

# Civic Commons Studio #7: A Culture of Connection

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**April 11 - 13, 2023**

**Macon, GA**

**#CivicCommonsUS**



# Akron









# Ohio & Erie Canal Summit Lake Trail CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

2023

JANUARY - FEBRUARY



Preconstruction work including surveying and sediment control measures to prevent soil pollution from exposed excavations from entering waterways.

FEBRUARY - MARCH



Pile driving for structure foundations including the pedestrian bridge boardwalk.

MID-FEBRUARY - APRIL 1



Excavations for soil remediation including unstable materials. Unsuitable materials will be replaced with natural aggregates.

MID-APRIL - MID-JUNE



Asphalt paving of the mixed-use trail.

MARCH - MID-MAY



Construction of the boardwalk.

MID-FEBRUARY - APRIL 1



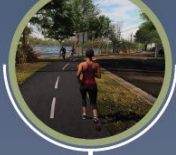
Foundation and abutment installations for the boardwalk and pedestrian bridge.

MID-MAY - JULY 1



Prefabricated bridge. Approach slab and decorative wall installation.

SUMMER 2023



Open Summit Lake Trail for public use.

FALL 2023



Final plantings and landscaping.

# Ohio & Erie Canal Summit Lake Trail CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES MAP



For more information, or questions, please contact Dan Rice at Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition at [drice@ohioeriecanal.org](mailto:drice@ohioeriecanal.org) or (330) 374-5657.



View the back of this document for a map of the Ohio & Erie Canal Summit Lake Trail map.



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# Detroit

**A multi year, layered investment  
into public infrastructure guides  
community participation,  
advocacy and activation of the  
Fitzgerald neighborhood and  
W. McNichols commercial corridor**



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Santa Barbara Market  
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Santa Barbara

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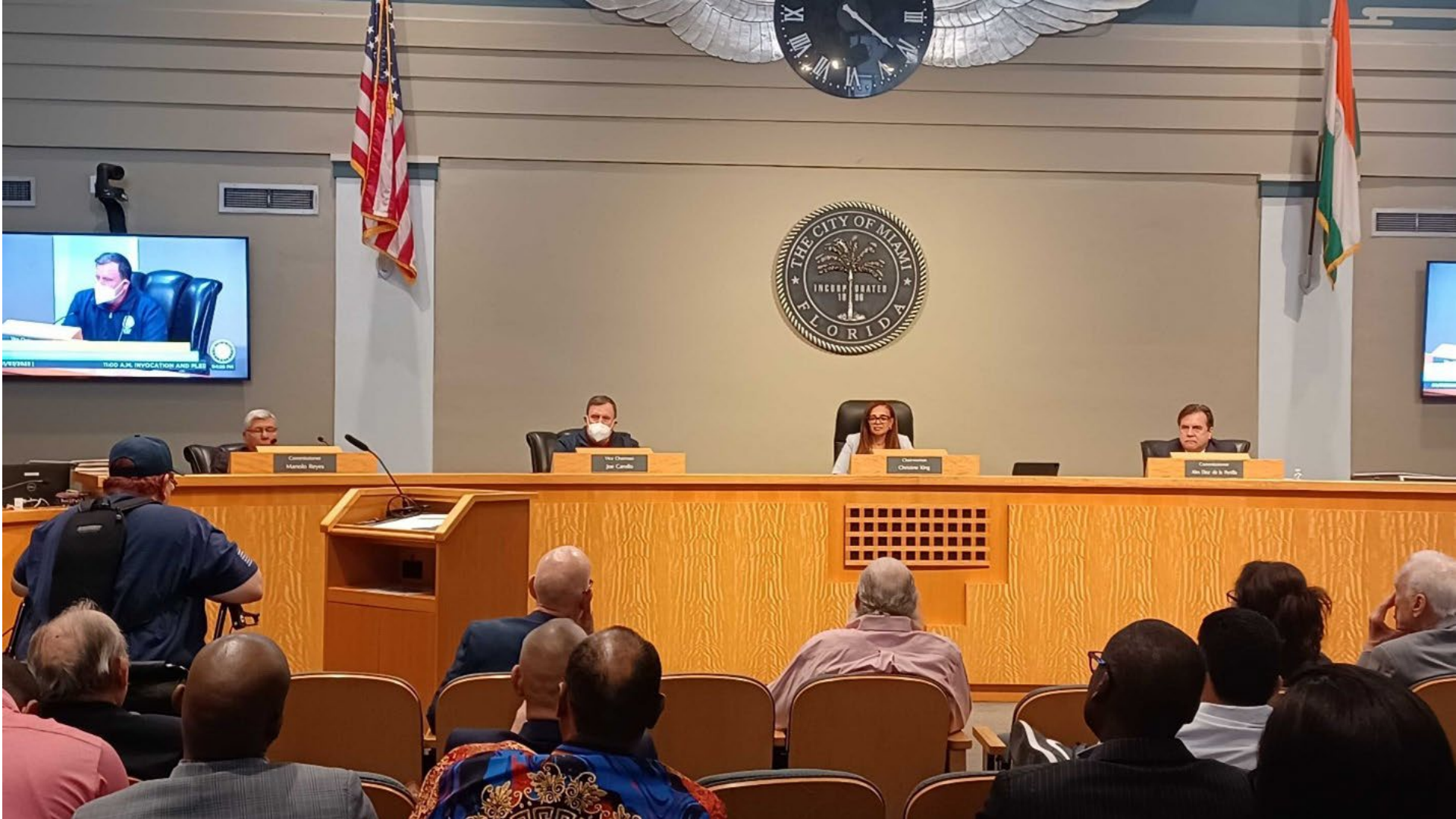


