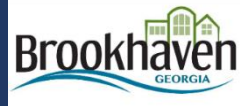


Overview of North Druid Hills Road Corridor Study

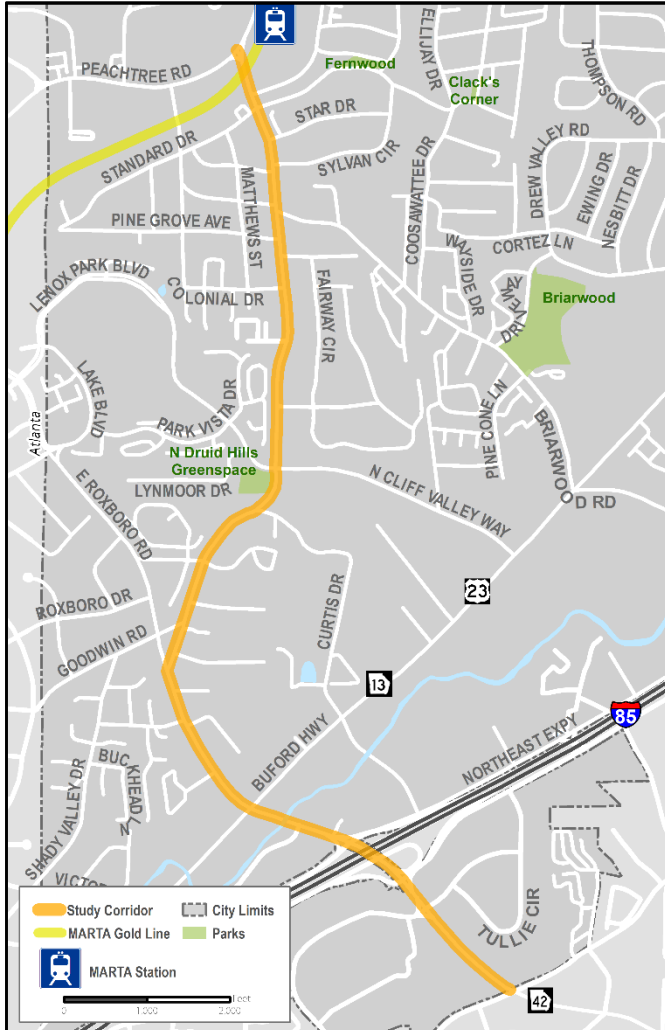


The purpose of the North Druid Hills Road Corridor Study is to develop a vision for the corridor that will serve projected future traffic and provide safer, more efficient facilities for people walking, biking, and using transit.

The limits of the study area are the City boundary at SR 42/Briarcliff Road to the south and SR 141/Peachtree Road to the north.

This project will focus primarily on the portion of North Druid Hills Road north of SR 13/Buford Highway, since several projects are underway at the southern end of the study corridor, including the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Development of Regional Impact (DRI); a GDOT project to redesign the interchange at I-85 and N. Druid Hills Road; and the North Fork Peachtree Creek Greenway trailhead access point near the Salvation Army.

The outcome from this study will include a final report summarizing findings and a prioritized list of potential projects to implement intersection improvements, lane use configurations, and enhance facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users. The final report will also include cost estimates and timeframes for implementation.



STUDY OBJECTIVES

- Improve connectivity between the eastern and western parts of the City of Brookhaven, and facilitate north-south travel along North Druid Hills Road.
- Improve biking and walking conditions along the corridor.
- Enhance access to key destinations and expand options for how to reach those locations, including on foot, by bike, and by transit, as well as by car.
- Improve the efficiency of traveling along North Druid Hills Road while accommodating anticipated future traffic levels.
- Improve traffic operations at key intersections along the corridor.
- Accommodate changes in traffic patterns from DeKalb County School redistricting.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

This study includes the following activities:

- Assessment of existing conditions, including review of prior plans and studies, field visit, and environmental screening;
- Traffic study, including an evaluation of current and projected traffic volume and level-of-service, and crash analysis;
- Development of a vision for the corridor and preliminary recommendations, including typical sections and intersection improvements;
- Collection of input from the public and stakeholders, in two rounds of public meetings in January and March 2019;
- Presentations to the City Council to share preliminary recommendations (February 2019) and present final recommendations for review and approval (April 2019).

NEXT STEPS

Upon approval of the recommendations by the City Council, the City will develop plans to fund and implement the recommended projects in accordance with City priorities. The design details of recommendations from the study will be worked out during the engineering phase of each individual project.

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