

Citizen Participation Opportunities

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Introduction

Want to get involved in the BeltLine? A variety of citizen participation opportunities exist for *anyone* to provide input into how the BeltLine will take shape. This handout outlines the types of opportunities available in the near term. Please check our website at www.beltline.org for updated meeting dates and locations, or call 404.614.8300 for more information.

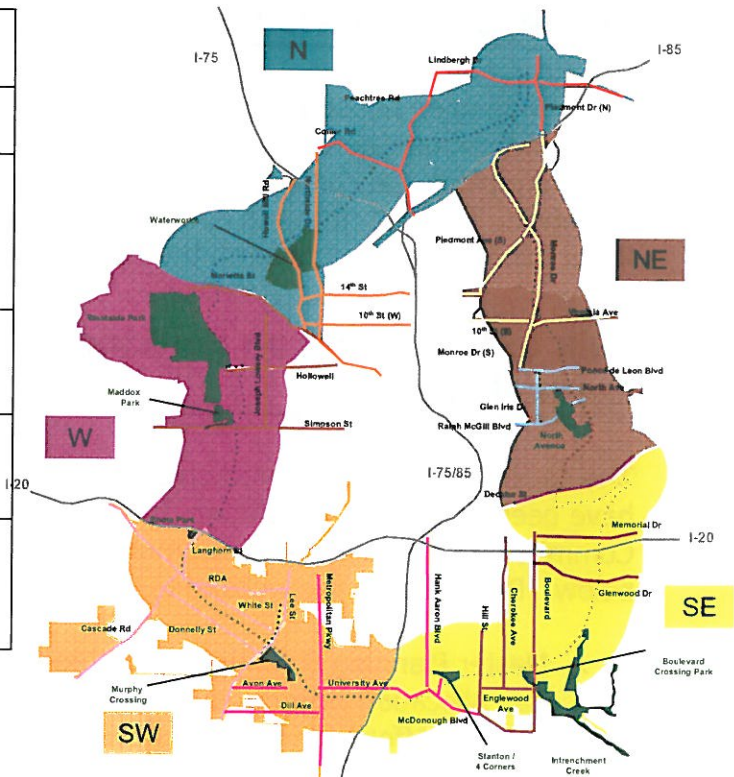
Study Groups

Study Groups are the primary way for anyone to participate in the BeltLine. Study Groups were created by City Council to enable direct input on the planning, implementation, and design of BeltLine projects over the 25-year life of the BeltLine. There are five Study Groups around the BeltLine (N, NE, SE, SW, W), and they have standing meeting times and locations (see below). Study Groups will focus on topics ranging from park design to transit planning, depending on the projects and activities currently underway. At the present time, the primary focus is to support Master Planning of the BeltLine's ten Sub Areas.



STANDING SCHEDULE - CONFIRMED MONTHLY

Study Group	Time/Location All Study Group meetings are from 6:30 – 8:30 PM	Community Engagement Staff
Northside	1 st Mondays TBD	Rukiya Eaddy 404.614.8285 Readdy@atlbeltline.org
Northeast	2 nd Thursdays Hillside, Inc. Training Room (2 entrances) 690 Courtenay Drive NE 1301 Monroe Drive Atlanta, GA 30306	Rukiya Eaddy 404.614.8285 Readdy@atlbeltline.org
Southeast	2 nd Mondays Zoo Atlanta, ARC Building 800 Cherokee Avenue, SE Atlanta, GA 30315	Rukiya Eaddy 404.614.8285 Readdy@atlbeltline.org
Southwest	4 th Thursdays Atlanta Metropolitan College Academic Bldg, Rm A-210 Atlanta, GA 30310	Rukiya Eaddy 404.614.8285 Readdy@atlbeltline.org
Westside	4 th Mondays Hands On Atlanta Training Room A 600 Means Street Atlanta, GA 30318	Rukiya Eaddy 404.614.8285 Readdy@atlbeltline.org



Quarterly Briefings

Quarterly Briefings are city-wide meetings held to provide an overview and update of Beltline activities and are held at a minimum of four times a year. These briefings are advertised broadly throughout the Atlanta area. Briefings for the remainder of 2008 are scheduled as follows:

- **July 10th, October 16th**

Master Planning Office Hours

Office hours are designed so that community groups can schedule a time to meet with Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. planners to discuss the draft Master Plans before they are submitted for final approval. BeltLine Master Plans include detailed land-use, transportation, and parks plans around the BeltLine. We have not yet determined the final dates for office hours. Please continue to check the website to determine the Office Hour schedules for each Sub Area.

City-Wide Conversations

City-wide conversations will provide a forum to develop the BeltLine vision for specific issues requiring more in depth dialogue from different perspectives. Specific issues might range from transit supportive development to housing affordability. Please continue to check the website for the first city-wide conversation on transit supportive development.

City-Wide Open House

A city-wide open house will provide the opportunity to comment on plans and ask questions in an informal public forum. Open houses will share plans and concepts for topics ranging from BeltLine parks to transit. The first city-wide open house will highlight Westside Reservoir Park to be located on the site of the Bellwood Quarry.



Talk to Neighbors on BeltLine Boards & Committees

The community is represented on several BeltLine boards and committees by neighbors that have been appointed by BeltLine, Inc., City Council, Atlanta Public Schools, Fulton County Commission, the Mayor, and community groups. These boards and committees are listed below. Please check the website to see a list of the membership for these organizations:

- Master Planning Steering Committees for 6 of the 10 Sub Areas around the BeltLine
- Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee ("TADAC")
- BeltLine Affordable Housing Advisory Board ("BAHAB")