

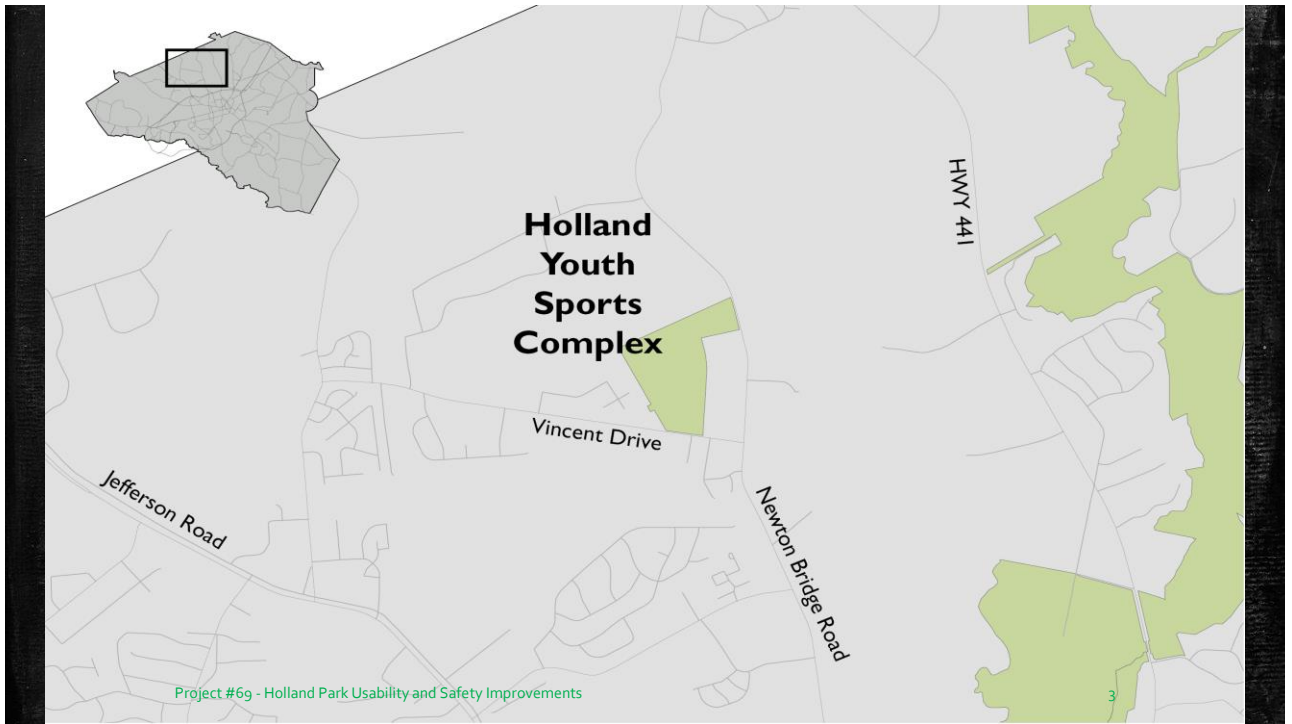
Holland Park Usability and Safety Improvements

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Holland Park Youth Sports Coalition

- Athens Little League
- Athens United Soccer Association
- Holland Park Ravens
- 1,600 member families ready to support SPLOST referendum!



- SPLOST 1987 project
- 62 acres
- Opened in 1993





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- One tiny playground!
- 12,000 ft² of unsightly impervious surface with limited utility



