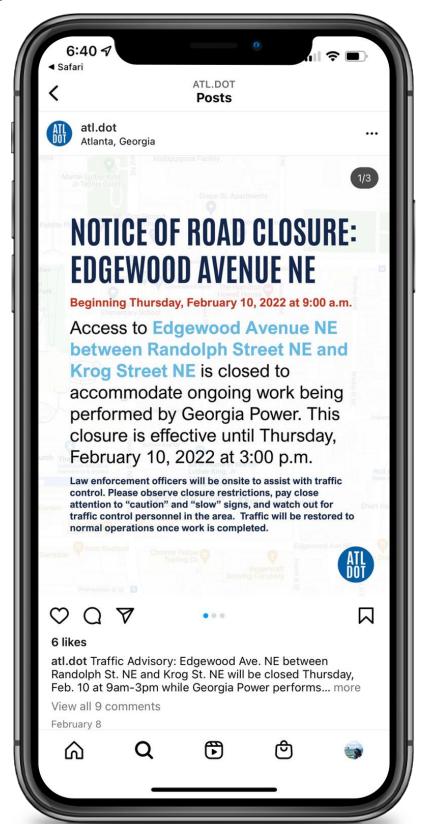
## **CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS**

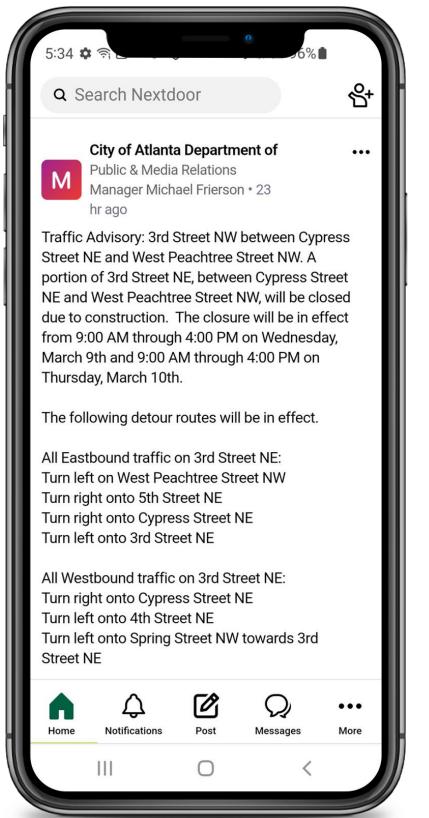
- No night work anticipated for construction activities
- Temporary, single-lane closures with possible traffic delays
- Restricted driveway access (24 to 48 hours) when sidewalk installations begin
- Road closures and detours (3 proposed):
  - Kingsdale Drive to Tuckawanna Drive
  - Tuckawanna Drive to Willis Mill Road
  - Boulevard Lorraine to Centra Villa Drive

## TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

#### **Road/Lane Closure Notices**

- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Nextdoor
- ATLDOT website on home page and "News & Events" page





## PROJECT UPDATES

#### **Construction Milestones or Disruptions**

- Project updates distributed via:
  - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Nextdoor, etc.)
  - Email/Constant Contact to project emailing list
  - ATLDOT website on:
    - Cascade Complete Street project page

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

#### **OCTOBER 19, 2022**

#### **PROJECT UPDATE**





#### Cascade Avenue/Road Complete Street Phase I

#### **Project Descriptions**

The City of Atlanta's Departments of Transportation and Watershed Management are working to deliver corridor improvements along approximately two (2) miles of Cascade Road/Avenue. Planned improvements include milling, resurfacing, restriping, sidewalks, traffic communications corridor signal upgrades, bus stop enhancements, streetscapes, extended bike lanes, pedestrian safety improvements, and relocation of hydrants, water main lines, sidewalk meter boxes, and street valve box adjustments.

#### Locations

- ⇒ Cascade Road/Avenue SW from the City Limits to Willis Mill Road SW and Delowe Drive SW to Avon Avenue SW
- ⇒ Water line relocation from Cascade Avenue SW/Clearbrook Drive SW intersection to the Cascade Road SW/Veltre Circle SW intersection

#### Schedules

- ⇒ Target completion for the Cascade Road/Avenue Complete Street Phase I roadway improvements is Spring 2025.
- ⇒ DWM waterline relocation projected for completion in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2022.



#### Other Details

- ⇒ DWM began relocating water hydrants and approximately 500 linear feet of water main lines in the week of September 26<sup>th.</sup> With no unforeseen construction challenges, DWM utility relocation will be completed on schedule
- ⇒ There may be water service disruptions associated with the DWM relocation work. Impacted property owners will be notified (i.e., robocall, door knock, door hanger, etc.) prior to anticipated disruptions.
- ⇒ Three (3) more utility relocations (AGL, Bandwidth IG, and Zayo) are scheduled to begin in November 2022. Start and completion windows for additional utility relocations will be dependent on each company's relocation work. Utility companies' current projections are for completion by the end of 2023.
- ⇒ There are no anticipated road closures associated with the water line relocation work; however, intermittent lane closures with traffic control personnel may be required to accommodate the work. Traffic advisories will be posted to the DWM and ATLDOT websites and social media platforms.
- ⇒ Upon completion of utility relocations, sidewalk installations, pedestrian safety improvements, and signal upgrades will take place in three (3) stages:
  - ❖ Cascade Road/Avenue from Delowe Drive to Avon Avenue/Cascade Circle
  - Cascade Road from Tuckawanna Drive to Willis Mill Road Cascade Road from City Limits (West of Kingsdale Drive) to Tuckawanna Drive

## 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



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# QUESTIONS?



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