# Miami









Commissioner  
Marilyn Reyes

City Manager  
Joe Carrillo

Commissioner  
Cecilia King

Commissioner  
Alan War de la Torre





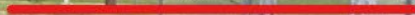


**Cincinnati**





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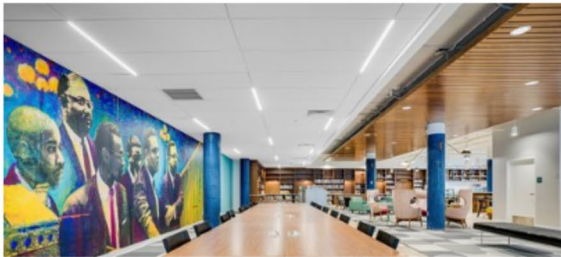
**Memphis**

**Creating beautiful, alluring,  
vibrant, natural spaces that  
attract diverse people to spend  
time joyfully together**



We believe in  
public space

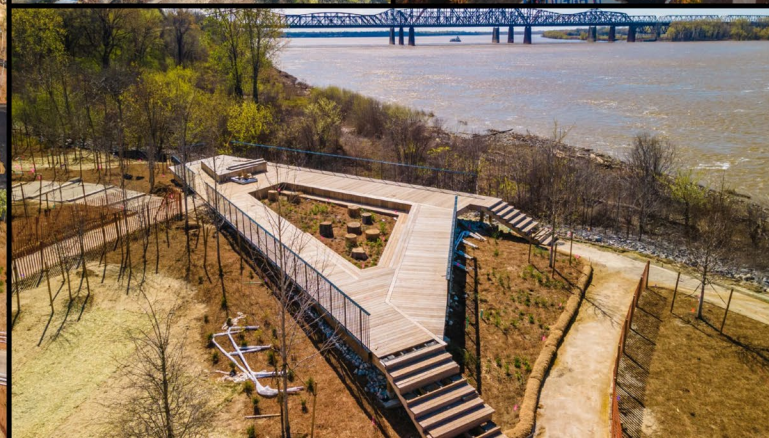












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Riverfront for Everyone

MEMPHIS RIVER PARTNERSHIP

a riverfront for

We're all neighbors here

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a riverfront for ALL!

a riverfront for the future

We're all neighbors here

a riverfront for MY SCDC Family

TOM LEE PARK

A Riverfront for Everyone

a riverfront for EVERYONE!

a riverfront for MEMPHIS!

a riverfront for GRIND City! BLUE CITY!

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# Camden







Black t-shirt with a colorful graphic print, black pants, and black and white sneakers. Wearing a light blue face mask.

Grey cardigan over a black top, black pants, and white sneakers with black stripes. Wearing a blue face mask.

Red Nike t-shirt, blue and white distressed jeans, and red sneakers.

Yellow t-shirt with a graphic, black pants, and black sneakers with pink laces. Wearing a black face mask and colorful wristbands.

Black cardigan over a white t-shirt, grey pants with colorful lettering on the sides, and white and blue sneakers. Wearing pink sunglasses.

Grey hoodie with 'NO' visible on the chest, grey pants, and grey sneakers.

Dark blue polo shirt, khaki cargo pants, and black sneakers. Wearing a red and black baseball cap.



