# Chattanooga – Visualizing a Robust Network



#### **CDOT**



Multidisciplinary studio approach

#### **Local Partners**

- RPA, PW, ECD,
   Public Art
- River City Co.
- Foundations
- Nonprofits

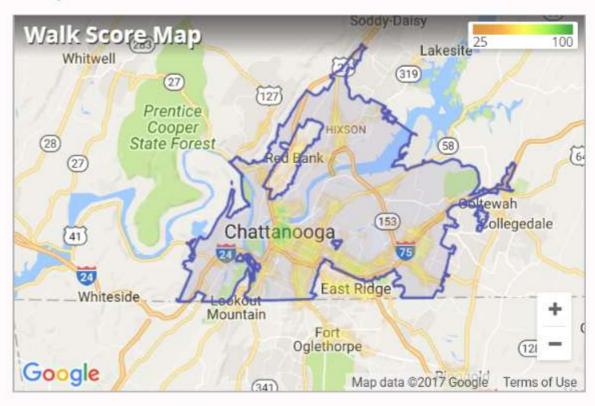
### Walkable City



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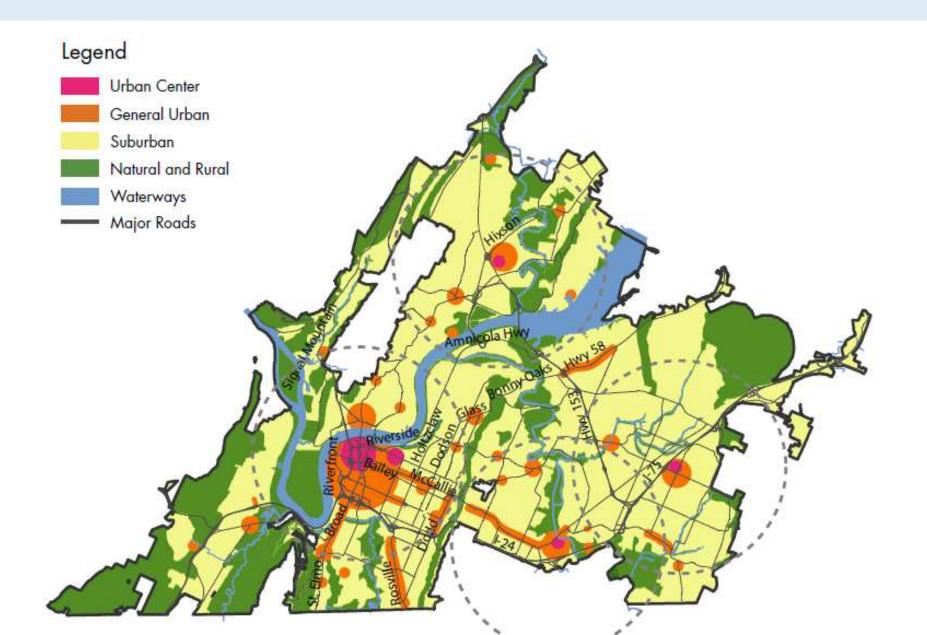


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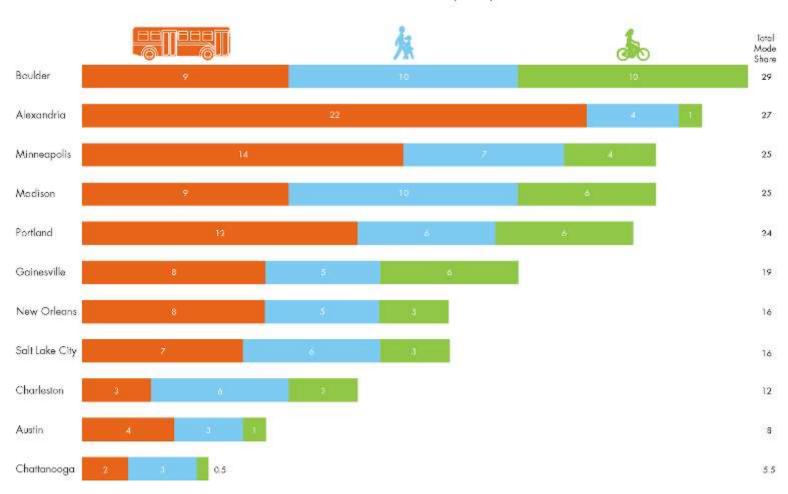


