

May 16, 2023

CASCADE ROAD / AVENUE COMPLETE STREET PHASE 1

Community Update Meeting

CITY OF ATLANTA



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Mayor Andre Dickens

ATLDOT Commissioner Solomon Caviness IV

Moving Atlanta Forward Pillars



Moving Atlanta Forward

- One Safe City
- A City of Opportunity for All
- A City Built for the Future
- Effective and Ethical Government

Agenda



6:00 – 6:05 P.M.

- Welcome and Introductions

6:05 – 6:25 P.M.

- Project Overview – Project Team

6:25 – 6:40 P.M.

- Next Steps

6:40 – 6:45 P.M.

- Keeping You Informed

6:45 – 7:00 P.M.

- Questions and Answers

Construction Team



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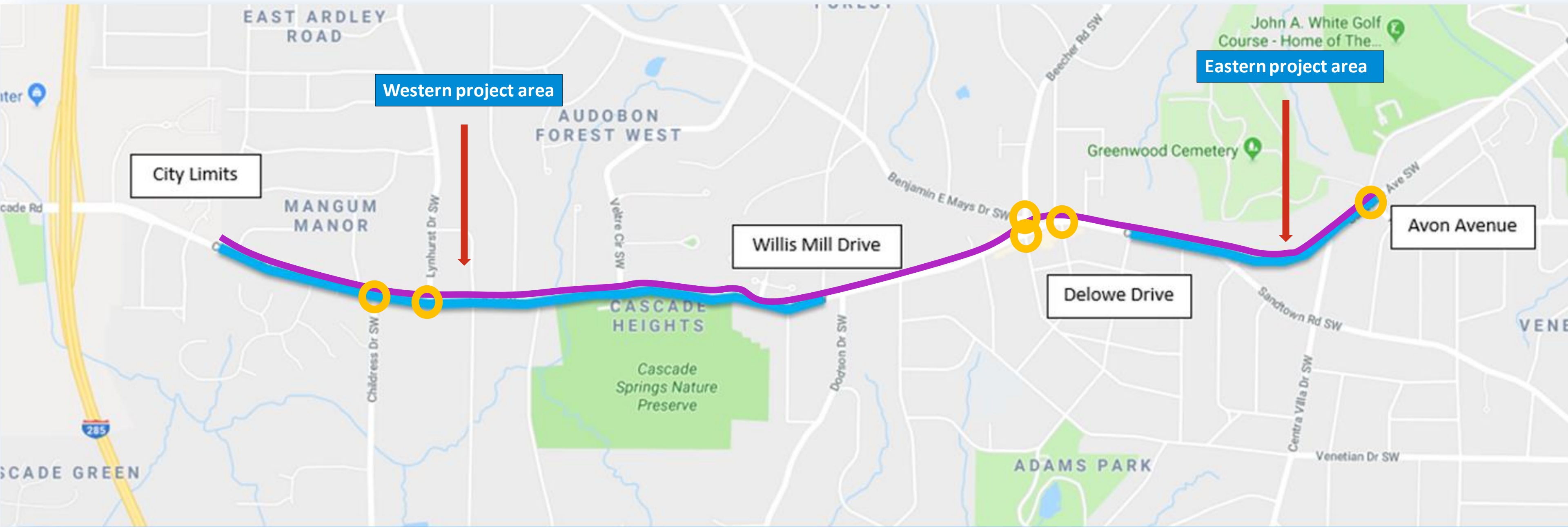
Construction Outreach Liaison

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CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

