

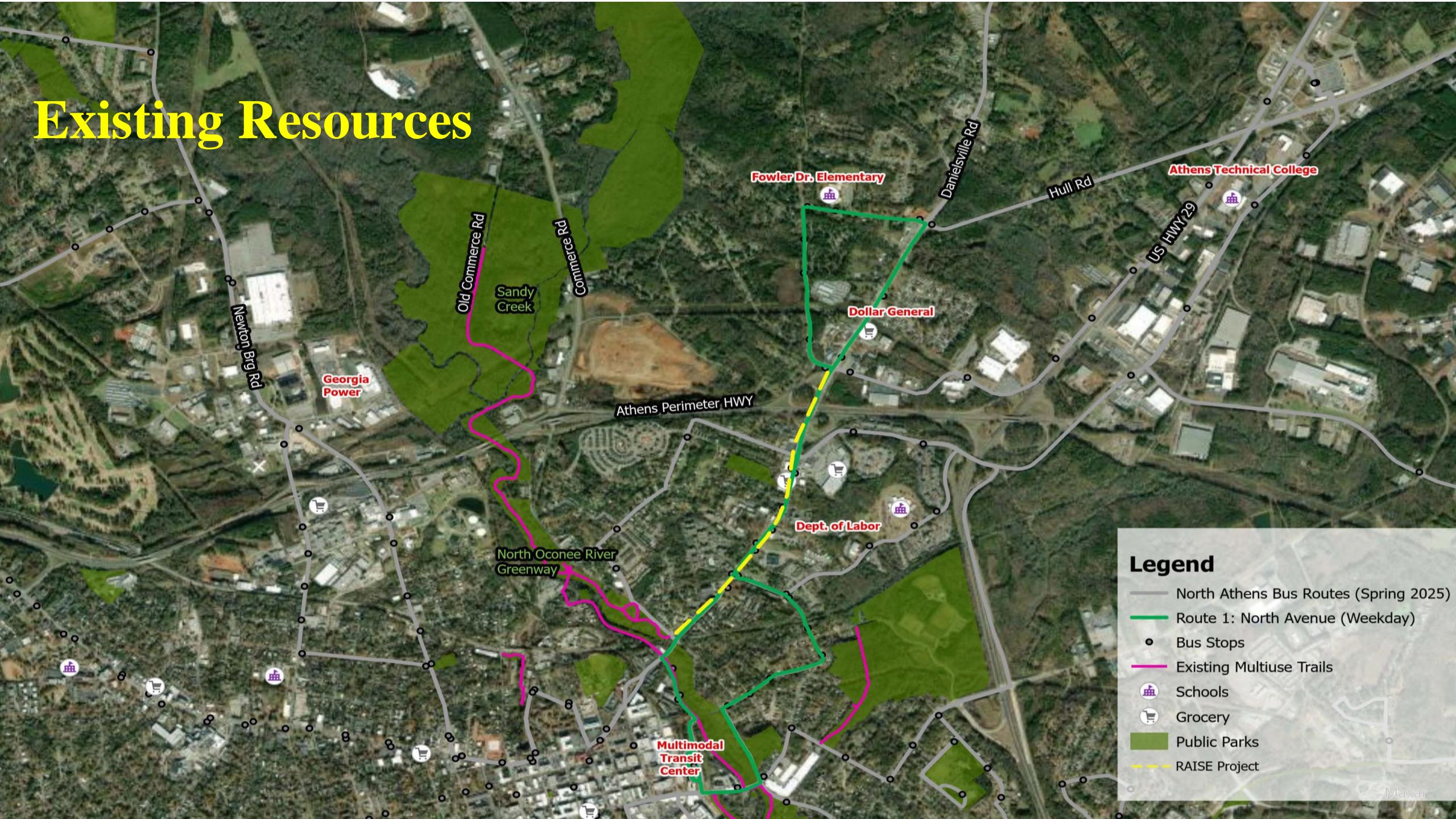
# Connecting North Athens Sustainably

*Creating a  
Comprehensive Transportation System  
Linking People to Existing Resources*

Proposed by the following Departments

Sustainability ● Transit ● Transportation & Public Works ● Leisure Services

# Existing Resources



## Legend

- North Athens Bus Routes (Spring 2025)
- Route 1: North Avenue (Weekday)
- Bus Stops
- Existing Multiuse Trails
- Schools
- Grocery
- Public Parks
- RAISE Project