**“We have to invest in our community members to improve outcomes. I am glad that this part of the work is being prioritized. We see a lot of investment into parks, but if the community isn’t comfortable using them or doesn’t know how to use them, it is a waste of money and time”**

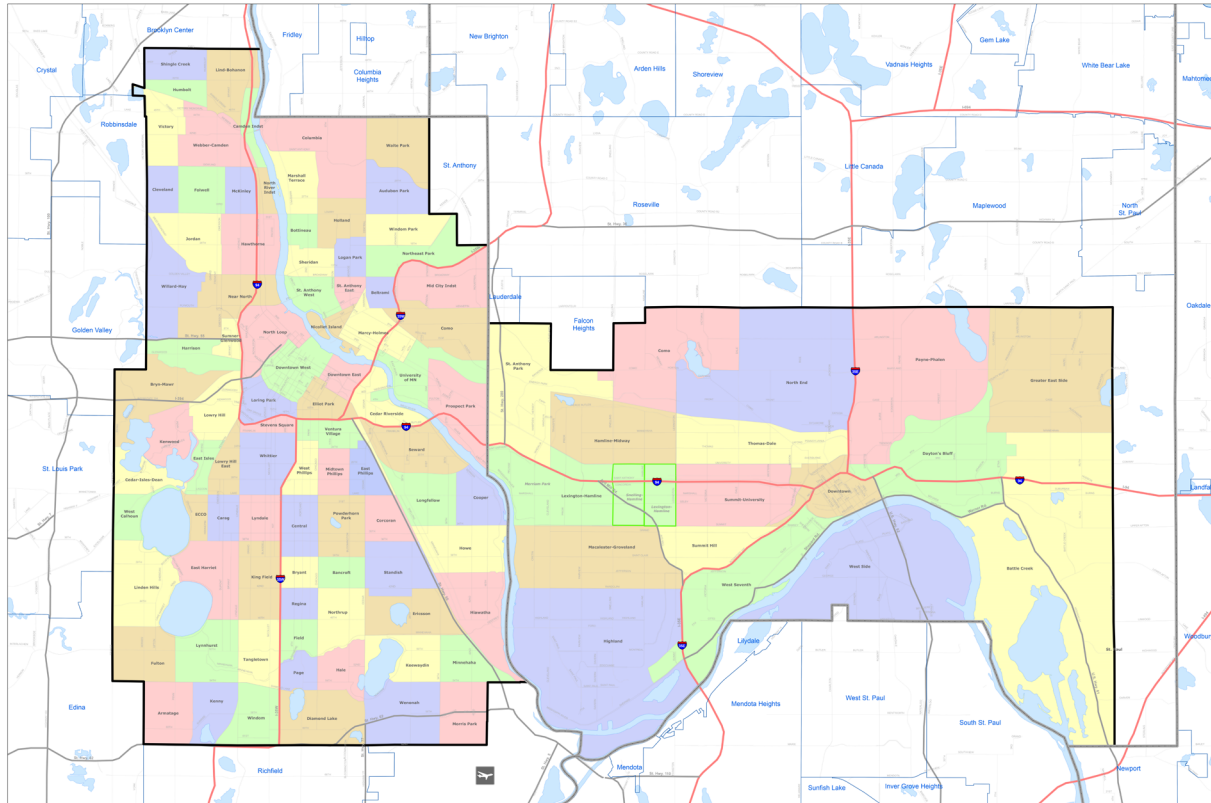
**—N’Namdee Nelson,  
Not in Our Parks**