Cascade Road/Avenue Phase I - Complete Street, TCC, and Resurfacing Project Map

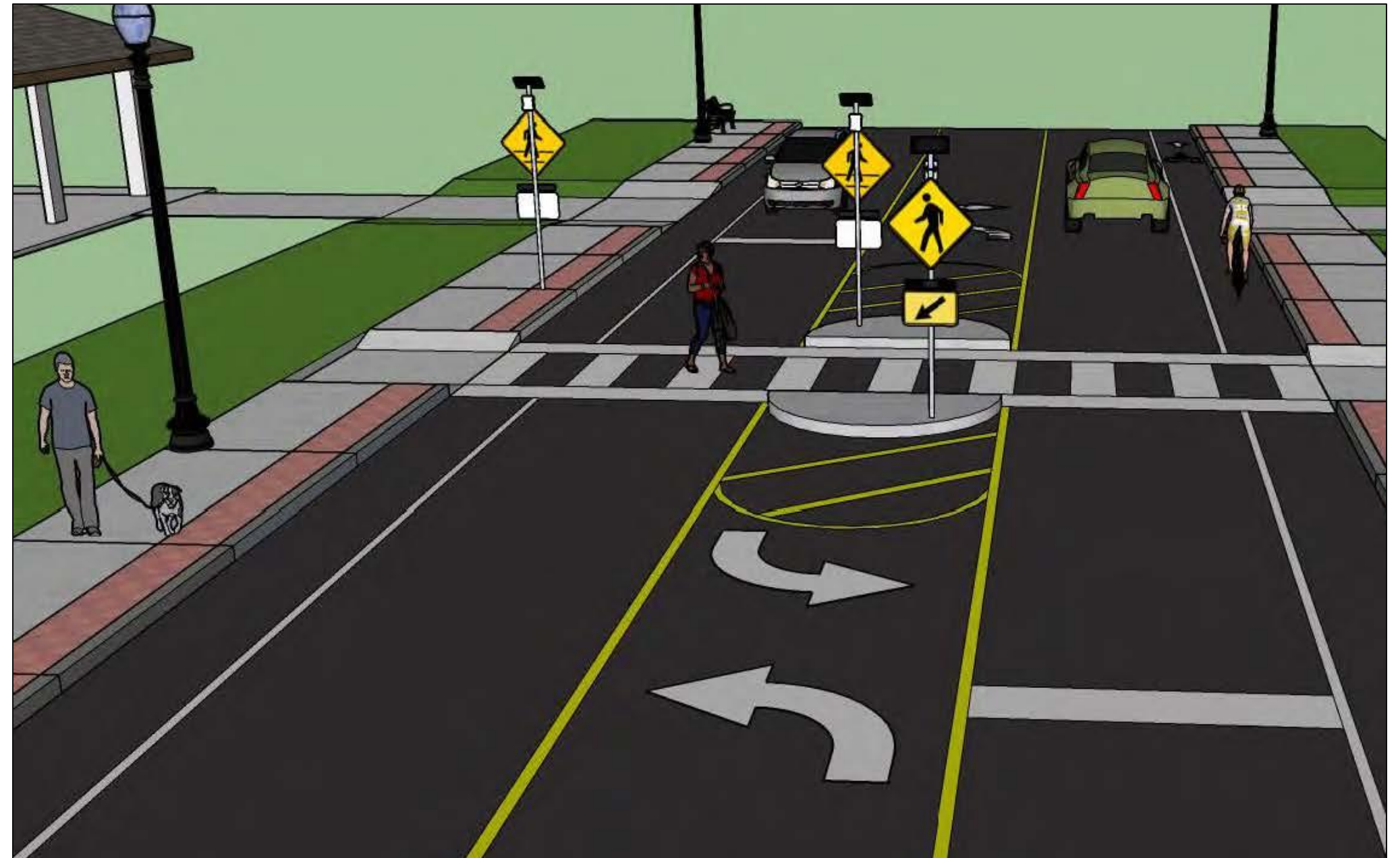
- LEGEND
- Complete Street Elements
 - Resurfacing
 - Traffic Signal Improvements