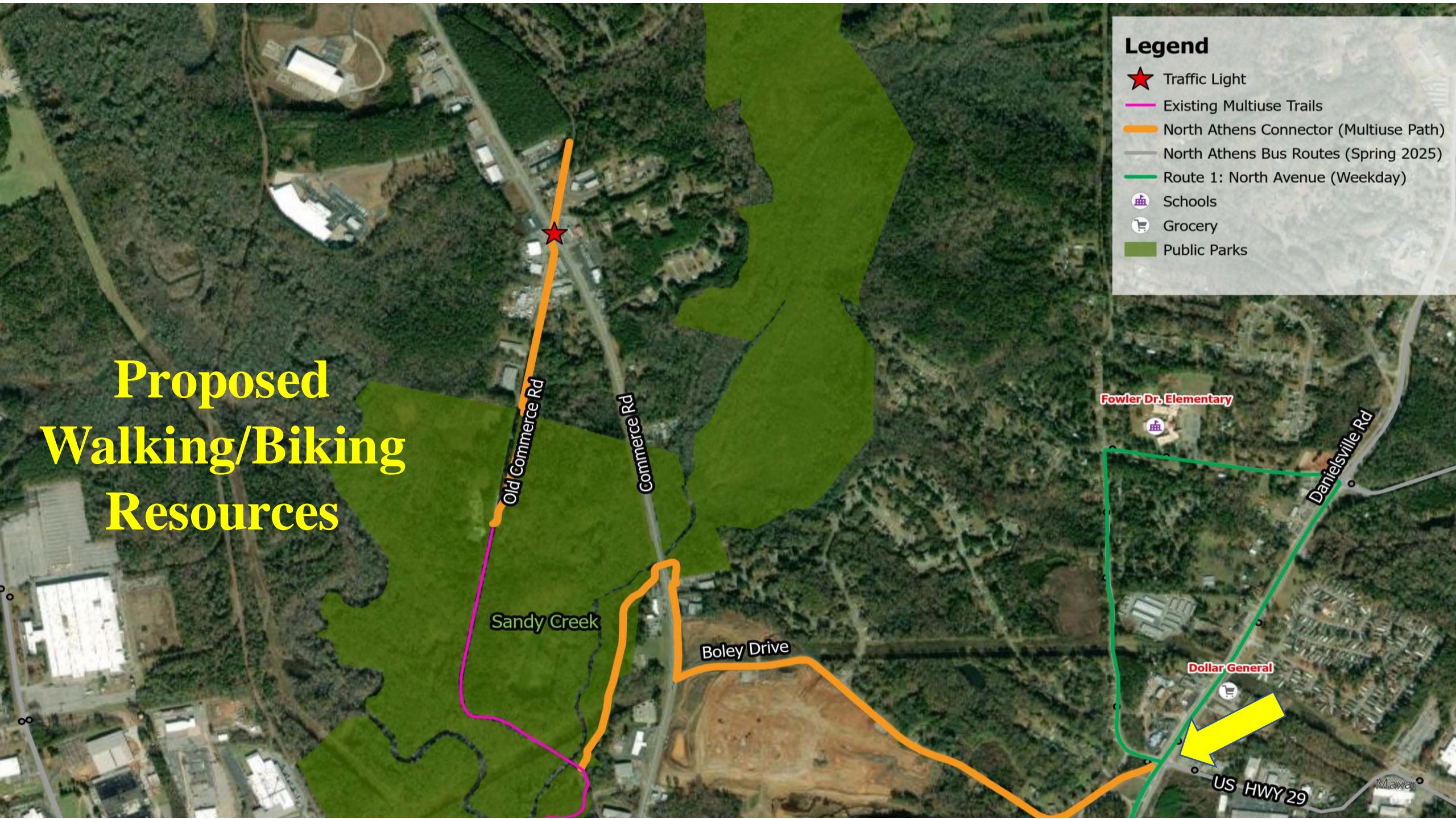
# Proposed Walking/Biking Resources



## Legend

- ★ Traffic Light
- Existing Multiuse Trails
- North Athens Connector (Multiuse Path)
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# Proposed Walking/Biking Resources



