

# **North Athens Neighborhood**

## **North Avenue Bridge**

### **Pedestrian Access**

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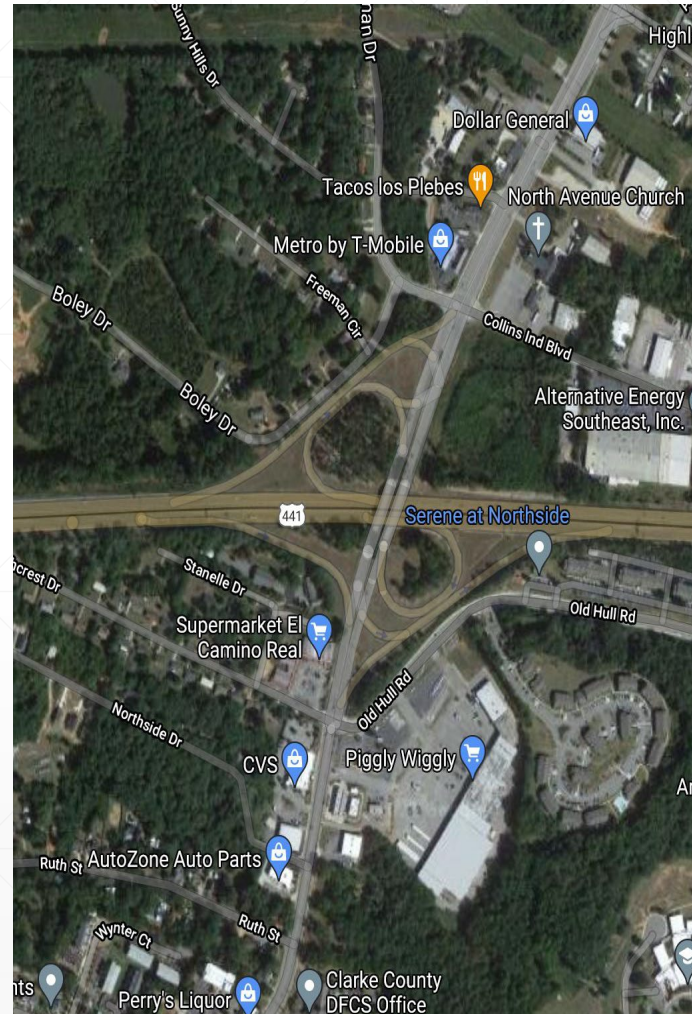
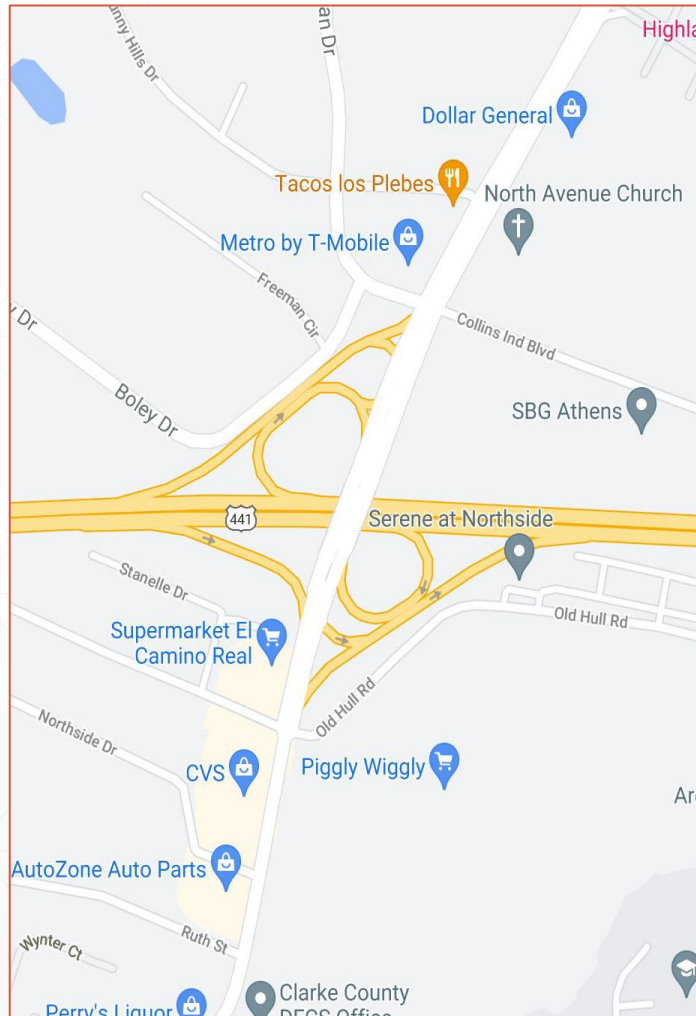
TSPLOST 2023 – Project No. 57

# Project Scope

Provide/improve bike and pedestrian access along North Avenue, across Loop 10.

- Replace or widen existing bridge across Loop 10 to allow for bike and pedestrian access across Loop 10.
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# Project Area



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# North Avenue Bridge – Northbound Lanes



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# North Avenue Bridge – Southbound Lanes



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# **In what specific ways will this project “Close the Equity Gap” in Athens-Clarke County, by improving the Equitability of Capital Improvements throughout the entire community?**

The project invests in capital improvements and addresses a safety and pedestrian/bike accessibility issue that negatively impacts residents of North Athens, a traditionally underserved area of A-CC, and limits their access to goods and services.

- The project invests in infrastructure improvements that address accessibility issues and serious gaps in connectivity.
  - The project invests in infrastructure improvements that address health and safety concerns of existing conditions.
  - The project invests in infrastructure that will greatly improve residents' access to community facilities and resources and commercial centers.
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# How will this project address one or more of the Mayor and Commission approved Strategic Commitments and Project Selection Criteria?

- **Protects the Community's existing Transportation Infrastructure Investments** by reducing dependencies on existing roadway infrastructure and reducing vehicular wear on existing facilities.
- **Promotes the upgrade and continued use of Alternative Transportation Facilities and promotes increased access to existing public facilities** by promoting bike and pedestrian connectivity between residents and the goods and services along North Avenue.

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# How will this project address one or more of the Mayor and Commission approved Strategic Commitments and Project Selection Criteria?

- **Maintains or Improves air quality, reduces vehicle miles traveled and traffic congestion, and reduces time spent traveling in vehicles** by encouraging bike and pedestrian modes of transportation, reducing vehicular trips, and reducing CO2 emissions.
  - **Promotes Health and Safety** by encouraging bike and pedestrian modes of transportation, active mobility, and opportunities for exercise.
  - **Continues Sidewalk & Multi-Use Trail construction** by directly supporting sidewalk and multi-use trail construction and connectivity to public community centers.
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# What aspects of this project will focus on improving the “Triple Bottom Line” (Impact on Economic Prosperity, Social Well-being, and the Environment)?

- This project positively impacts **Economic Prosperity** and **Social Well-being** by encouraging greater bike and pedestrian access to goods and services and community centers thereby increasing economic opportunities for traditionally underserved residents and improving equitable access to public facilities.
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# Q&A