Eastern Limit

PROJECT LIMITS: Delowe Drive to Avon Avenue

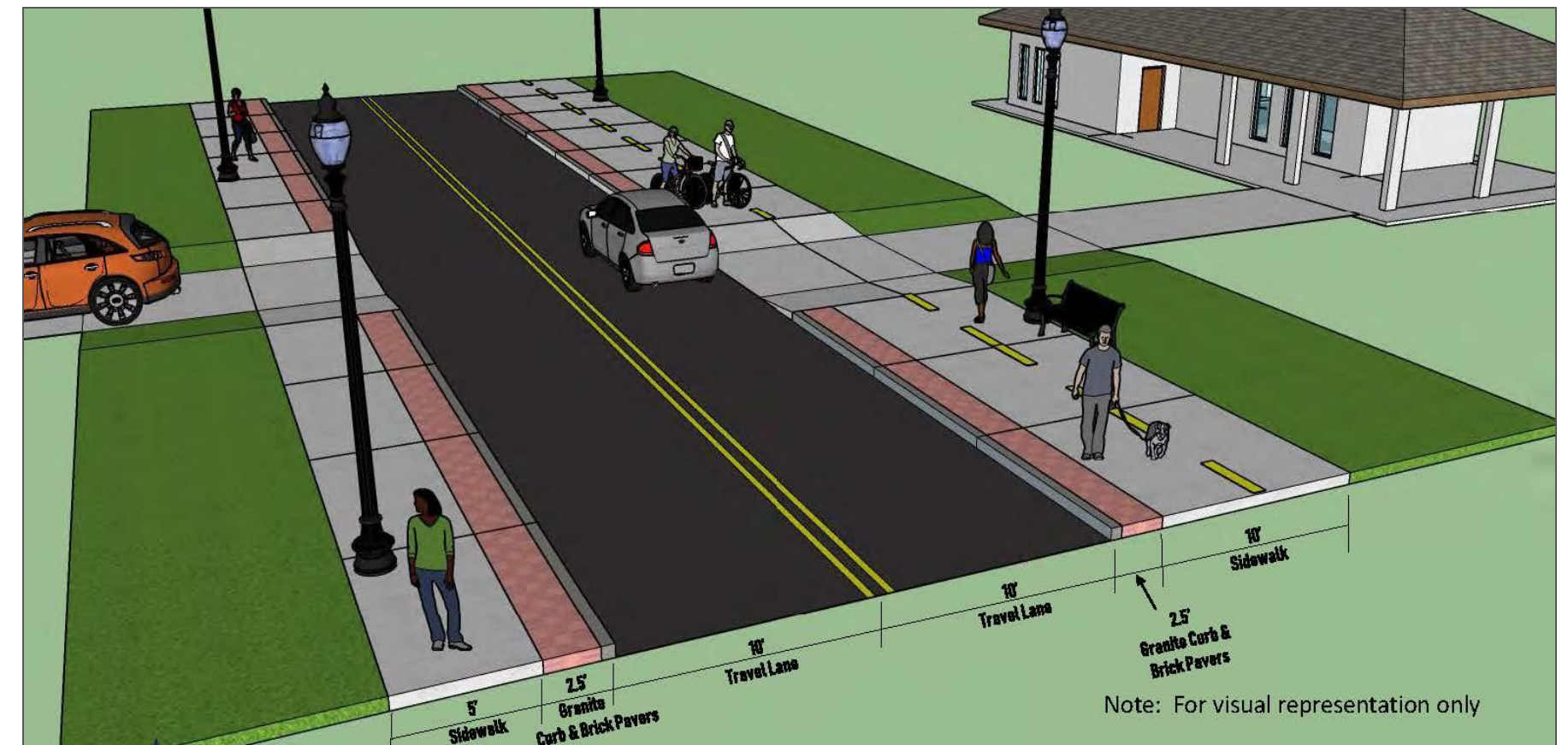
- Drainage and Erosion Improvements
- Pedestrian Safety Enhancements
- Traffic Signal and Communication Upgrades
- Shared User Amenities (Sidewalks, Bike Lanes)



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 a 2-ft buffer
- Improved Accessibility to MARTA Bus Stops