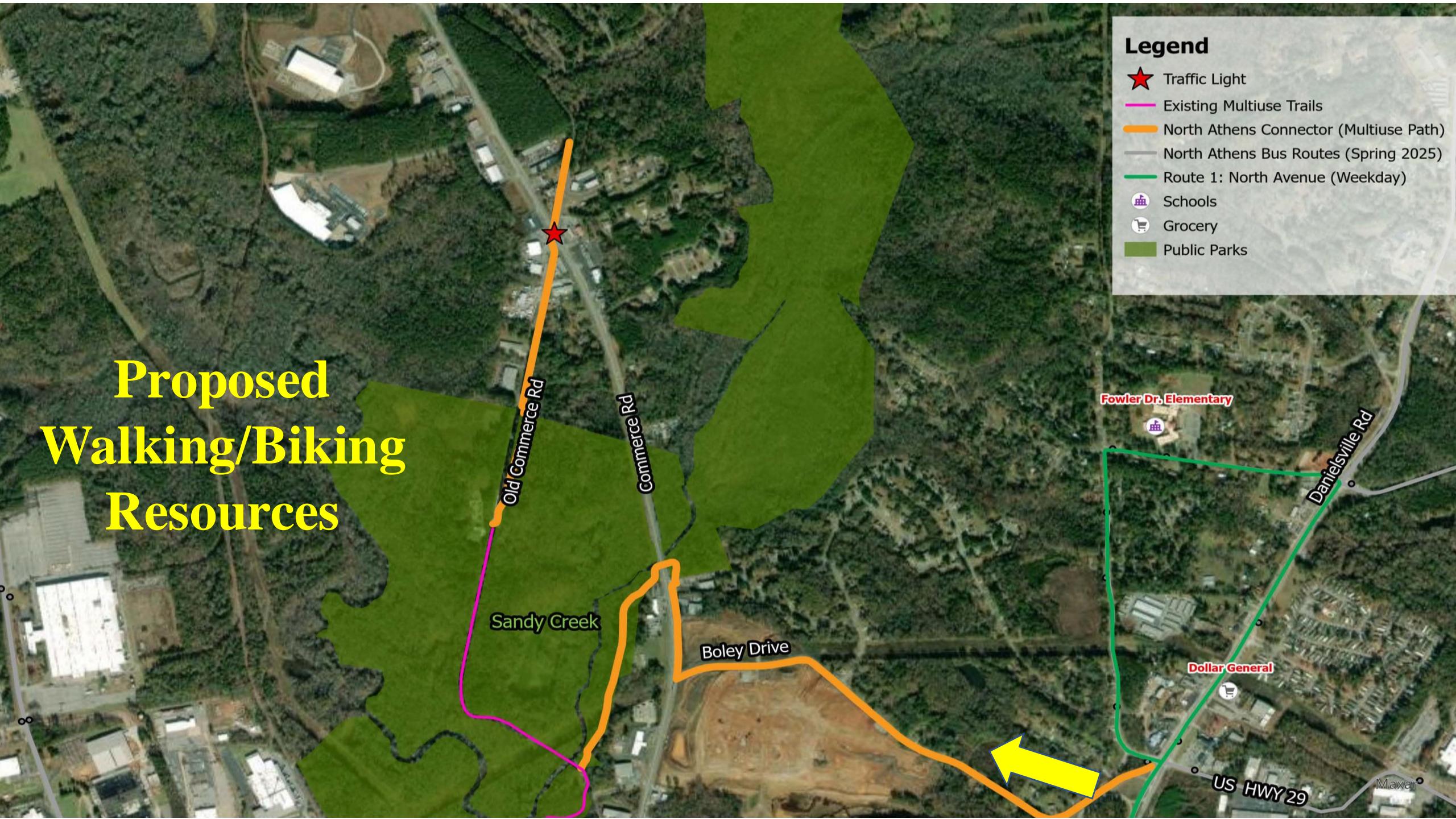
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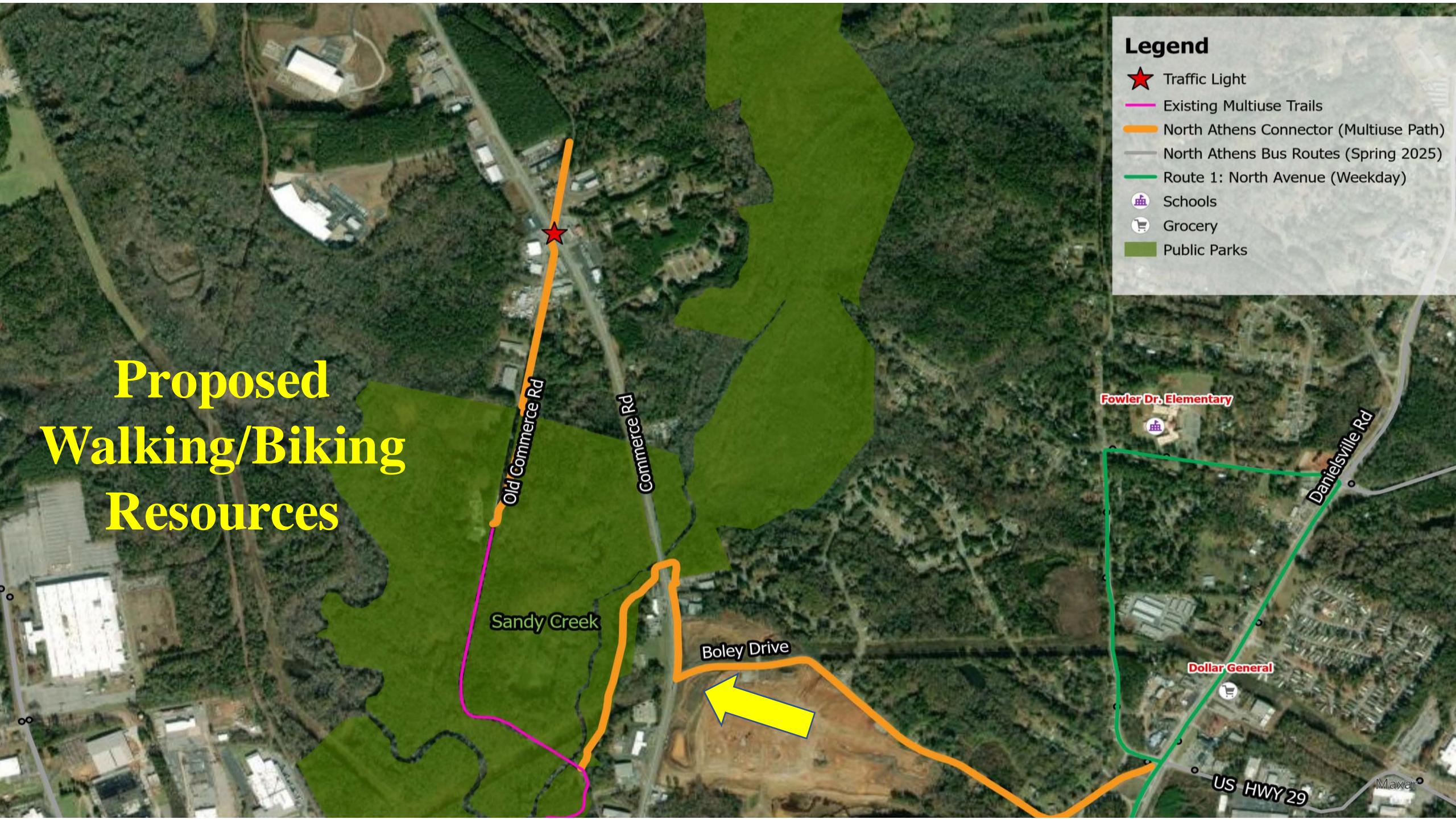
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293 