**Minneapolis**  
**St. Paul**

# Minneapolis Neighborhoods and St. Paul Planning Districts



Map Updated 4/2010



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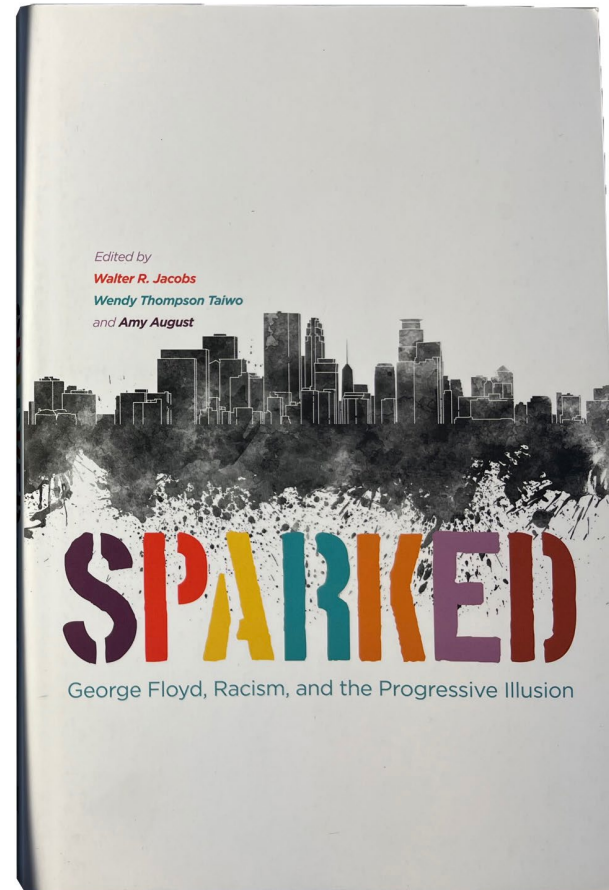
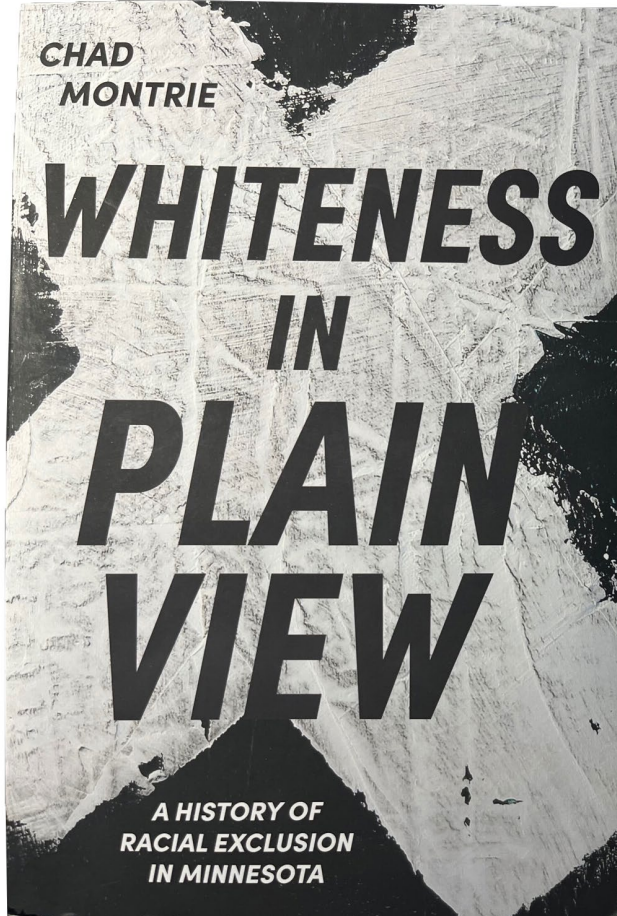
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Center for Urban and Regional Affairs  
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**Philadelphia**















