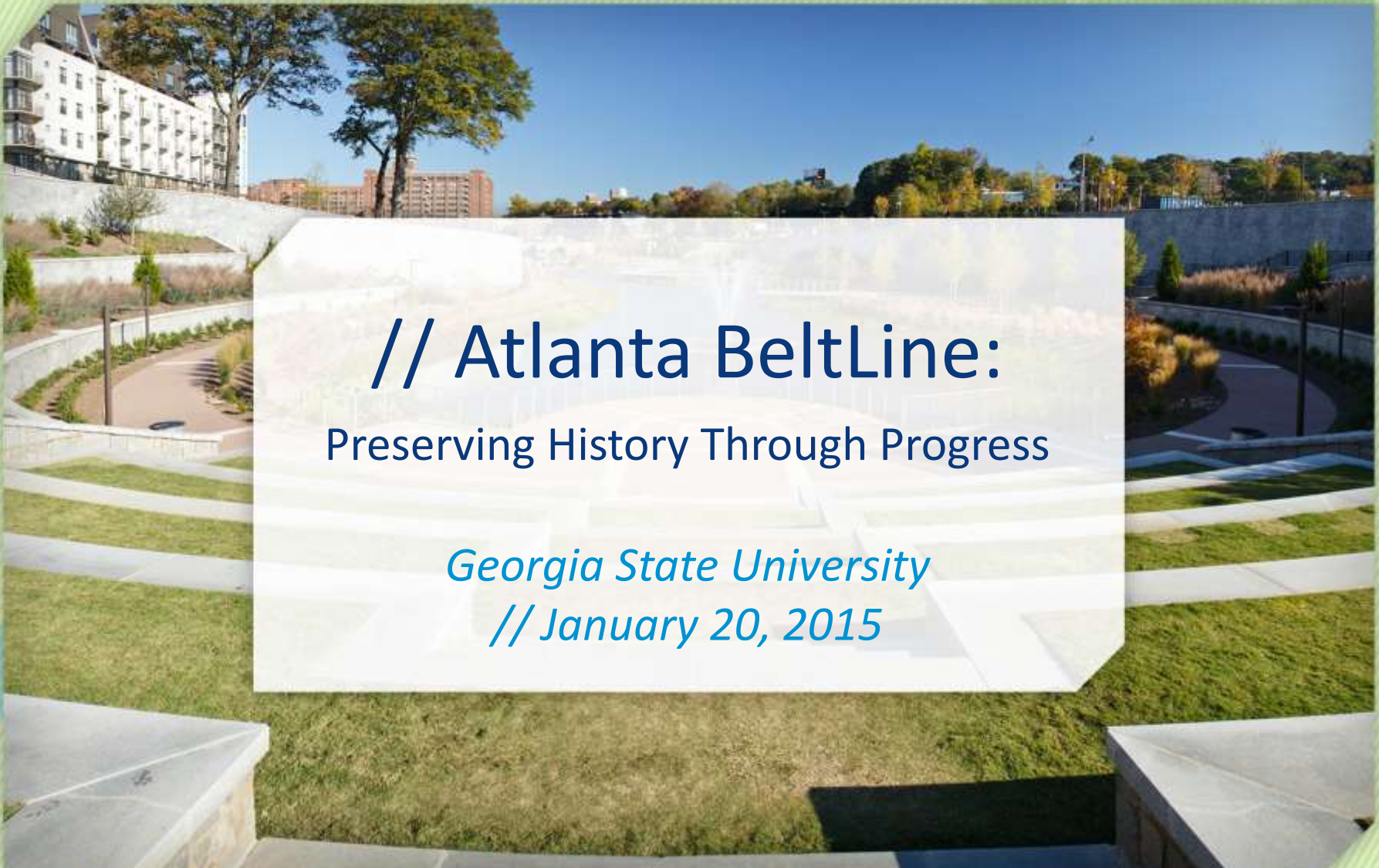




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Preserving History Through Progress