Boley Dr  
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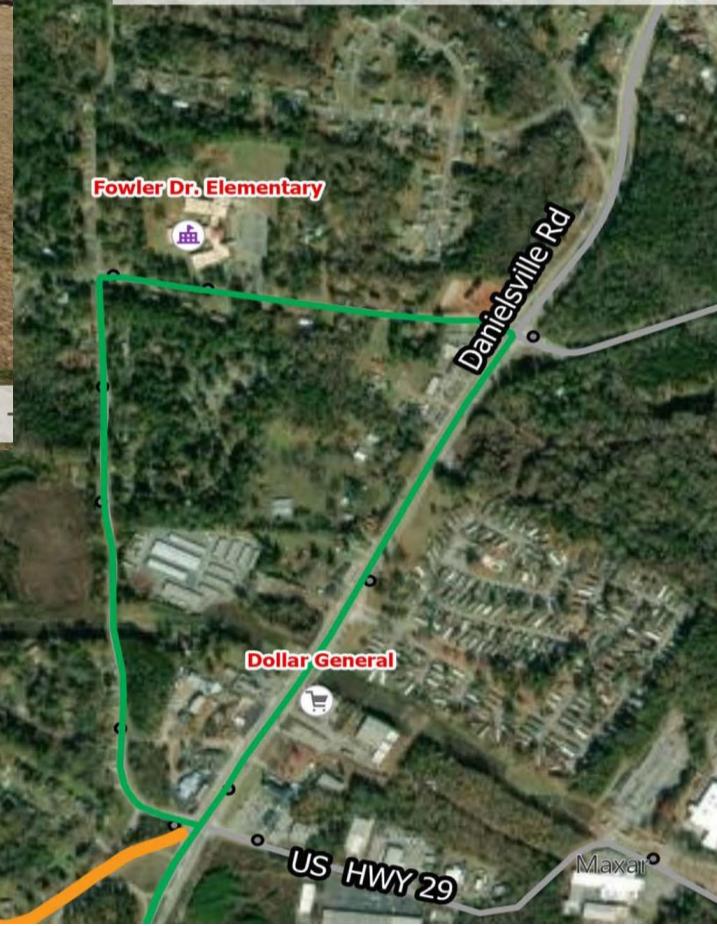
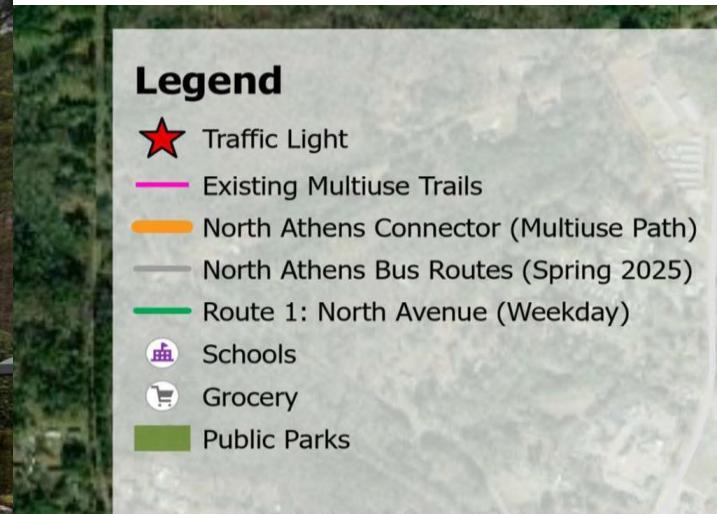


