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City of Atlanta Marietta Road Operations Improvement and Bridge Replacement Study

Study Overview

The City of Atlanta is conducting a study to determine potential options on Marietta Road near CSX Tilford Yard and Norfolk Southern Inman Yard for improving multimodal operations and assess the replacement/rehabilitation of the two bridges. This section of Marietta Road is identified as a critical segment of U.S. freight transportation system. Through a preceding scoping study, opportunities for the area will be identified and alternative scenarios will be developed for consideration. Sketch-level plans will then be developed and environmental documentation for the preferred alternative will be

Study Process

As shown in the illustration below, this study will engage the stakeholders and;

1. **Inventory** existing transportation conditions of the study area
2. **Assess** existing and future transportation needs and **Evaluate** opportunities
3. **Conduct** Preliminary Traffic Impact Analysis
4. **Develop** sketch-level concepts
5. **Document** potential environmental impacts for environmental review process

Stakeholder Outreach

Stakeholder interviews will be conducted to understand existing conditions and understand future development options under consideration including, but not limited to:

1. CSX Regional Representative
2. Norfolk Southern Regional Representative
3. Atlanta BeltLine staff and the PATH Foundation
4. Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU) Representatives
5. Developers Association Representatives

Our goal is for the City of Atlanta’s Marietta Road Study to identify potential opportunities to improve multimodal operations for this critical freight segment along Marietta Road near CSX and Norfolk Southern Rail Yards. The study will evaluate current and future transportation conditions of the area and develop sketch-level concepts to inform the environmental review process.

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