

# Notice of Availability June 1 to July 2, 2012 Atlanta BeltLine Project

Notice is hereby given that the Tier 1 Final Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Atlanta BeltLine project is available for review and comment from June 1 to July 2, 2012.

*Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR part 771, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), in cooperation with MARTA, and in partnership with Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. (ABI), has prepared a Tier 1 Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Atlanta BeltLine Corridor Environmental Study in the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.*

The Atlanta BeltLine is a proposed fixed guideway transit and multi-use trails system with a corridor of approximately 22 miles encircling central Atlanta. The Preferred Transit Alternative is the D-Marietta Boulevard SC Transit Build Alternative that would be located adjacent to, but outside of, the CSX ROW and provide Modern Streetcar service. The Preferred Trail Alternative is a hybrid of the Marietta Boulevard Trail Alternative and the On-Street Trail Alternative, using the best features of each. The Preferred Trail Alternative is a combination of alignments studied in the Tier 1 DEIS. The Tier 1 FEIS examines the Preferred Transit and Trail Alternatives compared with the No-Build Alternative; it identifies strategies for avoiding or minimizing environmental impacts as the Atlanta BeltLine project design advances.

## **DATES**

Written comments on the Tier 1 FEIS are requested between June 1 to July 2, 2012.

## **COMMENTS**

Written, phoned or faxed comments on the Tier 1 FEIS should be submitted to the attention of: Janide Sidifall, Senior Regional Planner, MARTA, Office of Transit System Planning, 2424 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30324-3330. Email: [dwa\\_beltlinestudy@bellsouth.net](mailto:dwa_beltlinestudy@bellsouth.net). Telephone: (404) 524-2070; FAX: (404) 848-5132. Request for copies of the Tier 1 FEIS can be made to the same address.

## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

Project information and the Tier 1 FEIS are available online from the project website at <http://www.itsmarta.com/beltline-documents.aspx>. Consult the project website or call the project phone number to find all the community libraries and assorted locations where this information can be viewed.

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