- Spectator safety
- Pedestrian safety

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Positive Community Impacts

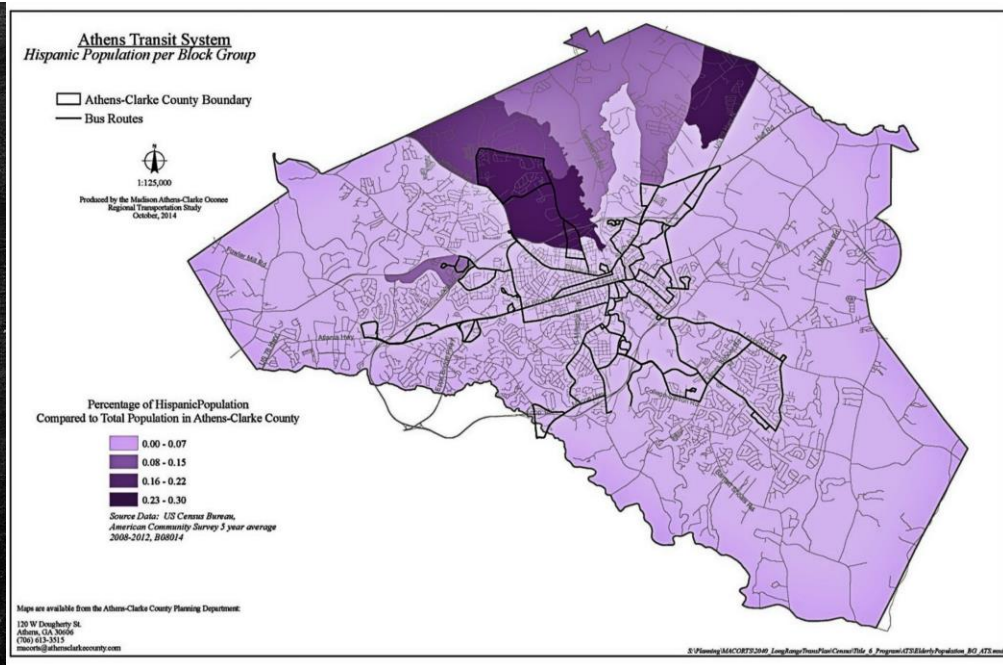
- Sports are good (and fun!) for kids and families
- Improve utility and accessibility of Holland as a *community park*
- Economic impact of sports related travel

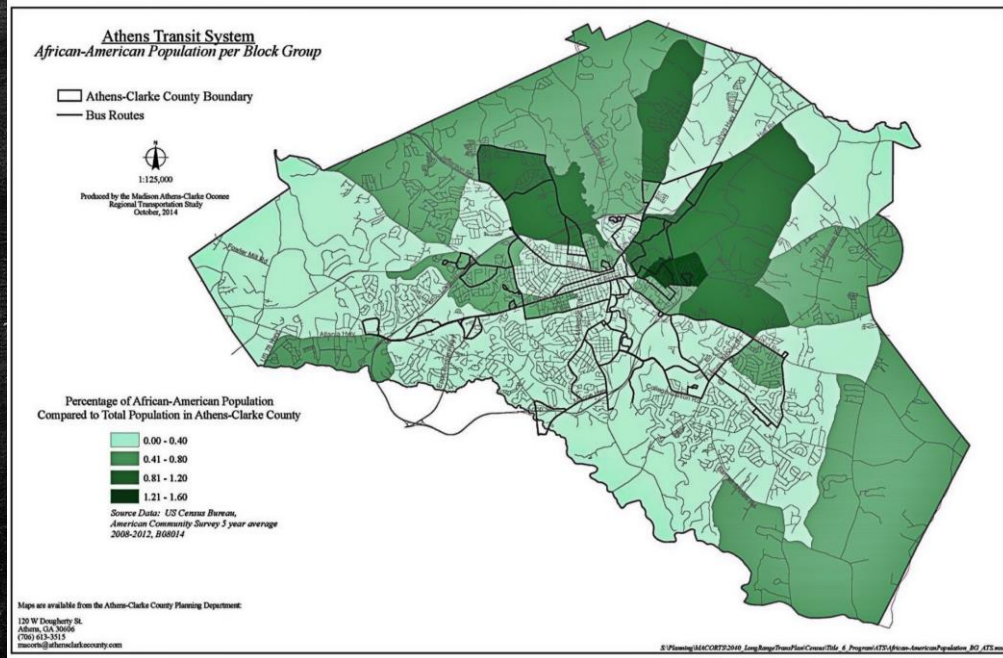
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Envision Athens Action Agenda

- **Health** – “inclusive access to *state-of-the-art* facilities for physical health, mental health, and overall well-being.”
- **Land Use** – “equitable access to parks and open space . . . With *re-development* as a priority.”
- **Infrastructure** – “Priority is to repair and replace infrastructure commensurate with physical depreciation.”
- **Civic Engagement** – “Create gathering spaces available to all so residents feel a strong connection to each other.”





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Conclusion

- Holland Park: a treasured asset in desperate need of refurbishment
- SPLOST 2020 needs to include projects that appeal to and excite voters
- HPYSC currently has **1,600 member families** and many more alumni!

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