

East Athens Neighborhood Pedestrian Lighting Safety

TSPLOST 2023 – Project No. 38

Project Scope

Improve pedestrian accessibility and safety for the East Athens Neighborhood community by improving street lighting along numerous corridors including:

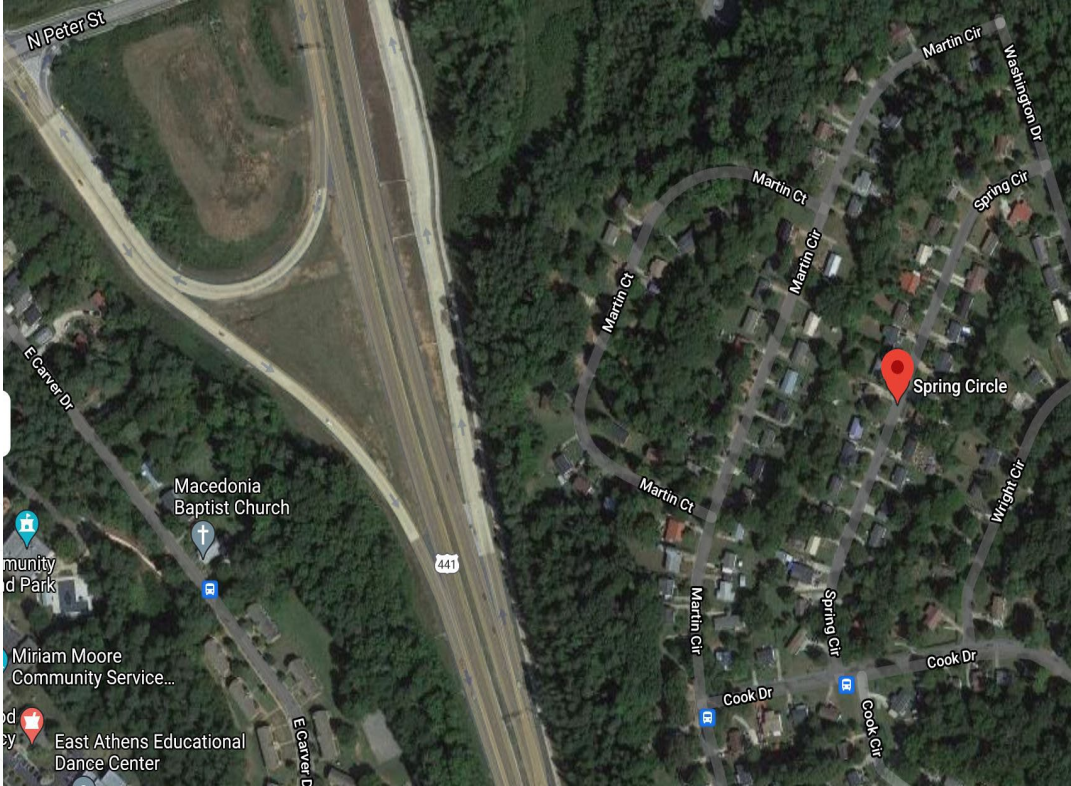
- Johnson Drive
 - Spring Circle
 - Warren Street
 - N. Peter Street
 - Vine Street
 - Dublin Street
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Johnson Drive



- Improve street lighting.

Spring Circle



- Improve street lighting.



Warren Street and N. Peter Street



- Improve street lighting.

Vine Street and Dublin Street



- Improve street lighting.

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 provides capital improvements to the East Athens Neighborhood, a traditionally underserved area of our community.

- The project invests in infrastructure improvements that address health and safety concerns of existing conditions.
 - The project invests in infrastructure improvements that address accessibility issues and gaps in connectivity within the neighborhood, in particular related to times of use of the pedestrian network.
 - The project invests in infrastructure that will greatly improve residents' access to community facilities and events and commercial centers, especially during dark hours.
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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 making improvements to existing infrastructure and adding new infrastructure, creating connectivity and encouraging increased use.
- **Promotes the upgrade and continued use of Alternative Transportation Facilities, including increased usage of the Transit System and improvements to Pedestrian access to Transit Facilities** by providing safe access to sidewalks, interconnectivity between community centers and residents, and direct and safe access to existing transit facilities.
- **Promotes increased access to existing public facilities** by promoting access and greatly improving the safety of the pedestrian network related to public facilities, including but not limited to the East Athens Community Center, Athens Neighborhood Health Clinic, East Athens Educational Dance Center, Virginia Callaway-Cofer Walker Park, and the East Athens Police Precinct.

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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 promoting increased pedestrian and transit modes of transportation, thereby reducing vehicular traffic and CO2 emissions.
 - **Promotes Health and Safety** by promoting pedestrian modes of transportation, and thus active mobility, and improving safety for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
 - **Continues Sidewalk & Multi-Use Trail construction** by promoting safer interconnectivity between existing sections of sidewalks and promoting increased use of sidewalk network during dark hours, and before and after school and work hours.
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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 providing improved and safer access to educational, recreational, and health services for an underserved area of the community, thereby promoting improved economic opportunities for the citizens served by these improvements and improving equitable access to public facilities.
 - This project positively impacts the **Environment** by promoting alternative modes of transportation, thereby reducing the use of vehicular modes of transportation and reducing CO2 emissions.
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Q&A