**San José**













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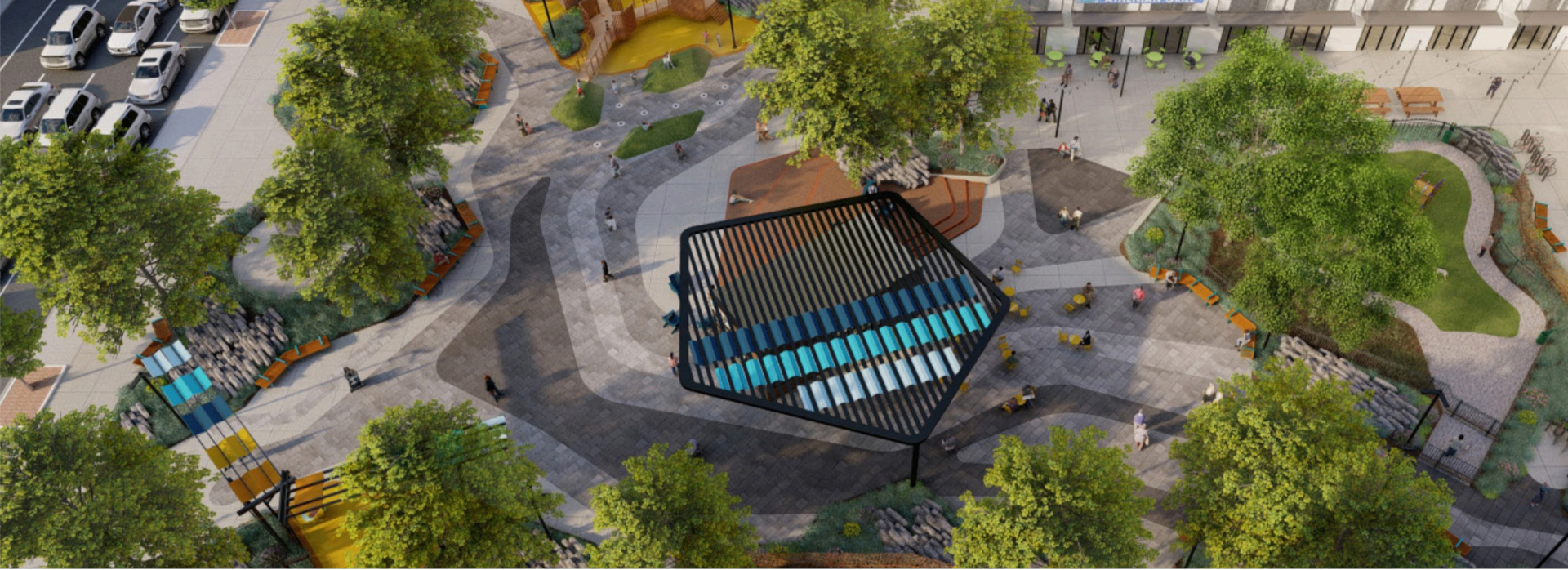
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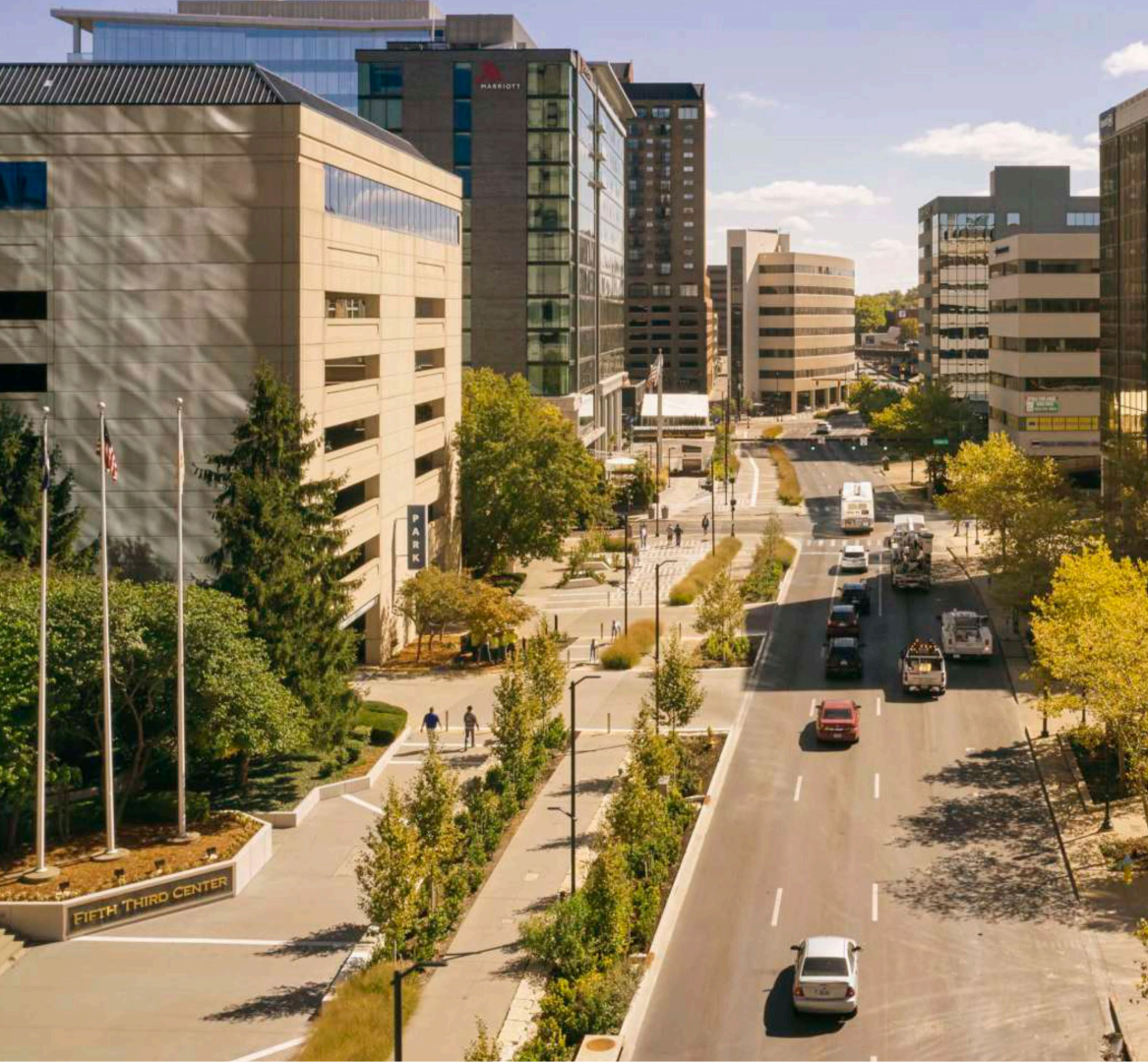
**Lexington**

