

Cargo Atlanta: a Citywide Freight Study



City of Atlanta
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Cargo Atlanta Study Overview

Cargo Atlanta is a comprehensive freight study that will explore the importance of all modes of freight in the City of Atlanta and develops policies and projects that will assist freight movements through the city while balancing the needs of communities connected to freight uses.



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Overview

- ▶ **Purpose of Study:** Conduct an assessment that details the current state of freight and goods movement within the City and its importance to the City's economy.
- ▶ **Goal of Study:** Develop solutions to better accommodate the needs of the freight industry in the city while adapting to the changing neighborhood dynamics transforming Atlanta.

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Study Objectives

- ▶ Detail the current state of freight and goods movement within the city and its importance
- ▶ Identify the strengths, opportunities, and challenges facing
 - the movers of freight
 - the communities served by freight
 - the neighborhoods connected to freight
- ▶ Creation of a project list and an improved freight map that will assist truck movement thorough the City.

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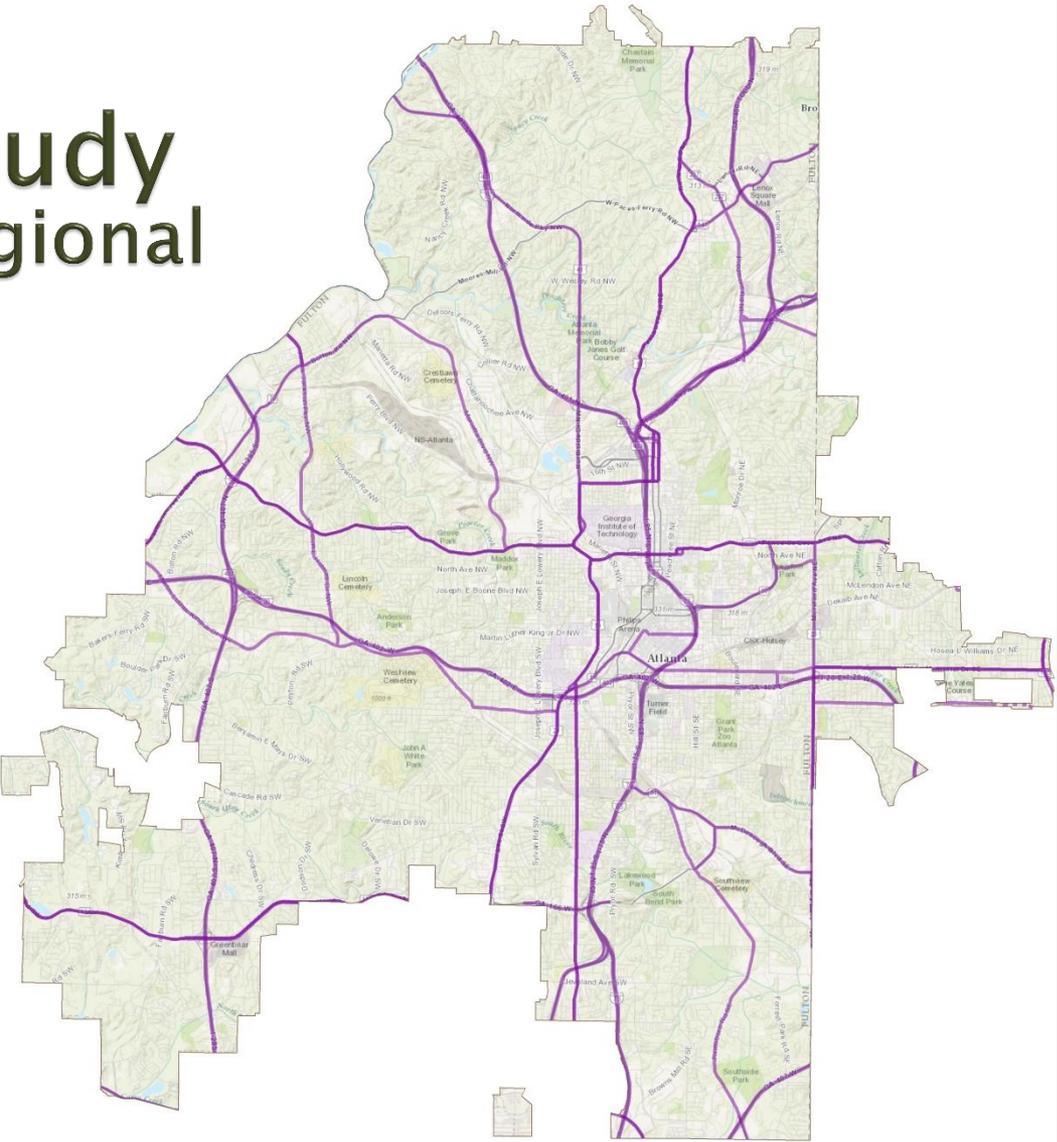
Existing plan Relationships

- ▶ Documenting the relationship between this study and existing plans
 - Citywide Plans – *Connect Atlanta*
 - Regional Plans – ARC's *ASTRoMap*
 - Statewide Plans
- ▶ Identifying key issues that the city should address in balancing the needs of the freight industry and the neighborhoods served.