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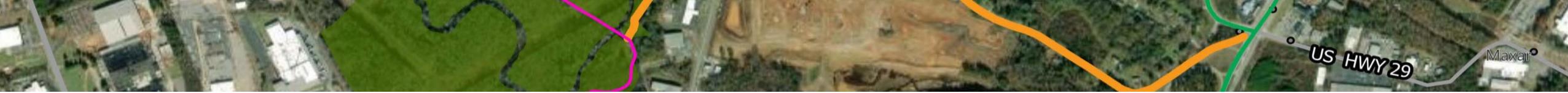


## Legend

★ Traffic Light

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Athens, Georgia

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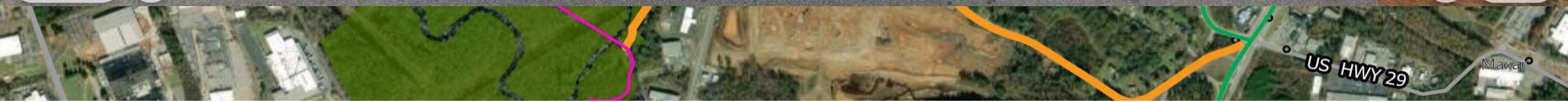


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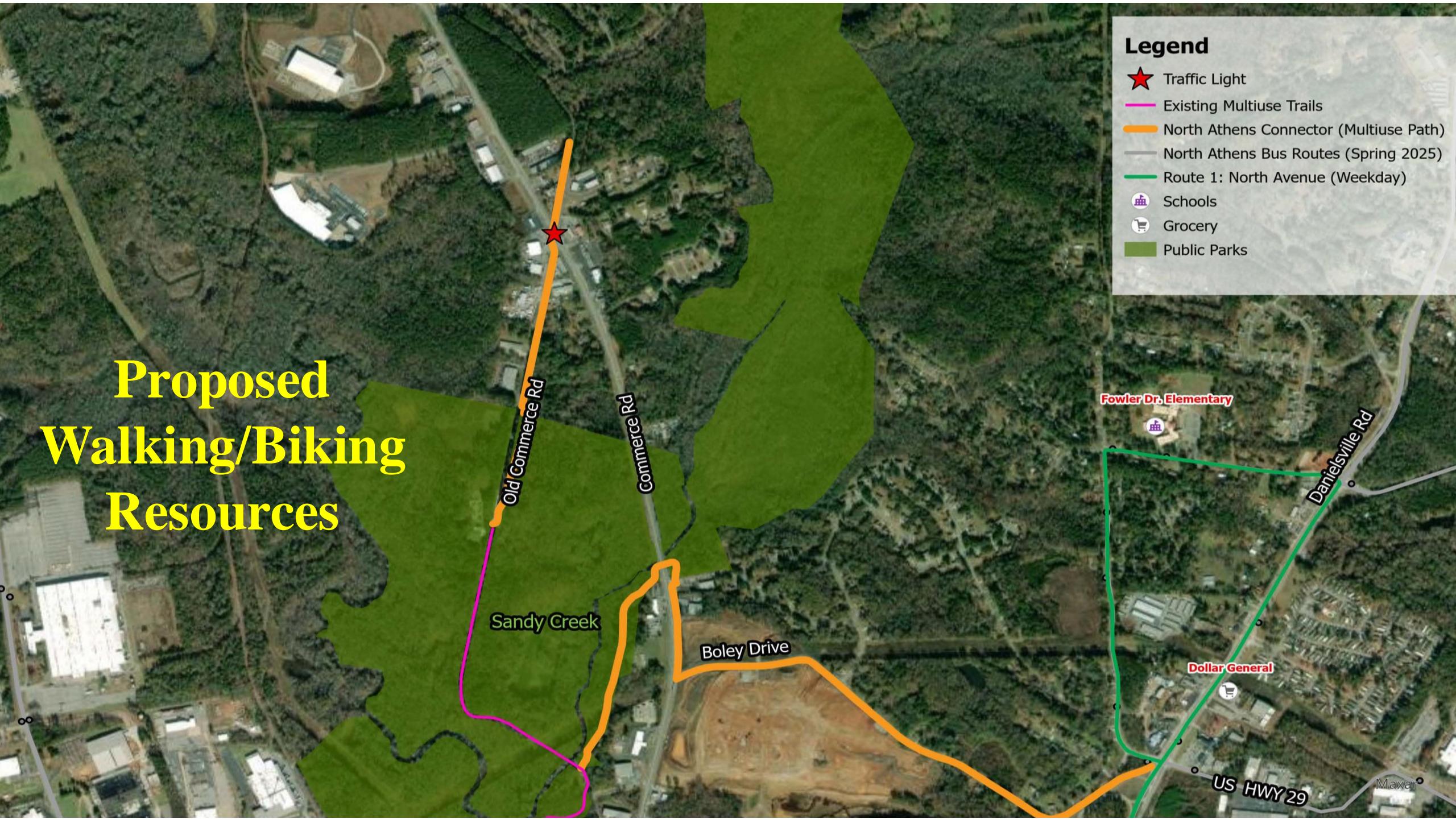
## Legend