Where We Are Today

UTILITY RELOCATIONS



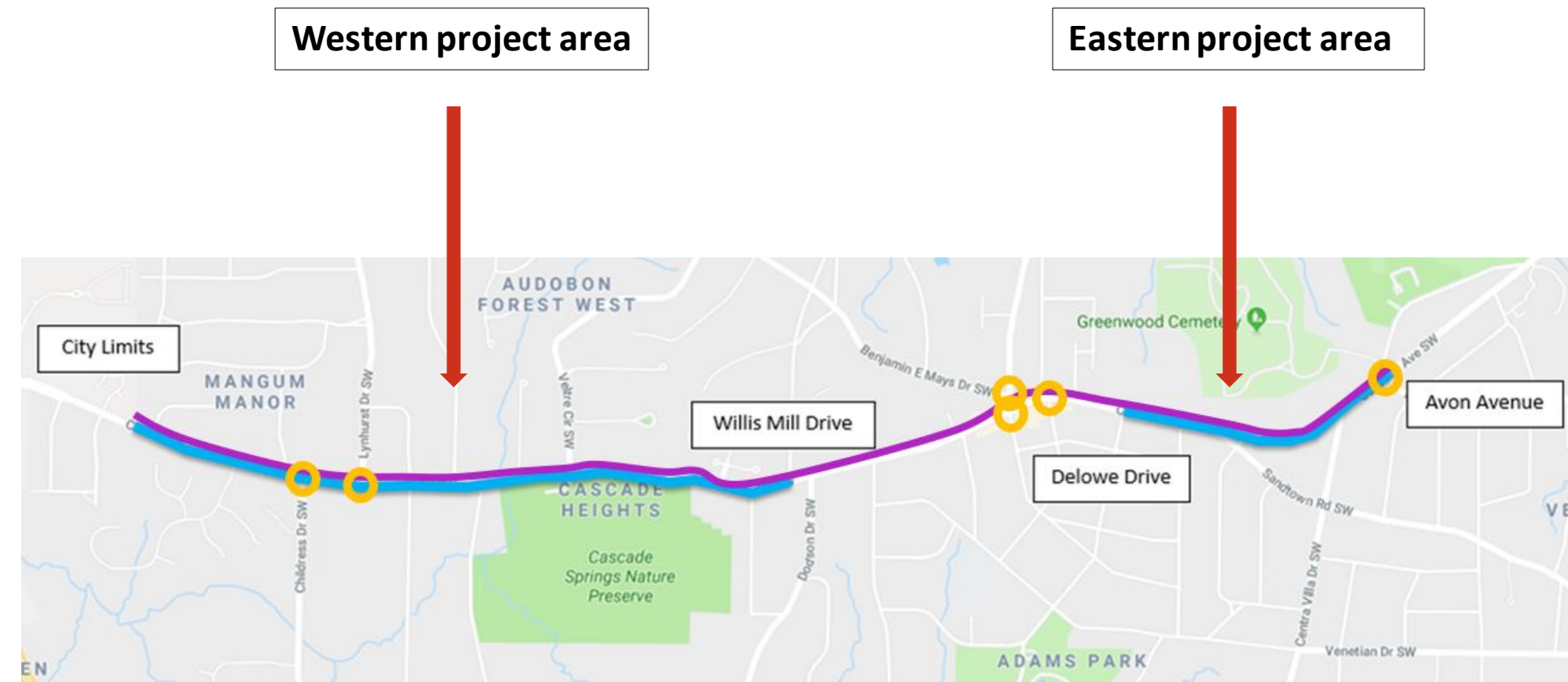
A City Built
for the Future

- 11 relocations (water, gas, telecommunications, cable, etc.) required before installation of “complete street” elements:
 - Three (3) companies – Bandwidth IG, Google Fiber, and TCA – have completed work
 - Three (3) companies – DWM, AGL, and Georgia Power Company-Power – have work in progress
 - One (1) relocation – Georgia Power Company-Lighting – will be completed by the contractor during the roadway work
 - Four (4) companies have not yet started the work
 - Three (3) companies – AT&T, Verizon, Comcast – have approved permits and will begin work when the sequencing dictate
 - One (1) company – Zayo – has permit application submittal pending
- Project staged to begin “complete street” installations as relocations are completed in each of the two (2) construction areas

Next Steps

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Utility relocation has started progress 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.
- Resurfacing will begin once all “complete street” elements are installed.



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
- Pedestrian Safety Enhancements
- Traffic Signal and Communication Upgrades
- Shared User Amenities (Sidewalks, Bike Lanes)
- Install concrete header curb and catch basins to collect and route stormwater away from roadway



Traffic Signal and 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 Access

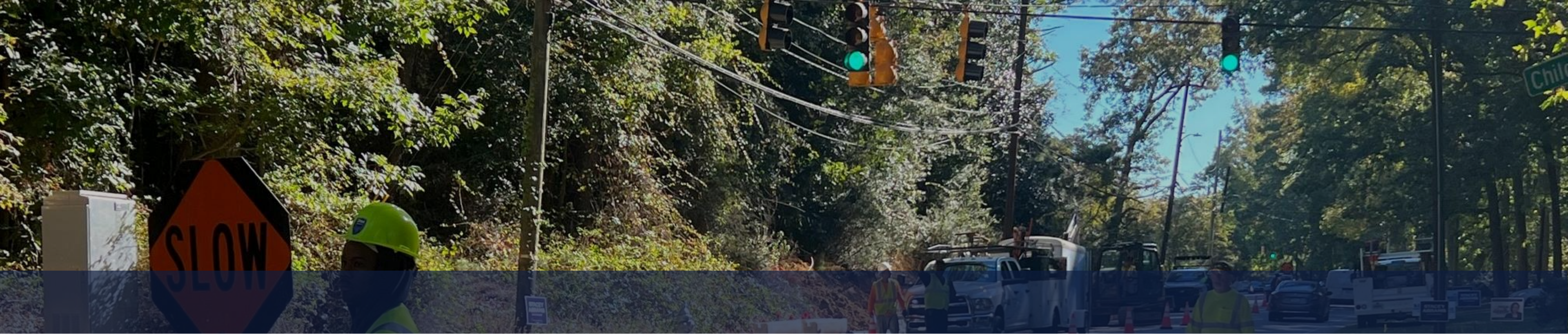
- Improved facilities for accessing MARTA buses, including sidewalks and shelters:
 - Cascade Falls Drive
 - Childress Drive



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):
 - Fall 2023 - Sandtown Road to Centra Villa Drive (90 Days)
 - Spring 2024 - Kingsdale Drive to Tuckawanna Drive (360 Days)
 - Winter 2024 - Tuckawanna Drive to Willis Mill Road (90 Days)