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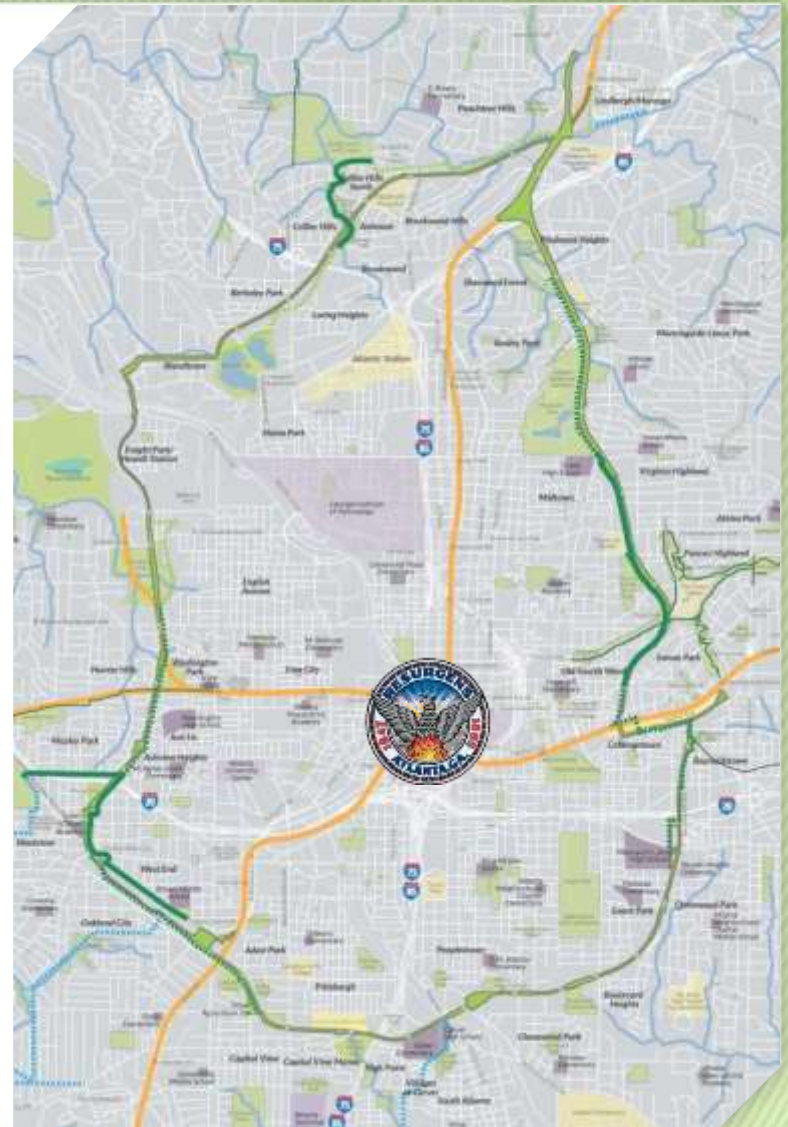
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// Opportunity for Significant Impact



- Connects 45 neighborhoods
- 22% of City of Atlanta population lives in the planning area
- 19% of the City's land mass is inside the planning area
- 40% increase in Atlanta's parkland
- 6,500 acre TAD



// The Atlanta BeltLine



1,300 ACRES
of Greenspace
(with 700 additional
acres rebuilt)



33 MILES
of Trails



5,600 UNITS
of Affordable
Workforce
Housing
(as part of 30,000
total units)