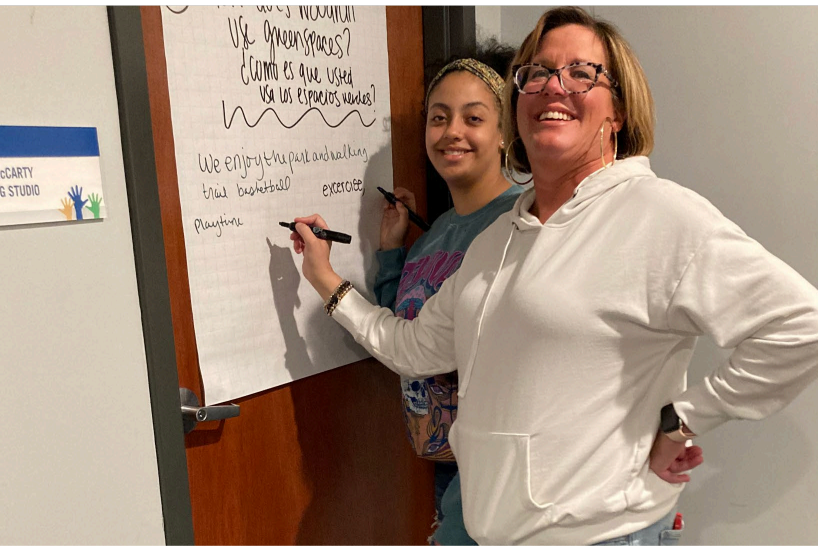












**Lexington Park  
Equity Accelerator**

**Macon**

**Acknowledgement, healing and prosperity through the physical and emotional reconnection of neighborhoods and correcting for the ills of economic and transportation segregation**