395 Old Commerce Rd  
Athens, Georgia





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# Proposed Walking/Biking Resources

Potential  
Greenway Parking  
and Park and Ride

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Sandy Creek

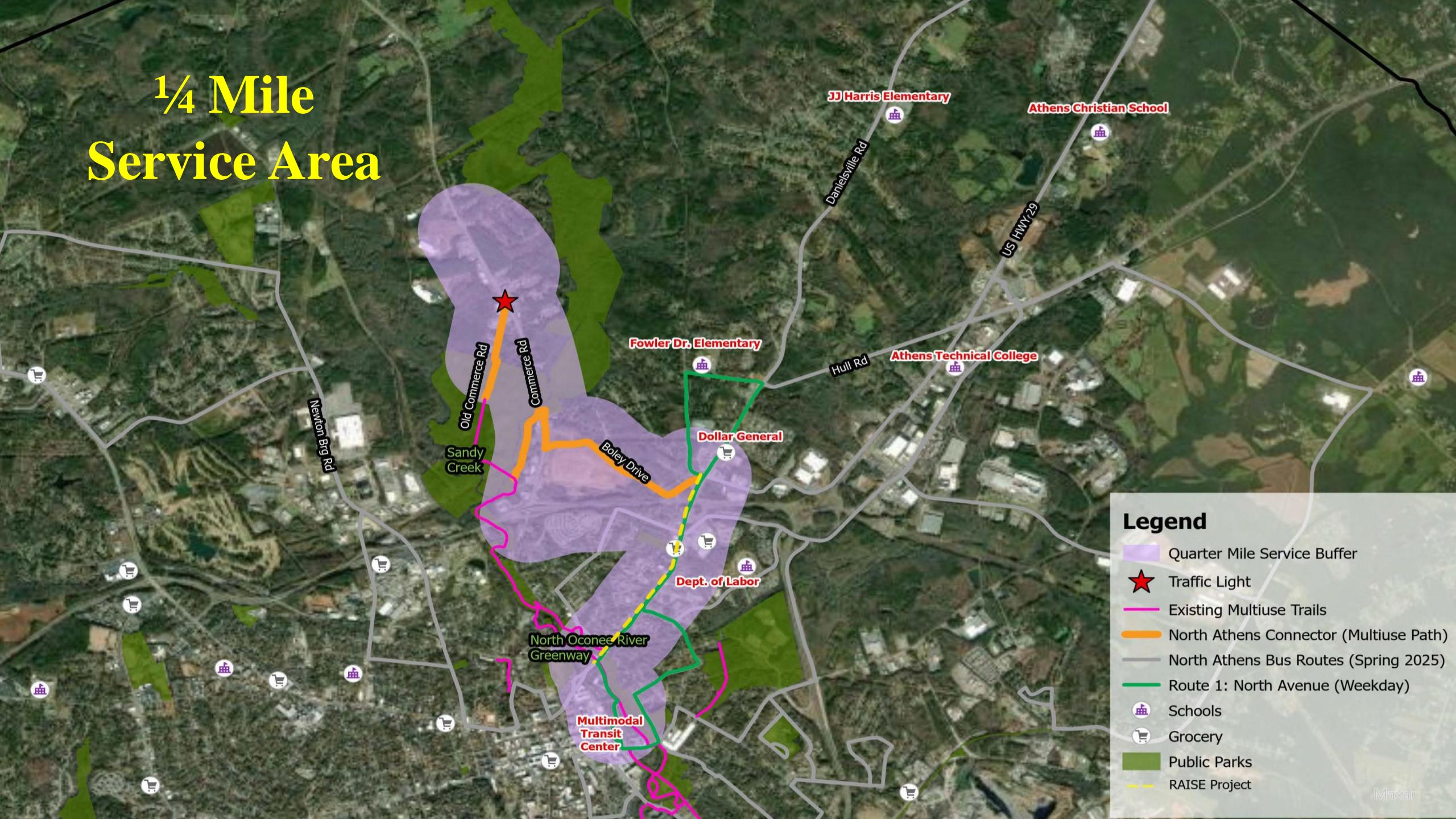
Boley Drive

Dollar General

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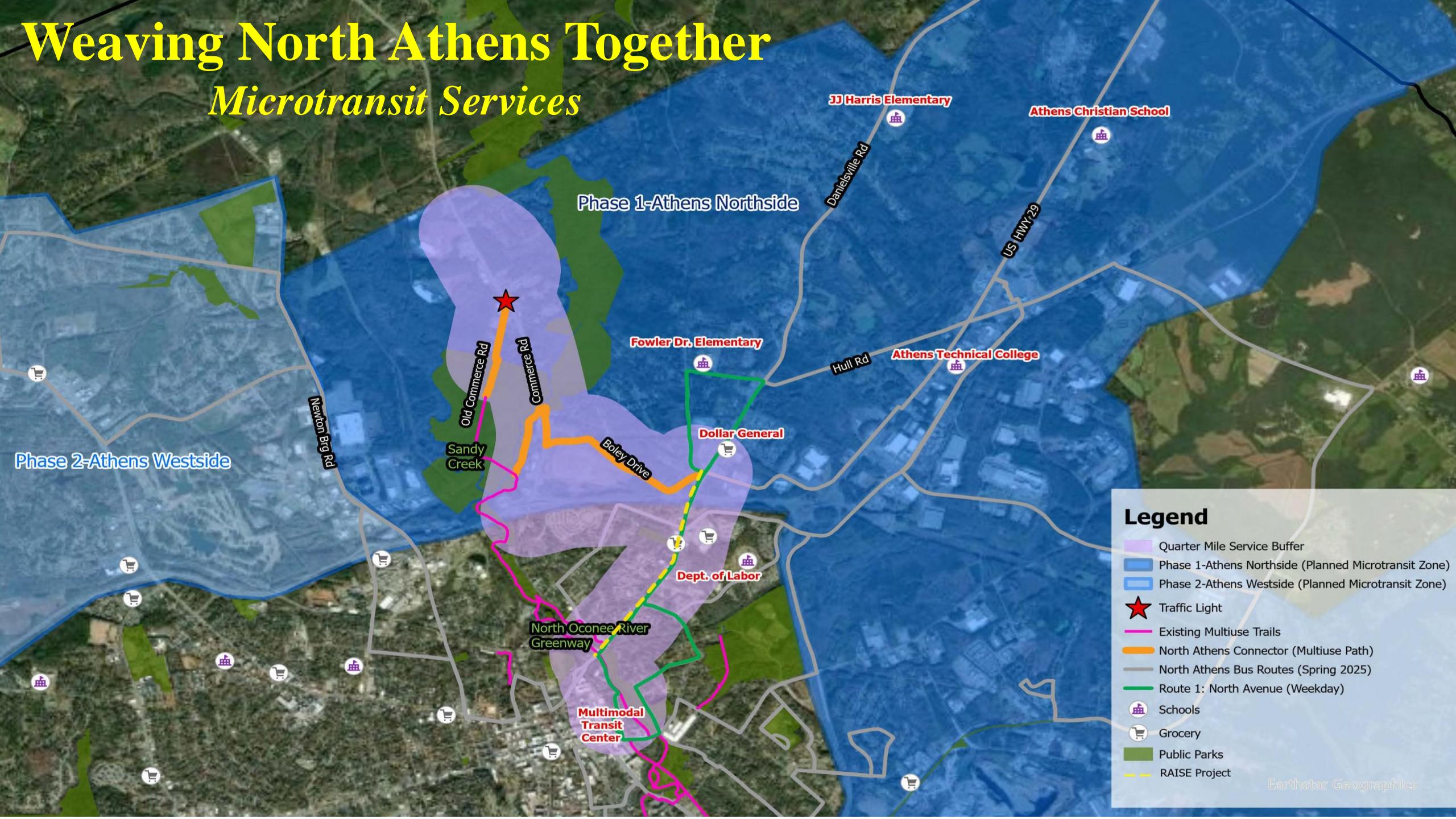
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# 1/4 Mile Service Area



