



ATL

# 2022 ATL Regional Transit Plan

Quick Reference Guide

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## What is the ATL?

The Atlanta Region Transit Link Authority (ATL) was created by the Georgia Assembly in 2018 for the Atlanta region. The creation of the ATL enabled a more unified regional transit system by improving coordination, integration, and efficiency of transit services throughout the region.

The ATL is governed by a 16-member board, comprised of Metro Atlanta business leaders and government officials from across the 13-county region, who guide the transit plan for the Atlanta Region.

### ATL's Governing Principles

Economic Development and Land Use

Equity

Mobility and Access

Environmental Sustainability

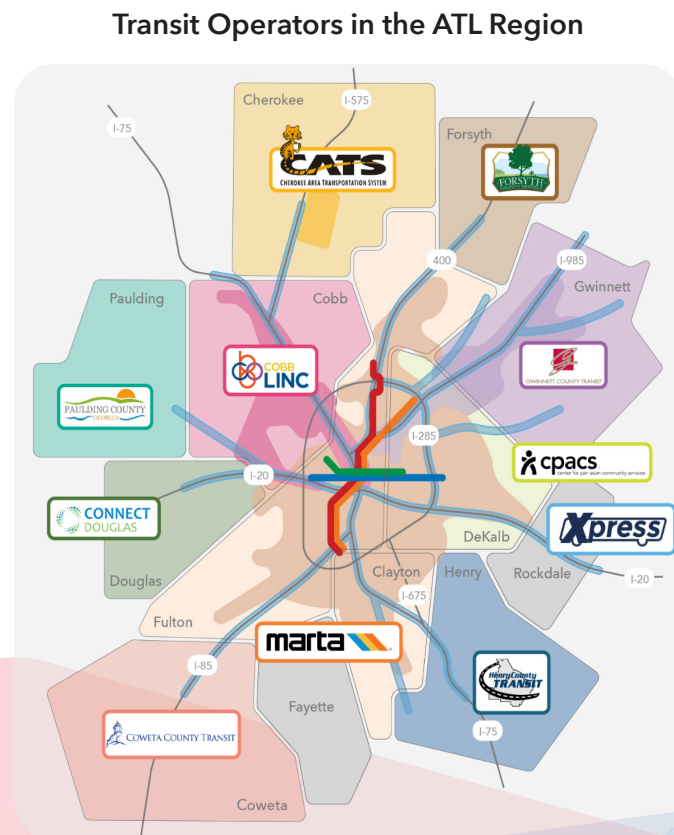
Innovation

Return on Investment

## What is the ARTP?

The ATL Regional Transit Plan (ARTP), developed under the ATL, is intended to coordinate transit planning and advance transit investments throughout the Atlanta region. The 2022 ARTP, while the third iteration of the plan, marks a new, sophisticated approach to regional transit planning, employing the first-ever comprehensive regional analysis to identify unmet transit needs and gaps.

State law requires the ATL to develop and regularly update the Regional Transit Plan. The process includes evaluating and prioritizing existing and future transit services, facilities, and projects to establish a coordinated region-wide approach and identifies sustainable transit funding strategies to deliver cost-effective programs and projects. The ARTP serves as the short and long term transit vision for the Atlanta region.

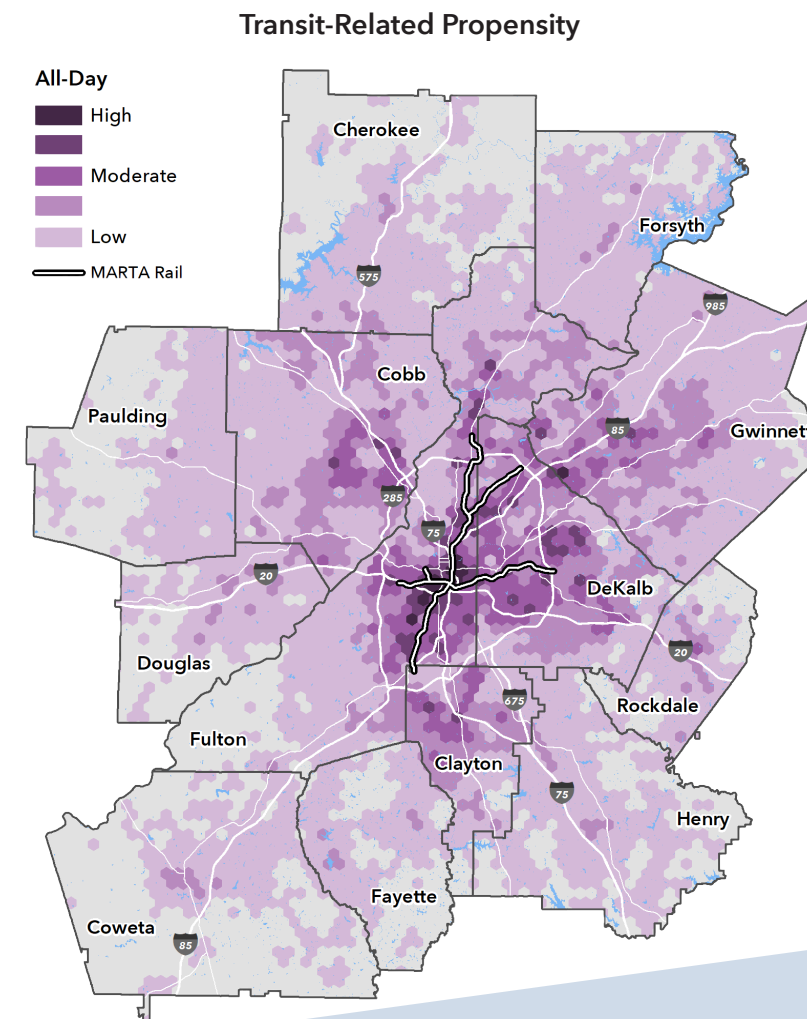


## What have we accomplished so far?

Since kicking off the planning process in mid-2021, the ATL team has completed a series of tasks and analyses, including the following:

- **Engagement** with ATL Board Members, representatives from each of the 13 counties in the ATL service area, and several state legislators and other state-level stakeholders.
- **Existing Conditions and Future Trends Assessment**, including a review of today's funding landscape, federal and state policies, and a State of the System Report.
- **Transit Network Analysis and Methodology Memo** which identifies and describes transit gaps and needs that exist across the 13-County ATL region.

You can access these materials at [atltransit.ga.gov/artp](https://atltransit.ga.gov/artp).



### ARTP Vision

The 2022 ARTP will lay the foundation for a safe, efficient, and resilient transit system that provides seamless connectivity for riders from across the region. This system will promote equity, support the region's economic vitality, and provide mobility options to access that vitality while contributing to the preservation and enhancement of the region's built and natural environments.

## What can I expect next?

The technical analysis and stakeholder engagement completed over the last several months has laid the groundwork for a robust public engagement effort in early 2022. The public engagement process will include a mix of in-person and online events, blending opportunities for discussion and input with information-sharing regarding our region's transit opportunities and challenges. The ARTP will be completed by Summer 2022 to guide transit funding and investments throughout the Atlanta region.

Have ideas for how your community can engage with this plan?  
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### ARTP Development Schedule