Corridor-wide
Historic
Preservation,
Public Art, &
Arboretum



22 MILES
of Transit &
Transportation
Infrastructure



46 MILES
Streetscapes &
Complete Streets

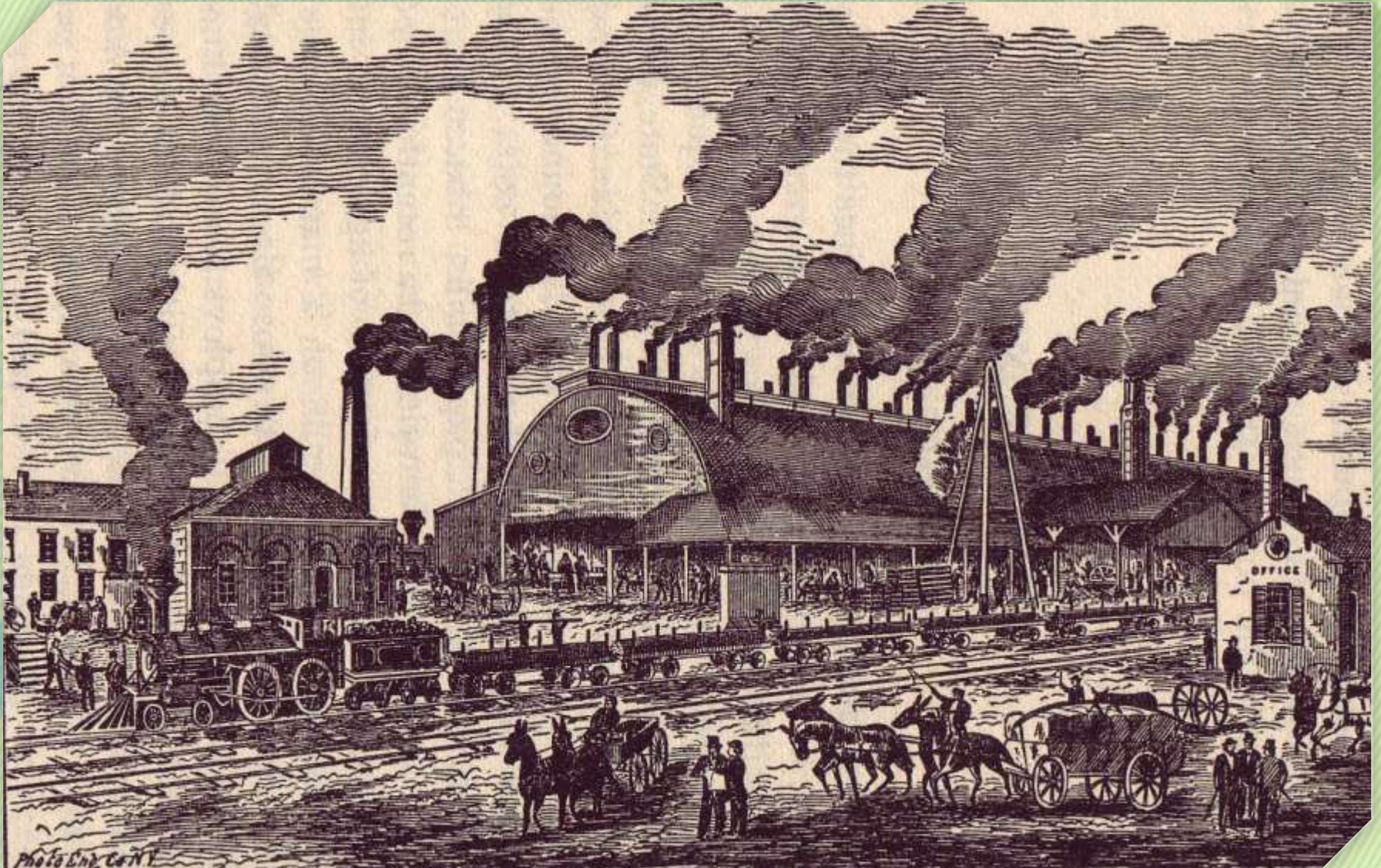


**30,000 JOBS &
\$10-20B**
Economic
Development



>1,100 ACRES
of Environmental
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// Atlanta's Origins: Terminus



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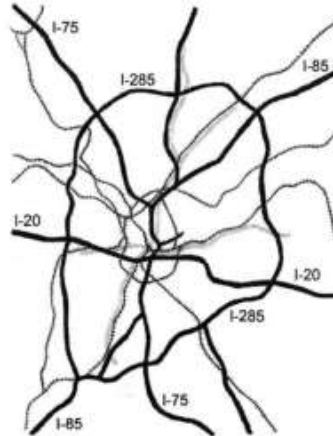


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Figure 1: State Highways



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Figure 2: Highways, Rails, MARTA



