

# Proposal for Expanding ARC's Local Government Support

# Purpose

## What programs?

- Technical assistance
- Demo project toolkit
- Quick builds

## Why now?

- Traditional project delivery is slow and resource-intensive
- Local government staff and funding constraints
- Some planning efforts never move past repeated planning phases
- Roadway safety issues need quick solutions to prevent future deaths
- Increased engagement presence across the region
- Opportunity for innovative technical assistance and project delivery methods



# Peer Agency Takeaways

## What Worked

- Variety of TA opportunities and demo project materials
- Robust community engagement used throughout project cycle
- Storage and delivery handled by MPO
- Iterative program design
- Strong partnerships with jurisdictions and other agencies
- Before and after data collection done through TA
- Using on-call consulting or engineering when needed
- Creative funding approaches



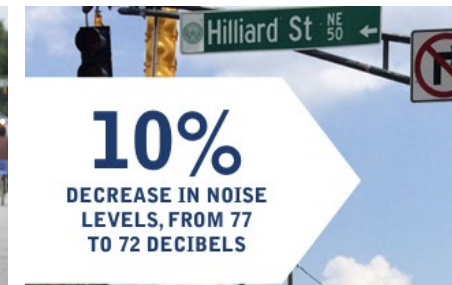
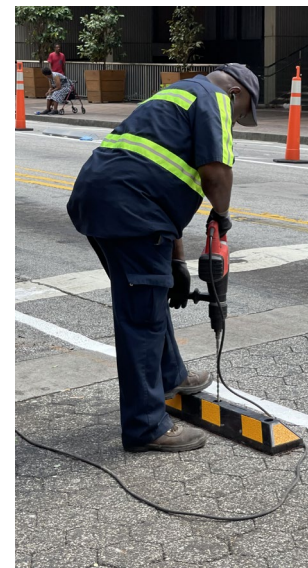
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ARC projects that have used these methods

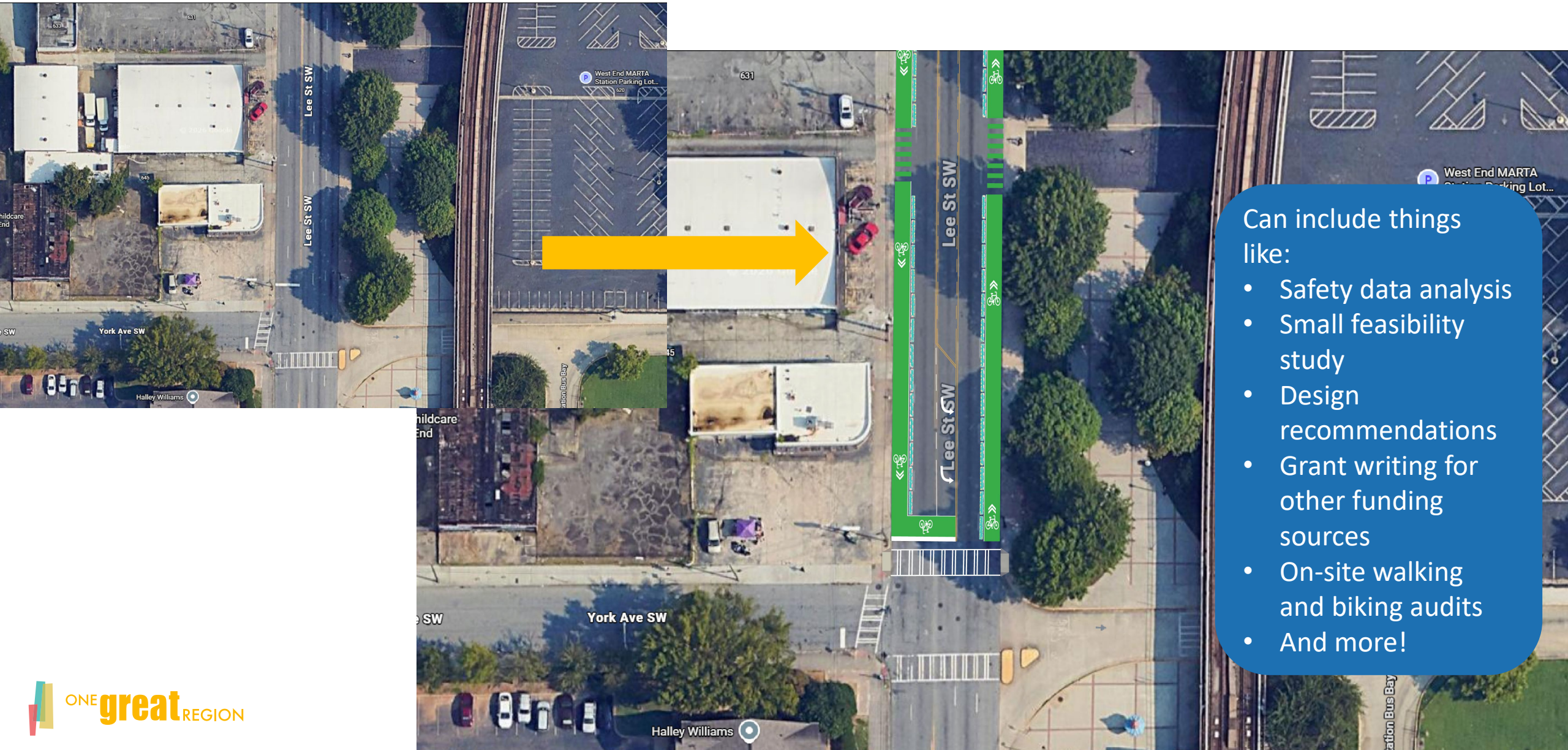
- Peachtree St Shared Street Plan
- Avondale Estates LCI Plan – US278 Study
- Sweet Auburn Living Beyond Expectation Demonstration Project
- And more!