} Will take place within the same timeframe



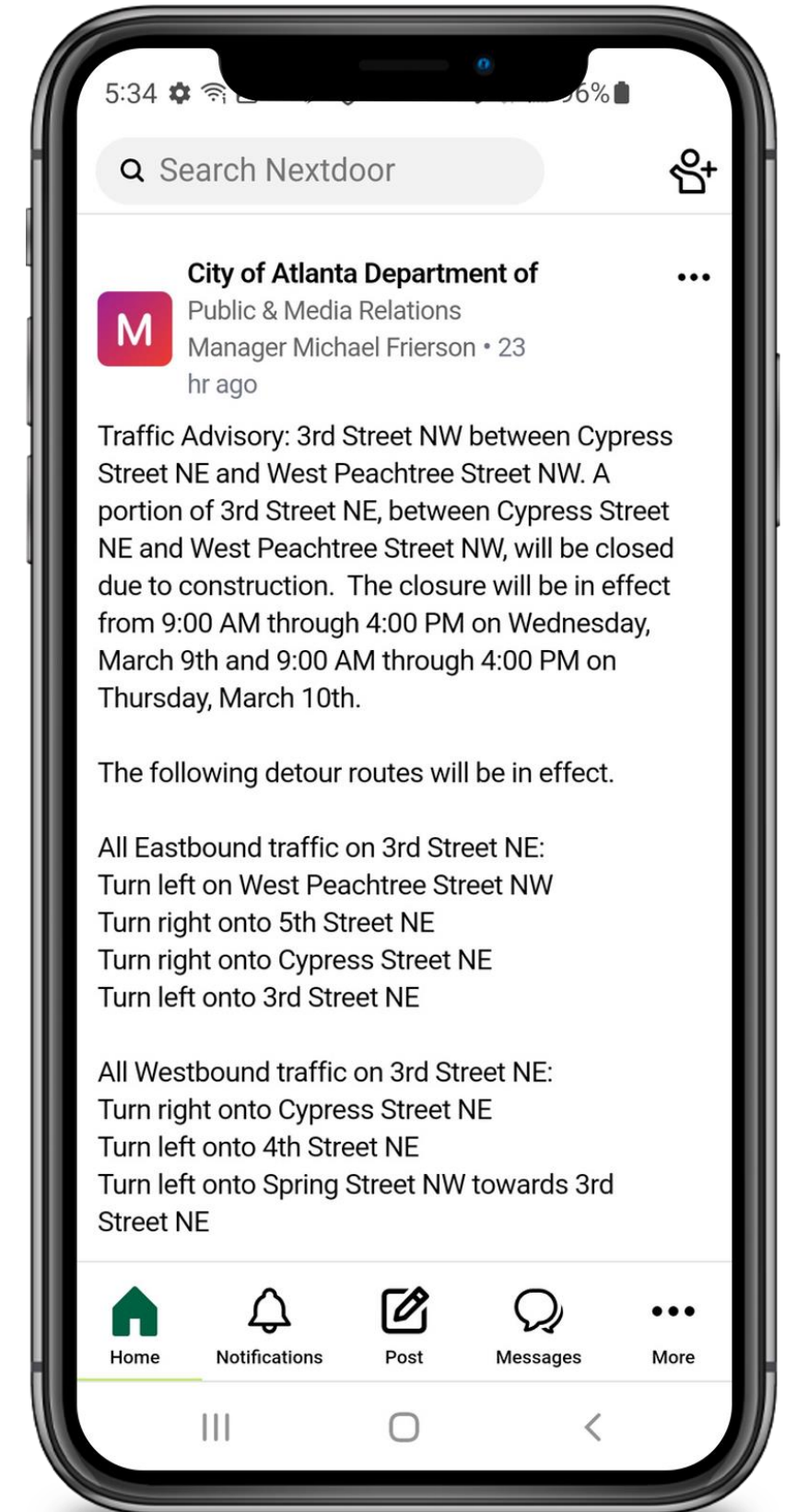