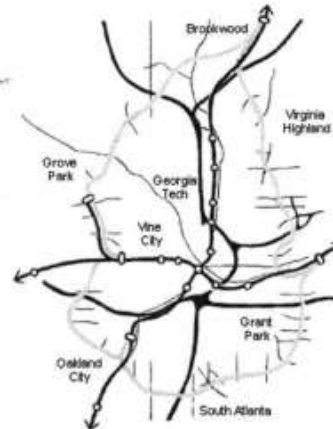
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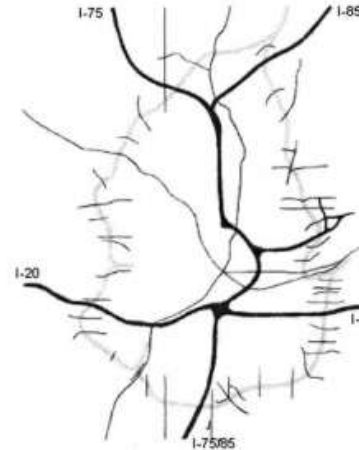
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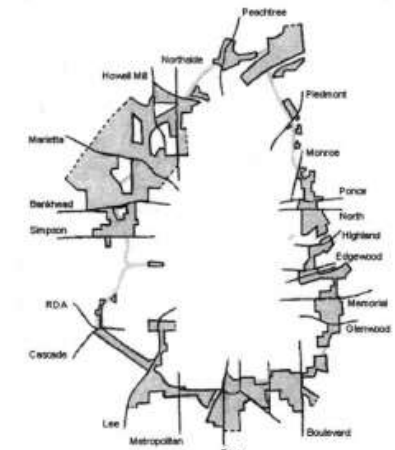
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Figure 4: Belt lines in central Atlanta