ARC plans that support these programs

- Public Participation Plan
- Walk, Bike, Thrive!
- Regional Safety Strategy
- Regional Trails Plan (Active)



# Our Proposal: Part One – Technical Assistance



Can include things like:

- Safety data analysis
- Small feasibility study
- Design recommendations
- Grant writing for other funding sources
- On-site walking and biking audits
- And more!

# Complete Streets Demo Project Toolkit



Before

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# Our Proposal: Part Three – Quick Build Program



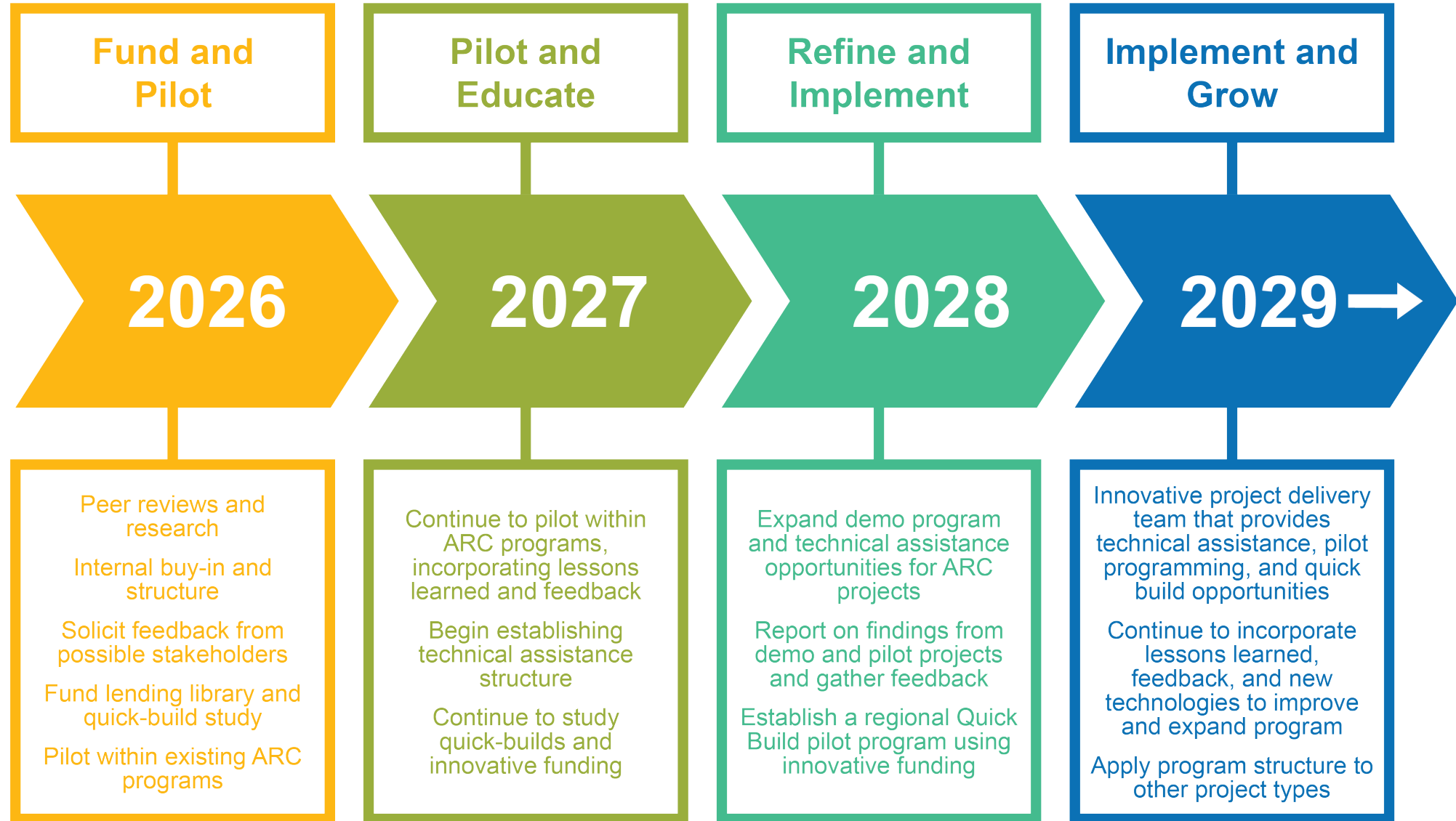
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# Our Proposal: Part Three – Quick Build Program