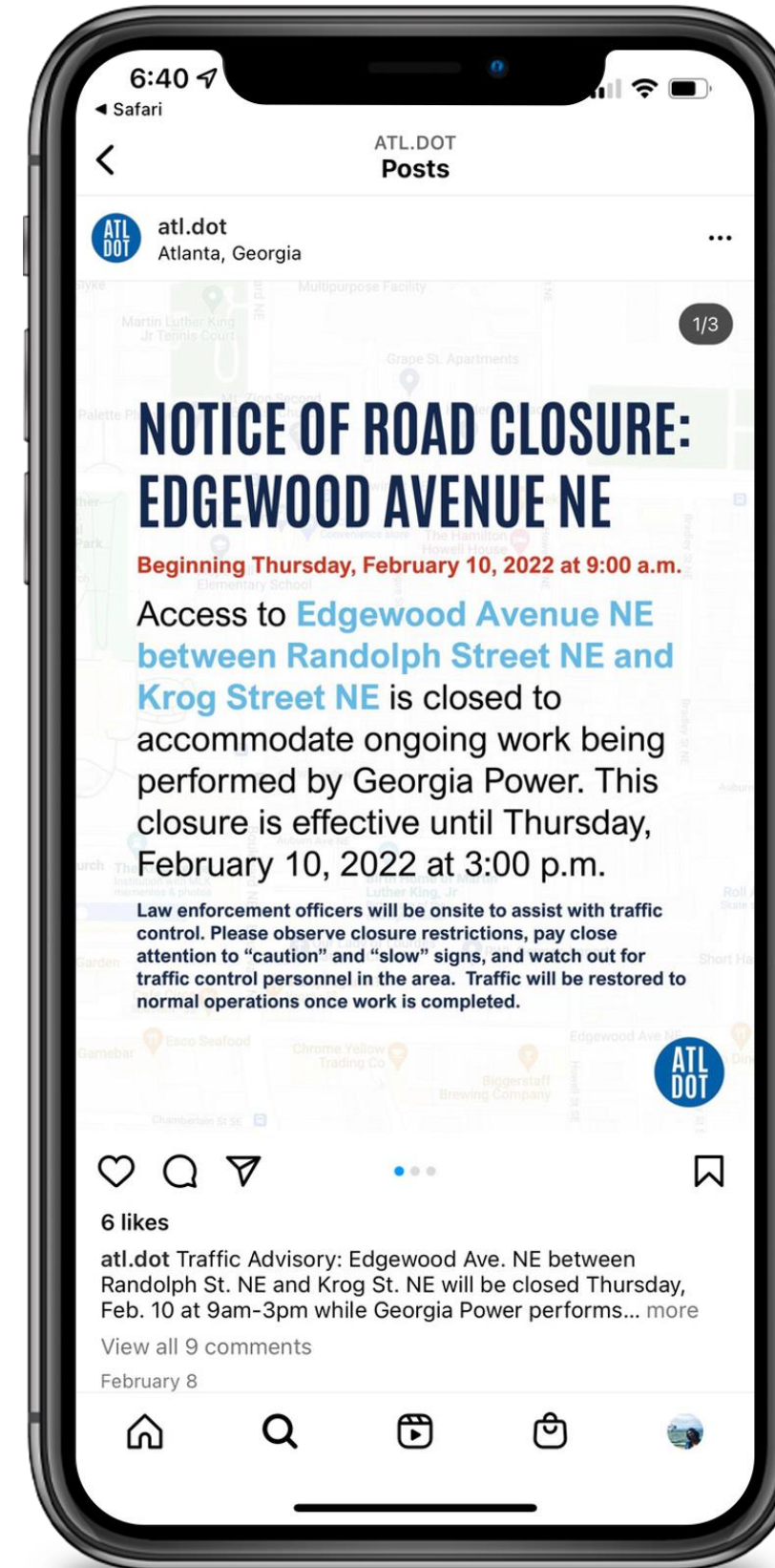
CONSTRUCTION OUTREACH