# Team Members

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**AARP**

**Bike Walk Macon**

**Causey Construction Consulting**

**Community Enhancement Authority**

**Community Foundation of Central  
Georgia**

**DSTO Moore Photography**

**Fall Line Brewing**

**Friends of Rosa Parks Square**

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation**

**Jones Café**

**Macon-Bibb County**

**Macon Black Tech**

**Macon Christmas Lights Extravaganza**

**Macon Mental Health Matters**

**Macon-Bibb County Urban Development  
Authority**

**NewTown Macon**

**Ocmulgee Heritage Trail, Inc**

**Peyton Anderson Foundation**

**Piedmont Construction**

**Pleasant Hill Neighborhood Organization**

**Rythym and Jazz Foundation**

**WT Designs**

# Macon Context

**Population: 157,000**

**54% Black**

**38% White**

**3.6% Hispanic/Latino**

**2.2% Asian**

**Median Home Value: \$131,400**

**Median Household Income: \$43,862**

**Persons in Poverty: 25.2%**

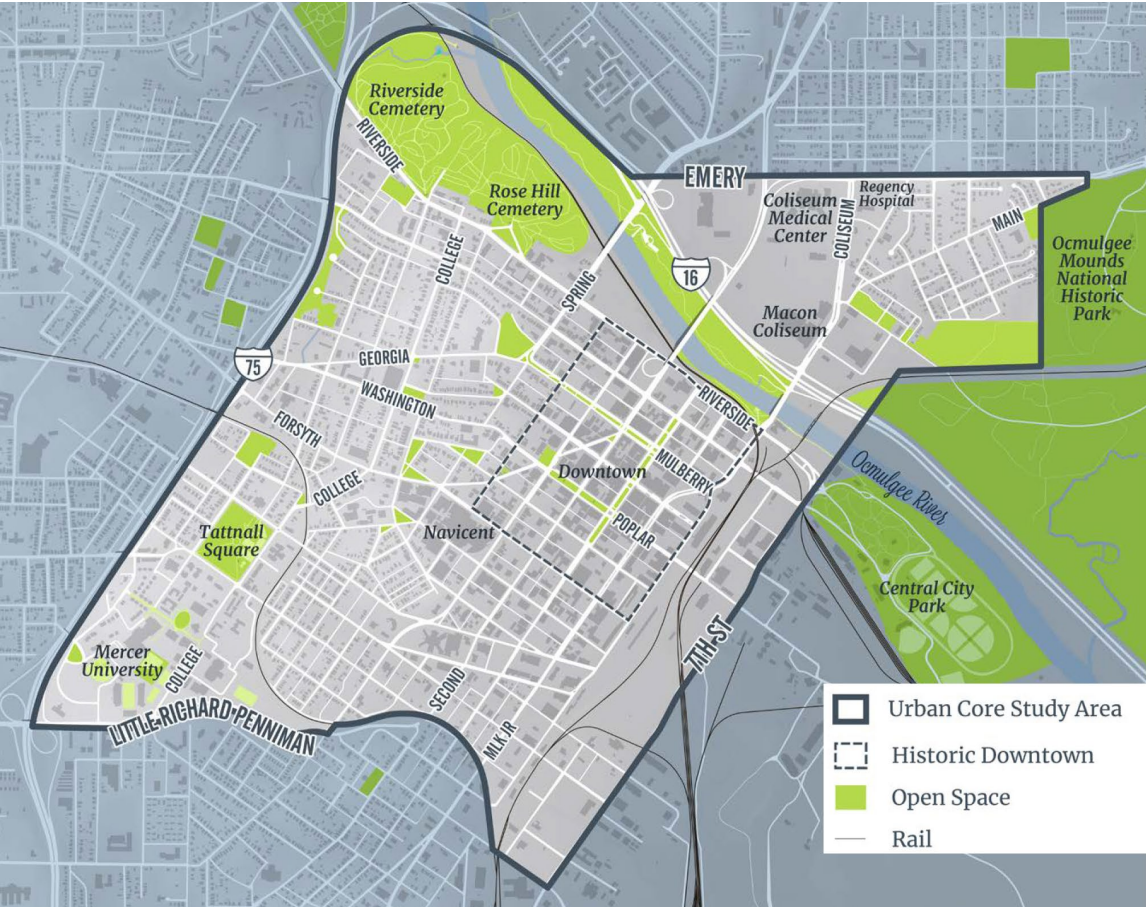


# MAP Area Demographics

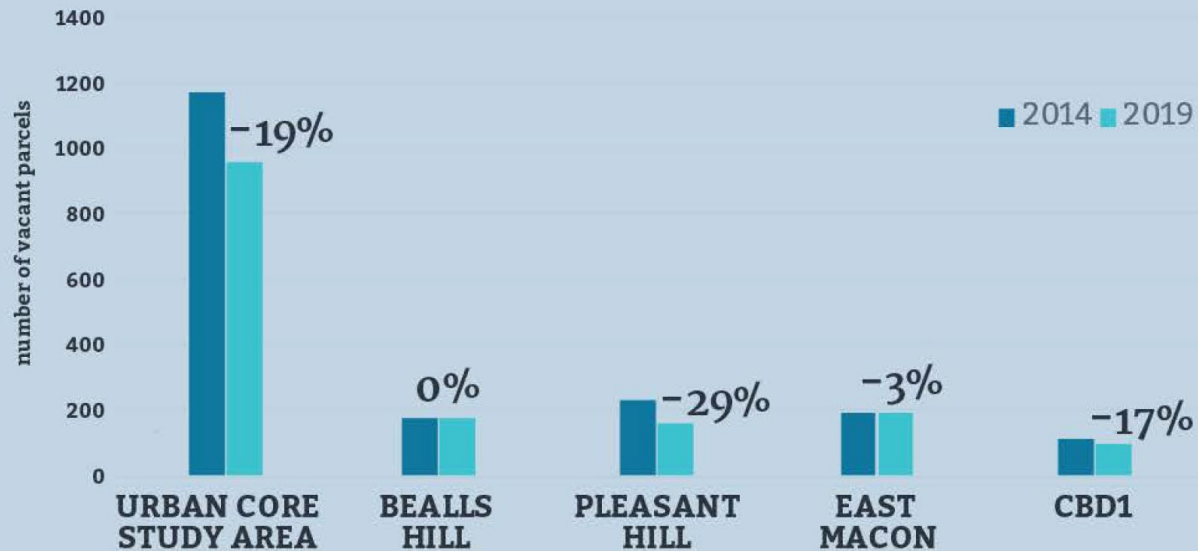
**Population: 10,500**

**Jobs: 23,000**  
**\*26% of Macon-Bibb County  
total**

**Average Property Value:  
\$889,900**



## Vacancy\* over time 2014-2019





## *Your priorities for* **MAP:**

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- **1. Support the Engines of Economic Development**
- **2. Create an Unparalleled Urban Core Experience**
- **3. Focus on Downtown Living**
- **4. Cultivate Connectivity**
- **5. Take Action for Implementation**