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# Possible Timeline



## Vision

ONE **great** REGION

## Mission

*Foster thriving communities for all within the Atlanta region through collaborative, data-informed planning and investments.*

## Values

**Excellence** | **Integrity** | **Equity**

## Goals



**Healthy, safe, livable communities** in the Atlanta Metro area.



**Strategic investments** in people, infrastructure, mobility, and preserving natural resources.



Regional services delivered with **operational excellence** and **efficiency**.



**Diverse stakeholders engage** and take a regional approach to solve local issues.



**A competitive economy** that is inclusive, innovative, and resilient.

Thoughts? Questions? Email:  
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# Agenda

**Transportation Coordinating Committee**  
*9:30 a.m., Friday, June 5, 2026*  
**(In-Person Meeting)**

1. **Welcome, Public Comment** **Kofi Wakhisi, ARC**
2. **INFORMATION – The FTA Transit Bus Automation Research** **Steve Mortensen, FTA**
3. **INFORMATION – Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update** **Ansley Goddard, ARC**
4. **INFORMATION – Trail and Bicycle Network Plans** **Eric Meyer, ARC**
5. **INFORMATION – Feedback on New ARC Program Ideas** **Shelby Piccolo, ARC**
6. **Announcements** **Staff, ARC**
7. **Adjourn**

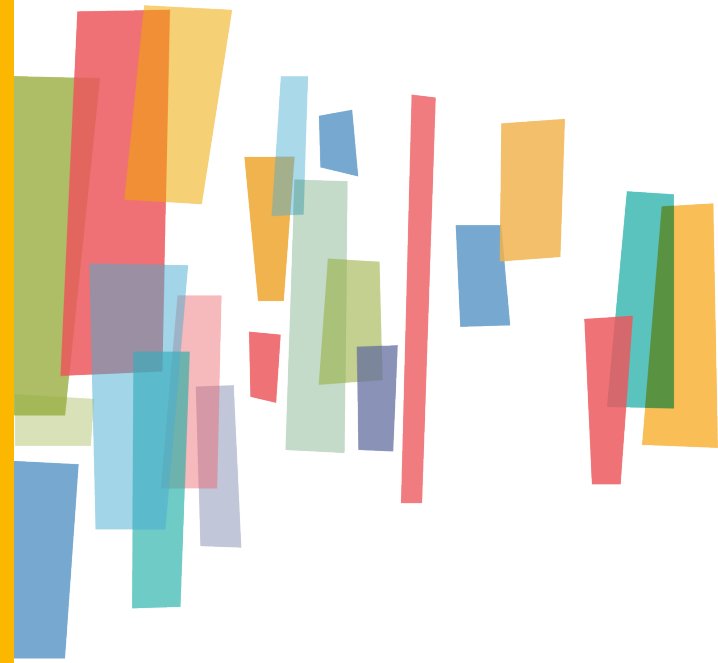
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[www.atlantaregional.org/tcc](http://www.atlantaregional.org/tcc) before each meeting.

# Thank you, TCC!

Meeting is adjourned.

Next TCC Meeting:

July 10, 2026



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