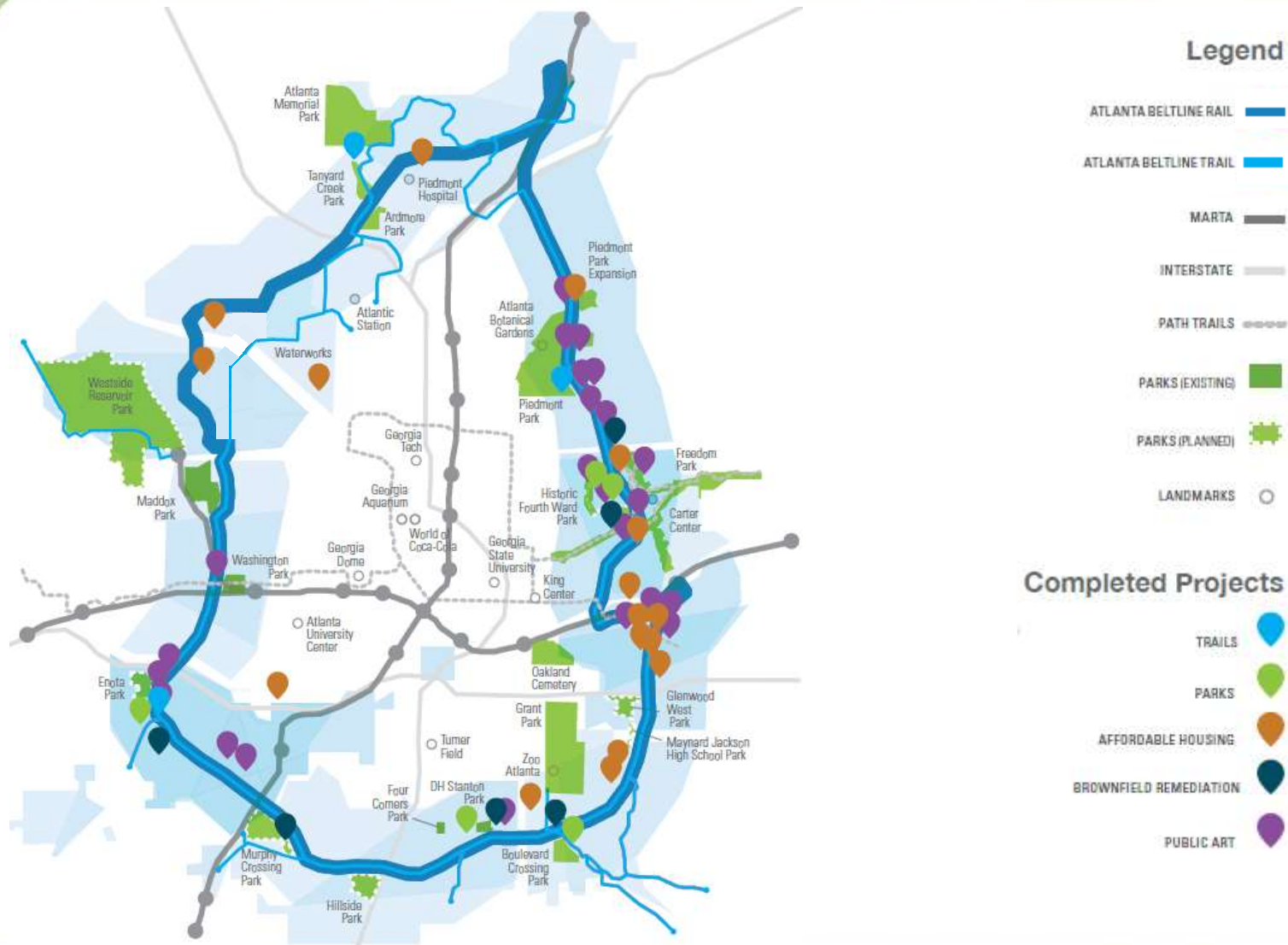


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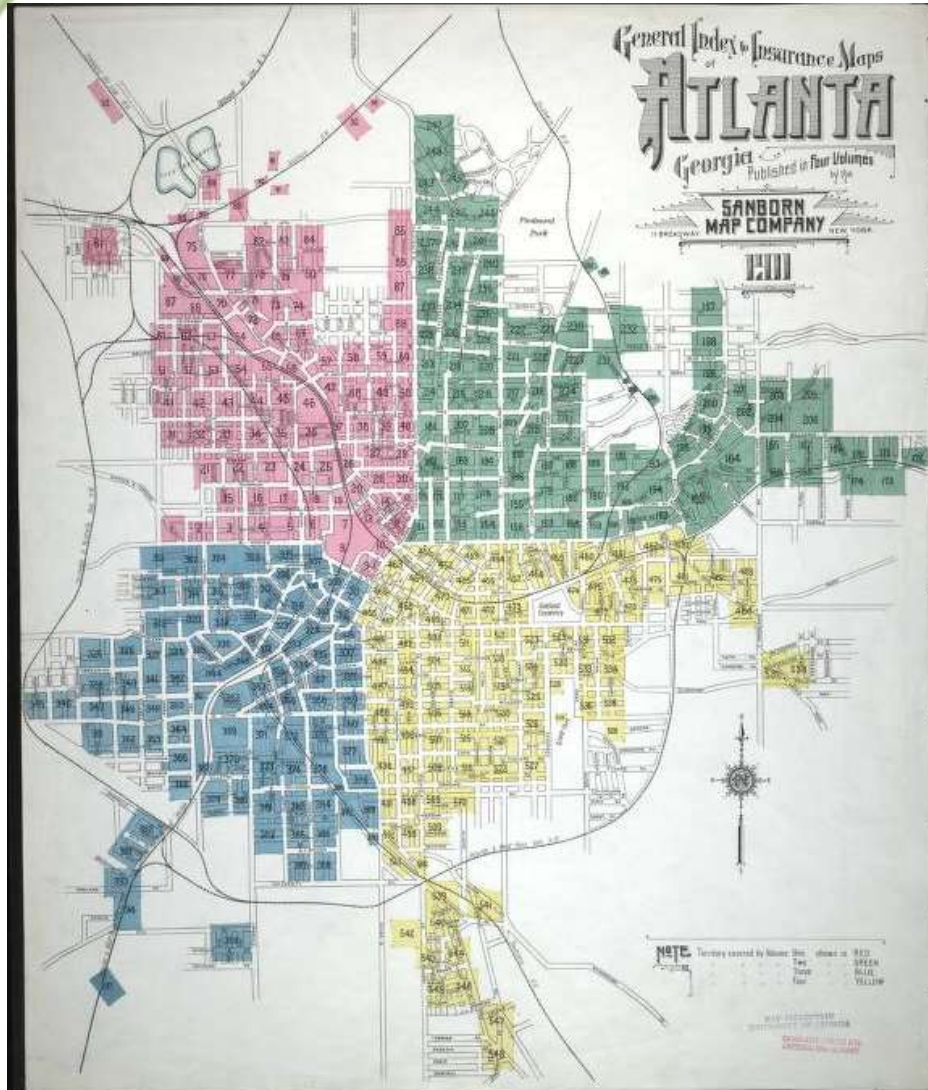


