



# TRAILS TO TRANSIT: RECONNECTING ATLANTA COMMUNITIES

CITY OF ATLANTA  
 CITY OF ATLANTA, GA: GEORGIA  
**CAPITAL**  
**URBAN**  
 AREA OF PERSISTENT POVERTY  
 RAISE GRANT FUNDING: \$25,000,000

**Project Description:** This project will construct Segment 3 and Connector Trails 1-3 of the Atlanta BeltLine Northeast Trail totaling approximately 2.7 miles of 14-foot wide mainline trail and approximately 2.1 miles of 12-foot wide spur trails. Construction includes ADA-accessible ramps, crosswalks and signals, lights and security cameras, environmental remediation, utility relocations, stormwater infrastructure, retaining walls, new and improved bridge structures, and landscaping.

**Project Benefits:** The project is strong in environmental sustainability, quality of life, mobility and community connectivity, state of good repair, partnership and collaboration, and innovation. The project provides new connection to MARTA transit service and improves bicycle and pedestrian access to daily destinations. A key objective of the project is to address housing cost burdens, with approximately 5,000 affordable housing units within walking distance of the project area. The project incorporates universal design; it will address gaps in existing network, remove physical barriers for individuals, and improve system-wide connectivity. This project supports the larger BeltLine project, has partnered with minority owned businesses and women owned businesses, and includes workforce development strategies.