Traffic Advisories

Road / Lane Closure Notices

- ATLDOT website on the home page and “News & Events” page
- Nextdoor, Instagram, and Twitter



Project Updates

Construction Milestones or Disruptions

- Email/Constant Contact to project emailing list
- ATLDOT website on [Cascade Complete Street](#) project page
- Nextdoor, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

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 4th quarter of 2022.



Other Details

- ⇒ DWM began relocating water hydrants and approximately 500 linear feet of water main lines in the week of September 26th. 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: atl.dot.atlantaga.gov
- Project fact sheets and presentations posted at atl.dot.atlantaga.gov/projects/cascade-rd-complete-street
- Project updates:
 - Send an email to: atl.dot@atlantaga.gov
 - Subject heading “Cascade Complete Street Project Updates”
 - Request to receive updates on the project referenced in the heading

Questions?

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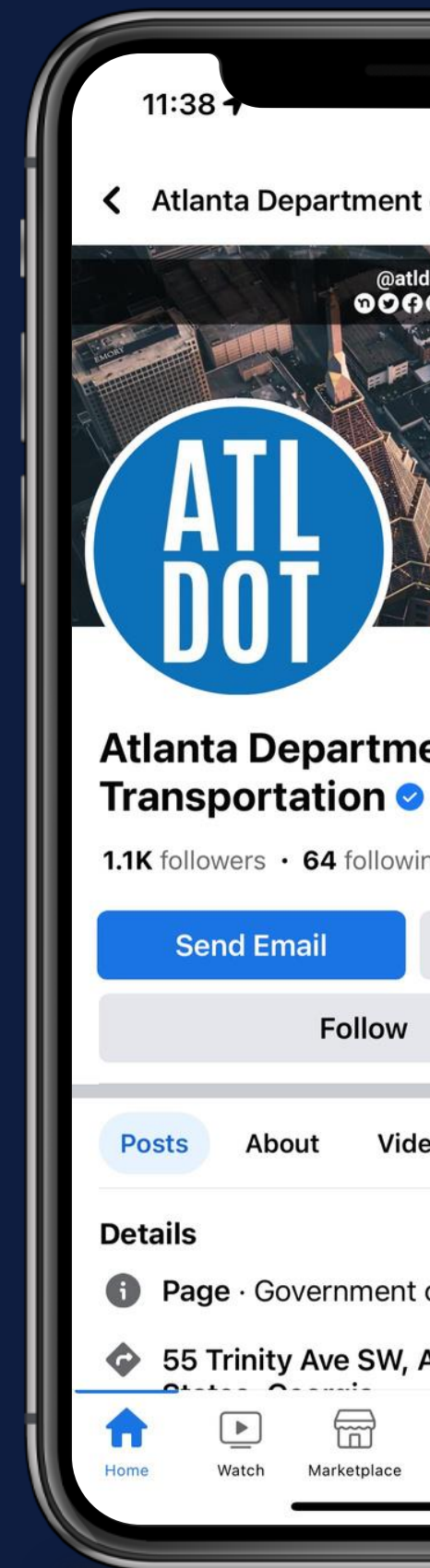
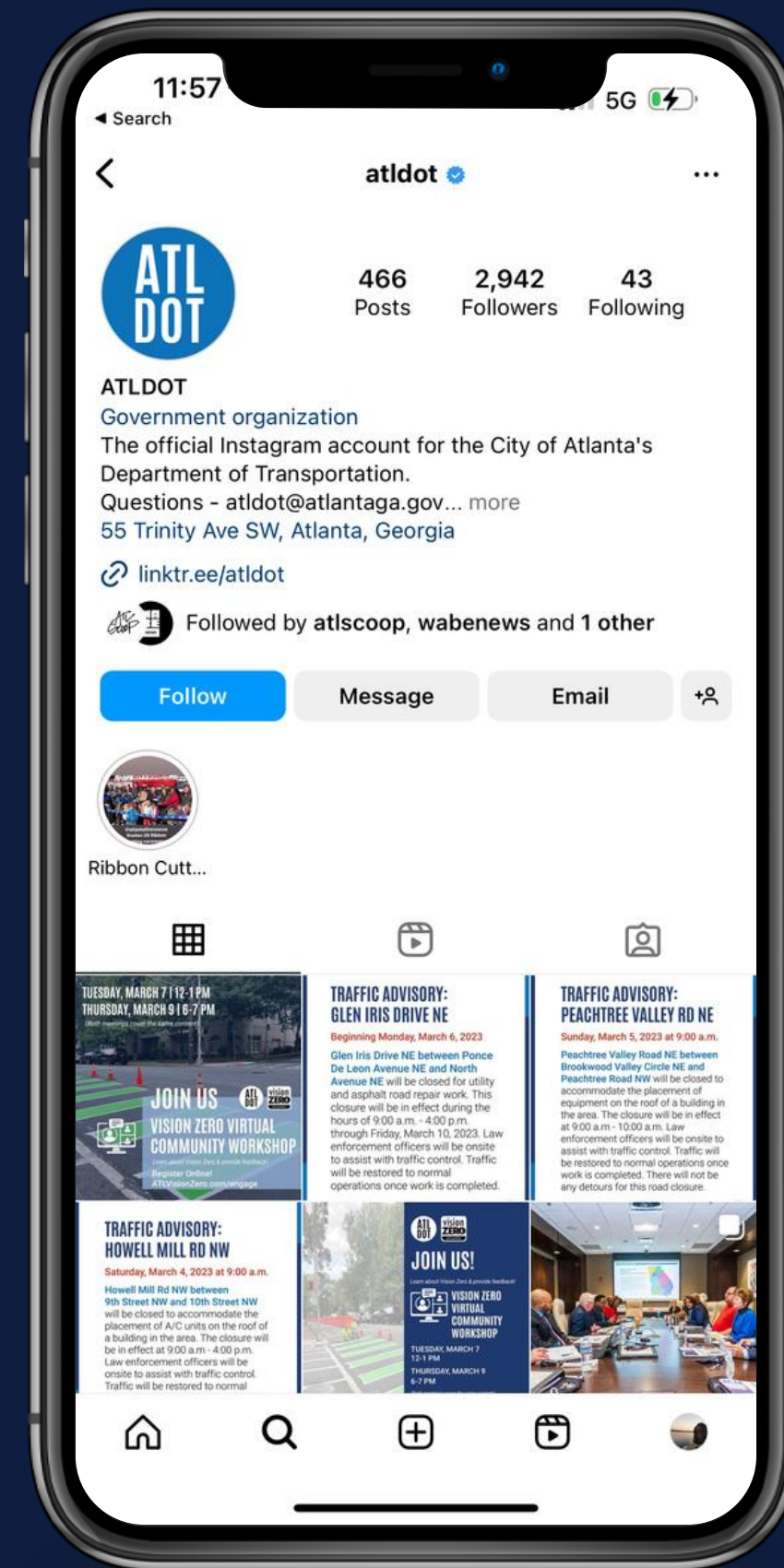
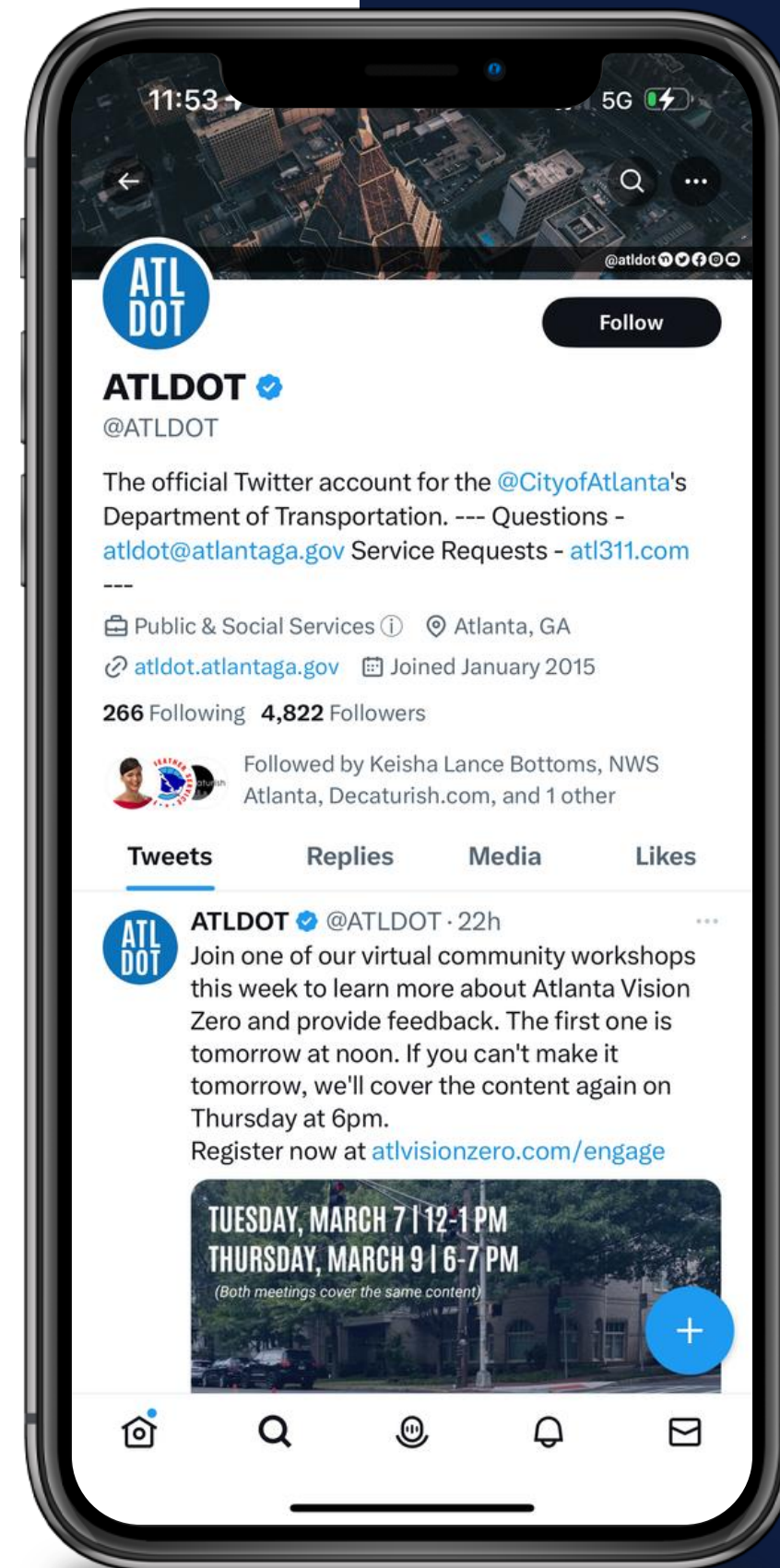
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