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Figure 15: Target Sites and Corridors

// Overall Progress to Date



// History on the Atlanta BeltLine



Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps:

<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/sanborn/>

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Map: Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, Courtesy of GSU
Photos: Atlanta History Center, Kenan Research Center



Inman Park Trolley Barn

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Ponce Park, 1956

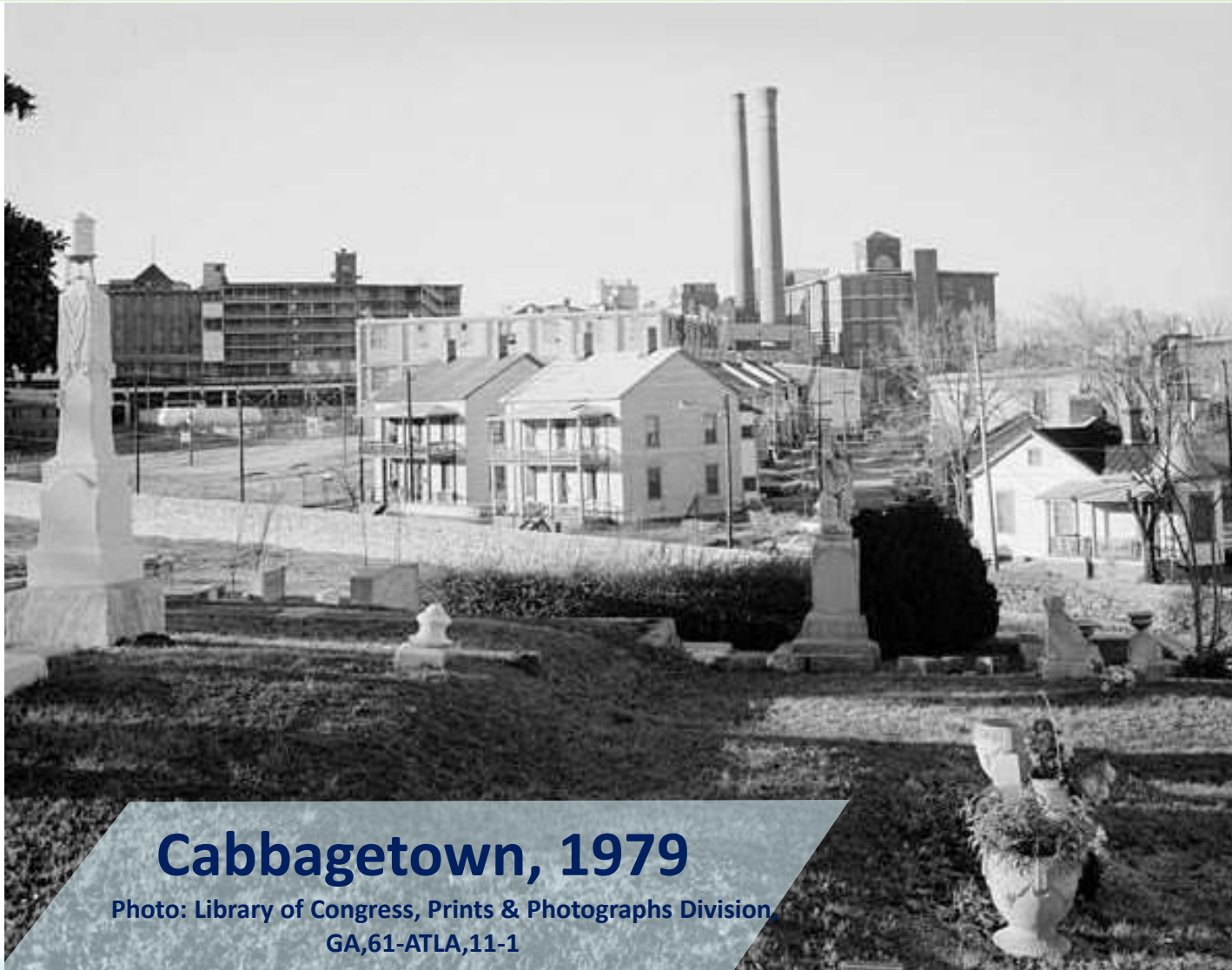
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Sears Building, 1968