# Weaving North Athens Together

## *Microtransit Services*



## Projected Budget

### Connecting North Athens Sustainably - Project 62

MicroTransit Vehicles		Type	Unit Cost	Number Needed	Unit Costs
	Transit - North Athens Corridor Fleet Expansion - includes chargers, bike racks	Purpose built Ford EV Demand	\$275,000	2	\$550,000
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>\$550,000</b>
Land Acquisition		Location	Unit Cost	Number	
includes land + closing	Bus Stops - Land	TBD	\$10,000	3	\$30,000
	Park/Bike/Hike parking lot- land; assumes 2.5 acres	TBD	\$670,000	1	\$670,000
			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Land</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>
Construction			Unit Cost	Number Needed	
US441 and Old Commerce Intersection Area	Traffic Signal, Intersection improvement, approach/access enhancement from Old Commerce, signs, lighting; safety improvements		\$2,500,000	1	\$2,500,000
Bus Stops - Structure	Locations	Unit Cost			
	TBD	\$30,000	3		\$90,000
Park/Bike/Hike Lot Site construction	Item	Unit Cost			
	includes: stormwaster, bioswales, restoration planting/native plants	20-30 spaces	\$6,750	30	\$202,500
	Solar panels, lightings/charge stations		\$207,540	1	\$207,540
	Hazard Trees removal/tree management (post construction)		\$14,000	1	\$14,000
	Site Restoration/Native Plantings		\$30,000	1	\$30,000
		miles			
Multiuse Paths and Greenways (approx 2.6 miles total)	North Ave to North Oconee River Greenway	1,500,000	1.8		\$2,700,000
	Hazard Tree Removal (post construction) - cost per mile	22,200	1.8		\$39,960
	North Bluff to Sandy Creek Nature Center	1,500,000	0.8		\$1,125,000
	Hazard Tree Removal	20,000	0.8		\$16,000
Bridge		unit			
Bridge	1. Multiuse path under US441/south side of	1,630,000	1.0		\$1,630,000
Bridge	2. Cook's Trail/SCNC Pedestrian Inter-	\$800,000	1.0		\$800,000
Habitat Restoration		acres			
	along multiuse paths/between path and Sandy Creek/ Managed Forest Area - approx 17.5 ac @ \$4,000/acre	\$4,000	17.5		\$70,000
Sidewalk- appox 600	US441/SC Dr	\$250	600		\$150,000
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>\$9,633,000</b>	

# Project Budget

<b>Total Capital Equip</b>	<b>\$550,000</b>
<b>Total Land Acquisition</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>
<b>Total Construction</b>	<b>\$9,633,000</b>
<b>Other Fees</b>	
<b>Design Fees:</b>	<b>\$1,120,000</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Fees:</b>	<b>\$274,000</b>
<b>Construction Contingency:</b>	<b>\$964,000</b>
<b>Testing</b>	<b>\$456,000</b>
<b>Project Management</b>	<b>\$548,000</b>
<b>Project Contingency</b>	<b>\$1,425,000</b>
<b>Public Art:</b>	<b>\$97,000</b>
<b>Program Management</b>	<b>\$316,000</b>
<b>Total Project</b>	<b>\$16,083,000</b>

# Strategic Goals

## Goal Area 1: Good Neighbors

- **Section D:** Drive community transformation with a focus on creating spaces that are respectful and welcoming
- **Section E:** Support & promote healthy lifestyle: moving, eating, forming healthy relationships, physical and psychological care

## Goal Area 5: Safely Move Around Athens

- **Section A:** Improve, expand, and maintain sidewalks, shared-use paths, and bike facilities to provide greater opportunities for residents to use active transportation safely:
- **Section C:** Expand multi-modal Transit access to reduce auto dependency and provide greater mobility for Athens residents
- **Section E:** Enhance safety for all modes of transportation

## Goal Area 6;

- **Section D:** Follow through on commitment to 100% Clean and Renewable Energy resolution

# Questions?

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