## ➤ *A Kid-Friendly Urban Core*

A focus on children and family-friendly planning, including the incorporation of a Downtown playground

“Destination Playground”

“safe kid play that does not include technology and encourages imagination”

“things for kids to do and see”

## ➤ *An Inclusive Urban Core*

Ensuring that Downtown is welcoming to all, affordable for a mix of incomes, a model for economic equity, and that decision-makers are reflective of a diverse population

“finding the commonality of things that engage people like food, music, sports, enlightenment, exercise”

“anyone from 8 days to 108 years can walk, visit, play, experience downtown and find something that speaks to them”

“ways to ‘break-in’ – fellowships, etc for people without experiences”

## ➤ *A Creative Urban Core*

Ensuring that the Urban Core grows as a hub of arts and culture

“Hip hop, jazz, and R+B outlets”

“arts as civic practice-- how can we use cultural outreach to start a dialogue about civic priorities and community issues?”

“public art that all community members can participate in building”

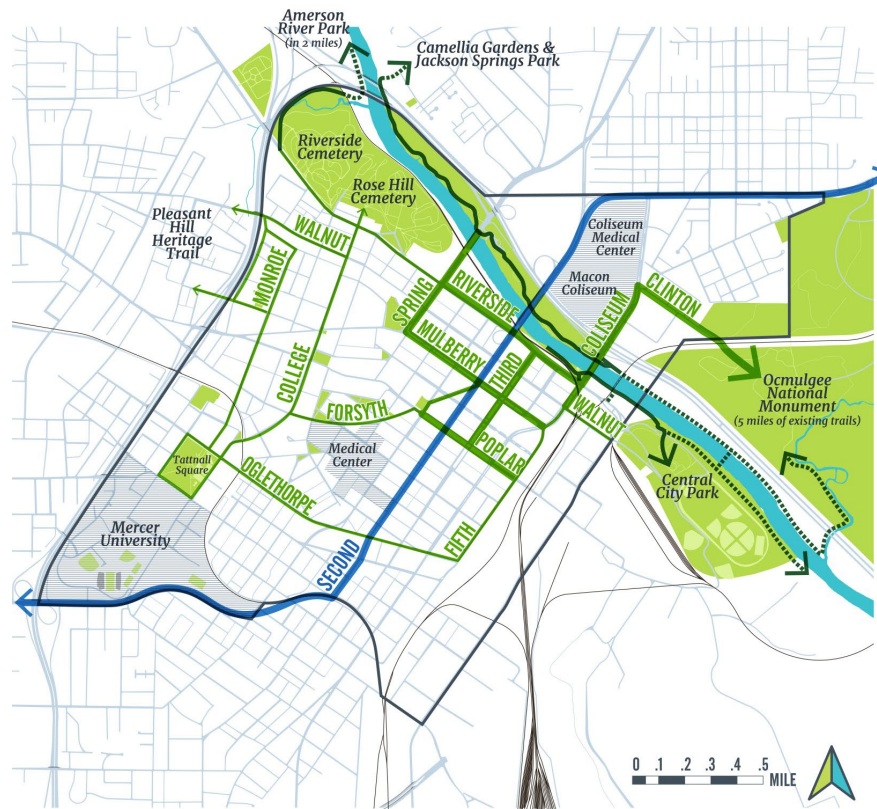
## ➤ *A Greener Urban Core*

Now that the Urban Core is clean and safe, let’s make it shadier, spongier, and more sustainable over time

“more green space”

“community garden”

“accessible recycling”



# OCMULGEE HERITAGE TRAIL NETWORK

- existing river trail
- - - - proposed river trail
- downtown heritage trail
- on street connection
- 2nd street connector
- open space
- rail

Source: Interface Studio



# **Civic Engagement**









# Socioeconomic Mixing





Second St  
Cotton Ave

WARNING  
DO NOT PASS  
IF YOU SEE THIS SIGN  
OR HEAR BELL

W.M. MUSIC









# **Environmental Sustainability**



LET'S WALK AND TALK

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EDUCATED

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# Value Creation





**Inspiration**



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