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Cabbagetown, 1979

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// Eastside Trail – Before



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Bridge (1906) at Ponce de Leon



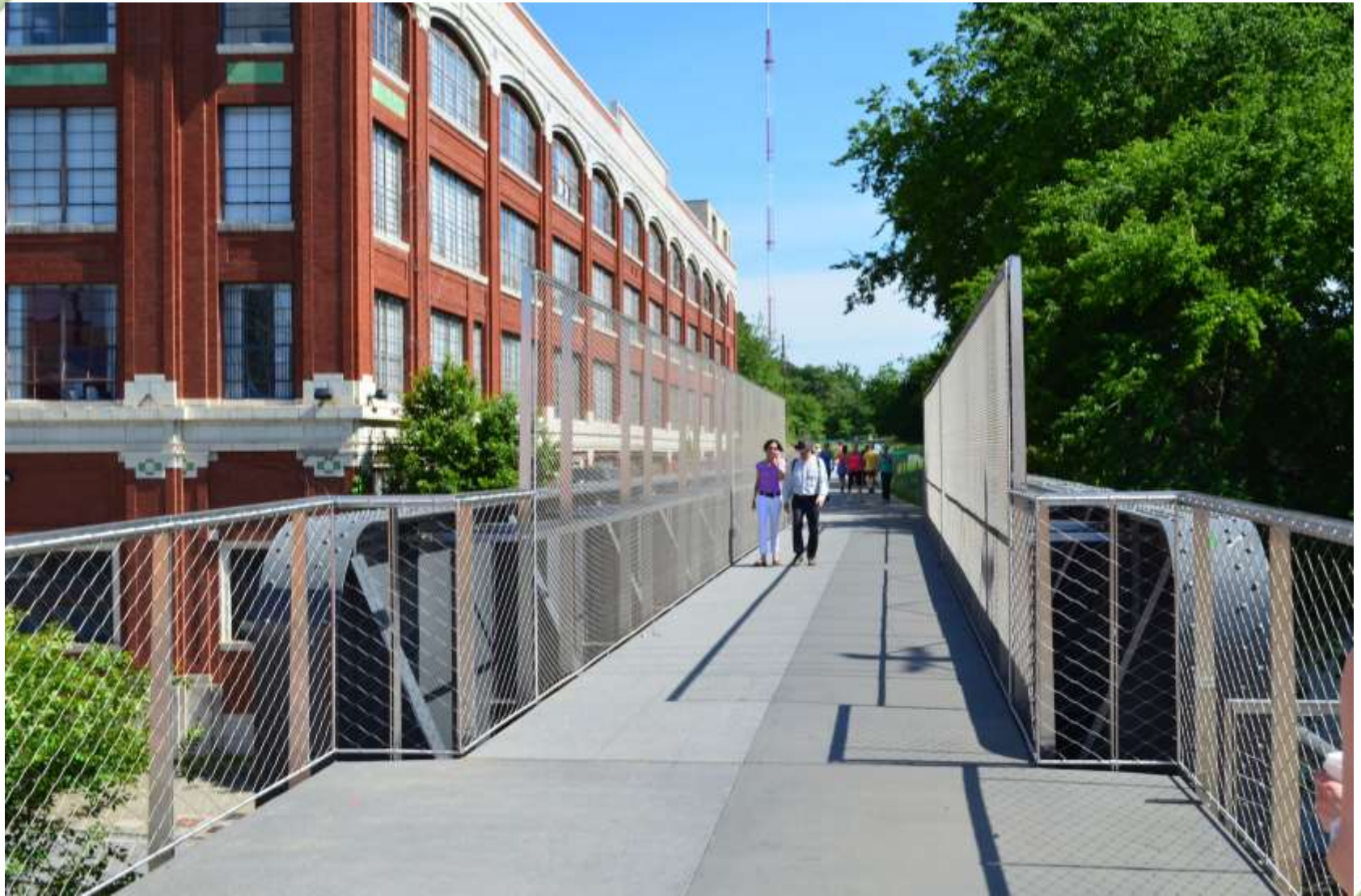
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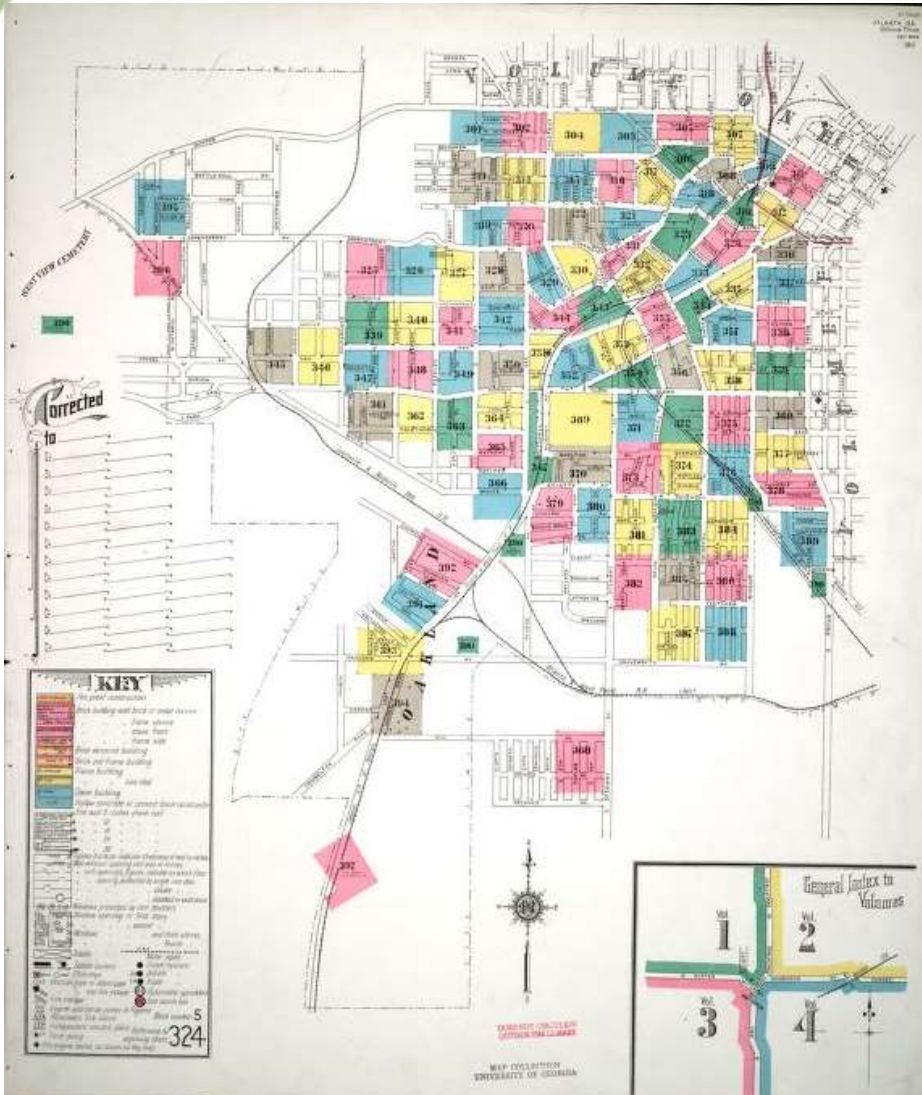
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Atlanta BeltLine Interactive Map

<http://beltline.org/explore/maps/>

National Register of Historic Places

<http://www.nps.gov/nr/research/>





Painting of White Hall

Photo: <https://wdanielanderson.wordpress.com>



**Early Streetcar in
SW Atlanta**

Photo: <https://atl2.org>

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