

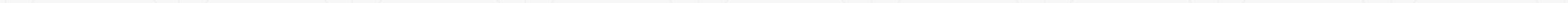
North Athens Neighborhood Pedestrian Safety Improvements

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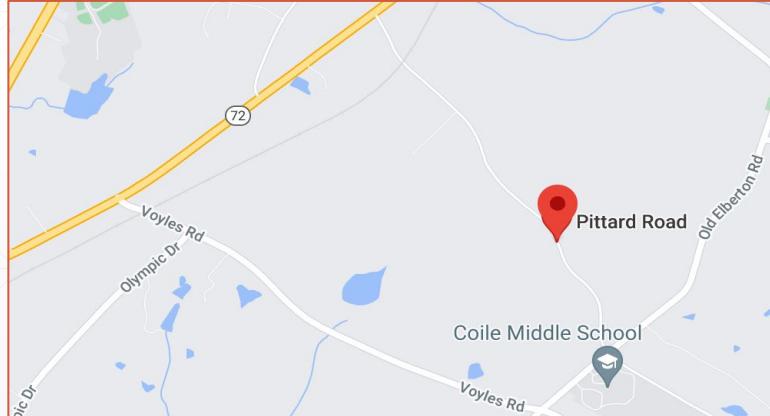
Project Scope

Improve pedestrian safety through improved street lighting along primary corridors for after school and work mobility :

- Fowler Drive
- Walker Drive
- Smokey Road
- Kenwood Drive
- Burkland Drive
- Pittard Road and other locations



Fowler Drive, Kenwood Drive, and Pittard Road



- Improve street lighting.

Smokey Road



- Improve street lighting.

Burkland Drive and Walker Drive



- 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 North 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.



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

- **Promotes the Goal of improving Equitability of Capital Improvements throughout the Community** by focusing on improvements in the North Athens Neighborhood, an underserved area of A-CC.
- **Promotes increased access to existing public facilities** by providing improved street lighting that allows pedestrians to utilize streets in the dusk and evening more safely for access to schools and public events.
- **Promotes Health and Safety** by providing improved street lighting that allows pedestrians to utilize streets in the dusk and evening more safely for access to schools, work, and commercial areas.



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** by providing improved access to educational opportunities and community centers thereby increasing economic opportunities for traditionally underserved residents.
- This project positively impacts **Social Well-being** by improving the equitable access to public facilities for traditionally underserved neighborhoods.



Q&A

