

# Open House February 26, 27 & 28, 2019

No Boundaries–Today's Preparation, Tomorrow's Achievement





# **Meeting Objectives**Open House

- □ Welcome
- □ What is the Transit Master Plan?
- □ Station Overview
- □ Next Steps





The Transit Master Plan will address DeKalb County's **mobility challenges**, help to **enhance future development opportunities**, and **improve the quality of life** within each of DeKalb's cities and unincorporated communities, both north and south. The plan will also seize opportunities in DeKalb County for service enhancements today and expansion opportunities tomorrow to create a 30-year vision and beyond for transit investments.

## **Study Partners**































## **DeKalb County Transit Master Plan**



#### Live, work, play and use transit

Focused on creating an environment where transit is a seamless part of living, working and playing in DeKalb County. By creating a robust network of complementary modes that include **different types of transit** solutions, the plan will **improve residents' quality of life** and businesses' bottom lines.



## **Ensure that the transit vision is affordable and effective**

Create an environment to **listen, educate, and collaborate** with residents, local businesses, cities, and DeKalb County, together we can develop a prioritized list of well-defined, realistic, and feasible transit improvements to guide us for the next few years and beyond.



## Make sure thriving and emerging areas have transit service

Defined **fiscally sensible solutions**, the Master Plan will **bolster economic development** activities in currently prosperous areas and encourage investment in those areas identified for future growth so that all areas of the County will benefit from future transit improvements.



## Make sure transit is available for everyone

Provide mobility options for all DeKalb County residents. The recommendations will balance the needs of **discretionary riders** who could choose to commute via private automobile instead of transit with the needs of more **transit-dependent riders** such as seniors, individuals with low incomes, underserved residents, persons with disabilities, and youth.

### **Process**



#### **FEBRUARY 2019**

Transit and Land Use Vision Charrette



#### **MARCH 2019**

Quick, customer-oriented improvements



#### **APRIL 2019**

Transit Scenario Evaluation (mode/corridor)



#### **MAY 2019**

Constrained scenario & project list



#### **JUNE 2019**

Final documentation



#### **FEBRUARY 2019**

Second round of public open houses



#### **MARCH 2019**

Financial projections (cost and revenue)



#### **APRIL 2019**

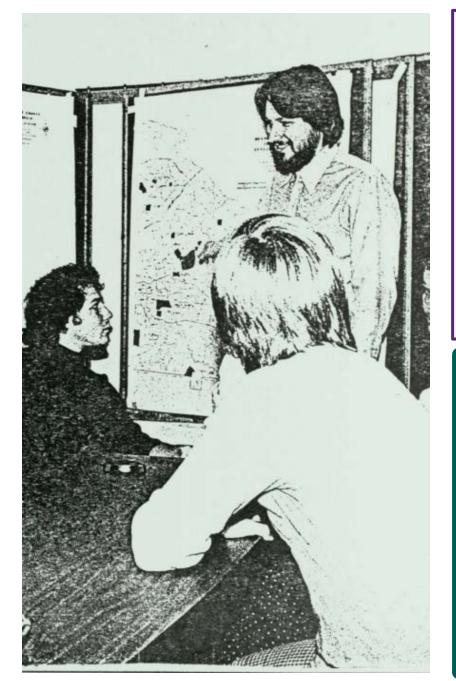
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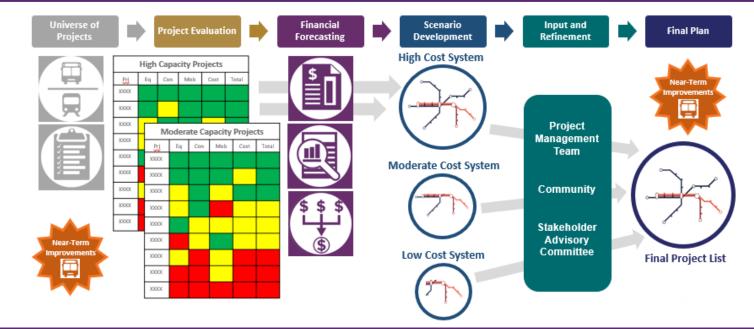


#### **MAY 2019**

Final round of public open houses



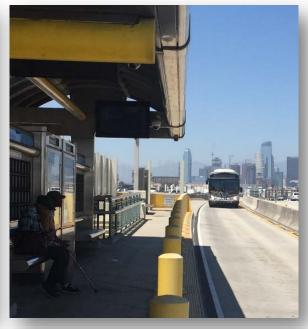




# Explore the Evolution of Planning

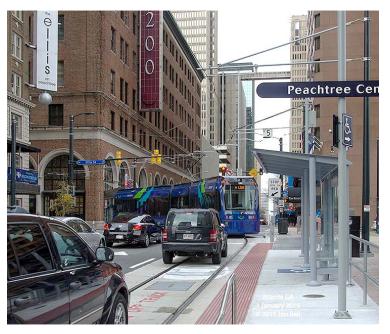






# **Explore Transit Modes**









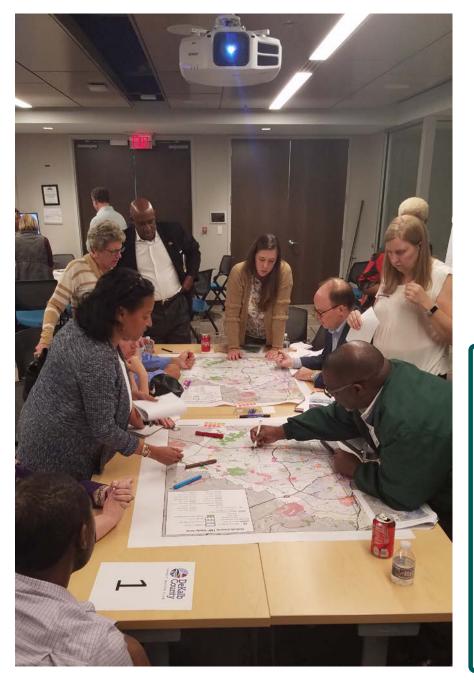
# Explore Station Types and Land Uses

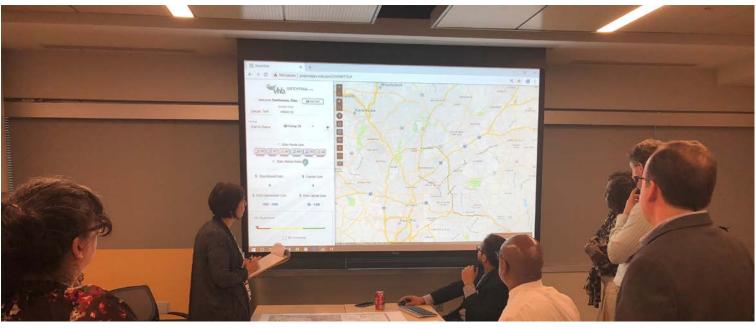






# Explore Near-Term Needs and Ideas





## Create Your Own Transit Network

### What's next?

- Define universe of transit projects
- Develop transit project list constrained by forecasted funding
- More outreach and education in April/May

### **Spread the Word**

February 26, 6:00-7:30 pm

Flat Shoals Library 4022 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034

MARTA Bus Routes: 15 & 114

February 27, 6:00-7:30 pm

**Covington Library** 3500 Covington Highway Decatur, GA 30032

**MARTA Bus:** 86 & 115

MARTA Rail: Kensington Station

February 28, 5:30–7:00 pm

Central DeKalb Senior Center 1346 McConnell Dr Decatur, GA 30033

**MARTA Bus Routes: 8**, **19**, & **30** 



# Thank You