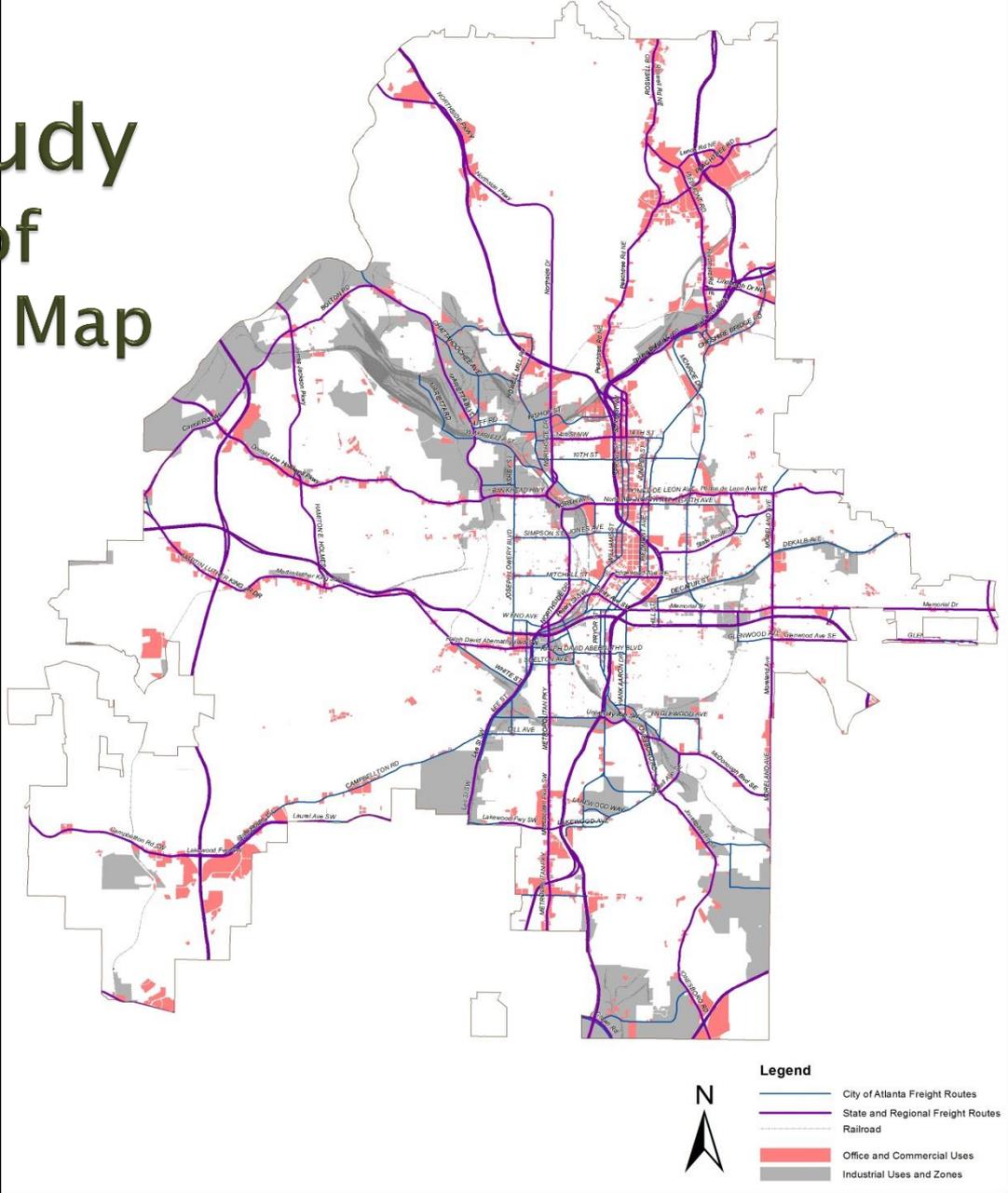
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Existing State and Regional Freight Route Map



Legend
— State and Regional Freight Route

Cargo Atlanta Study Recommended City of Atlanta Freight Route Map



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