A CITY OF HEALTHY SELF-SUSTAINING NEIGHBORHODS

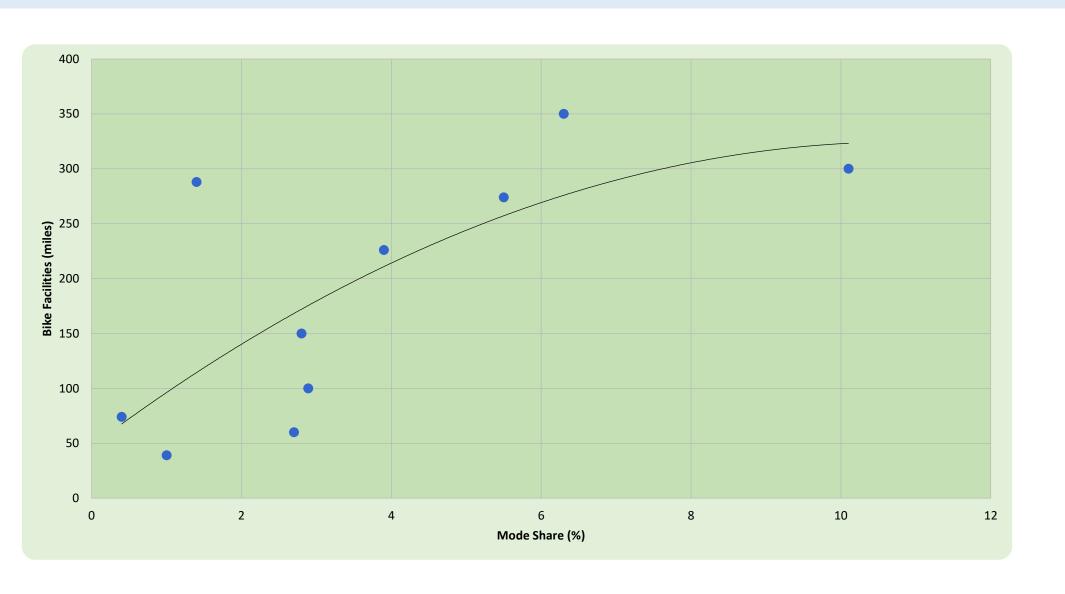
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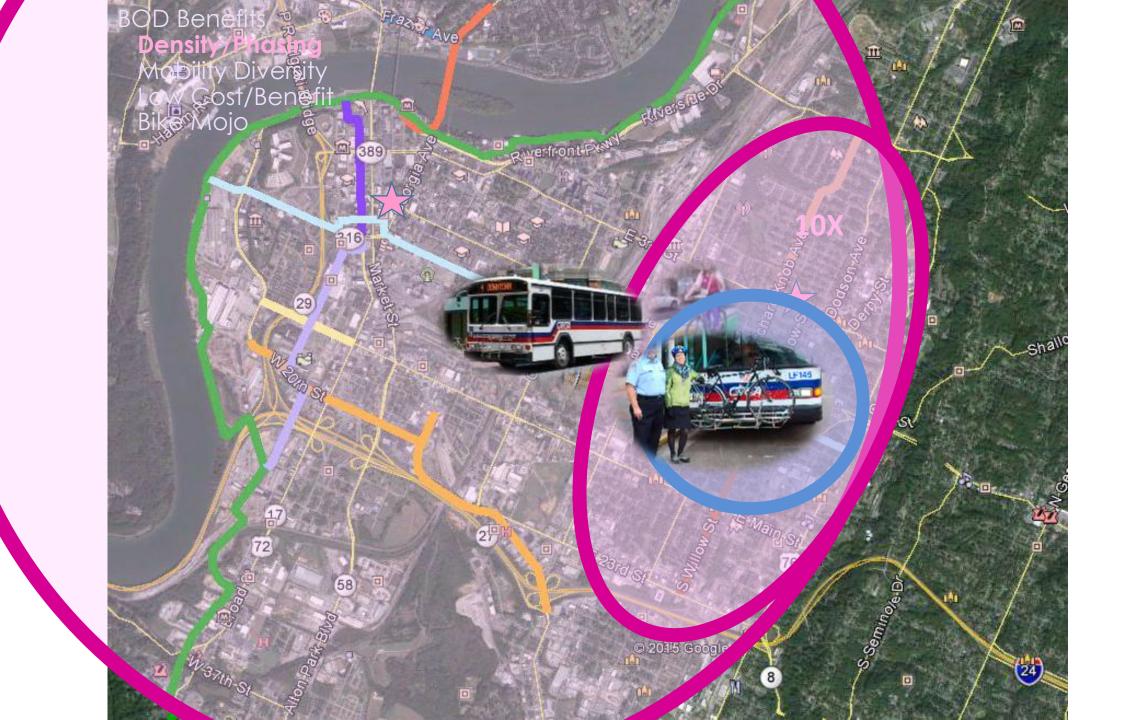
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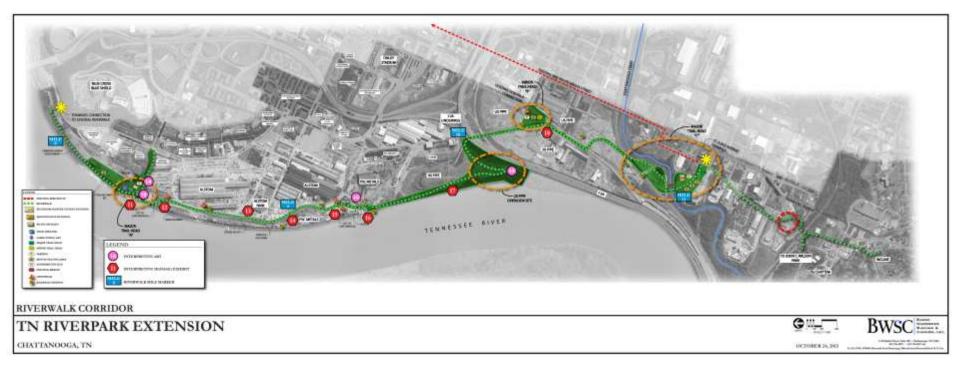
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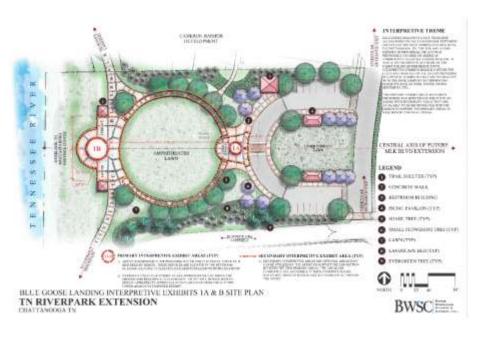
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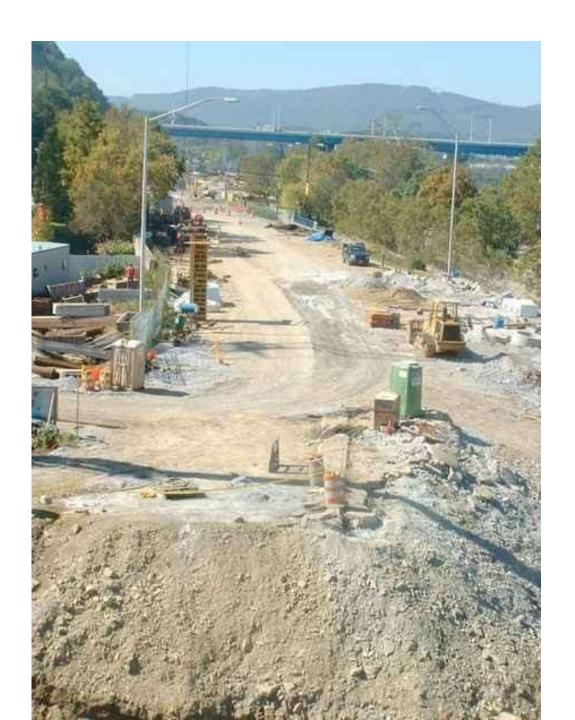






# Reimagining the Riverfront





# Riverfront Parkway Construction

Riverfront Parkway Today



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#### Tennessee River & Riverwalk





The Tennessee Riverwalk—Cameron Harbor will be a part of The Tennessee Riverwalk giving its residents immediate pedestrian access to the more than 13 mile trail. This riverside path parallels the Tennessee River from the Chickamauga Dam past Ross's Landing and eventually to the base of Lookout Mountain.

Call for a site tour and the see the Riverwalk already in place and get a real sense of the lifestyle opportunities at Cameron Harbor.



#### RECENT POSTS

Community Amenities

Craftsman Homes

Luxury Townhomes

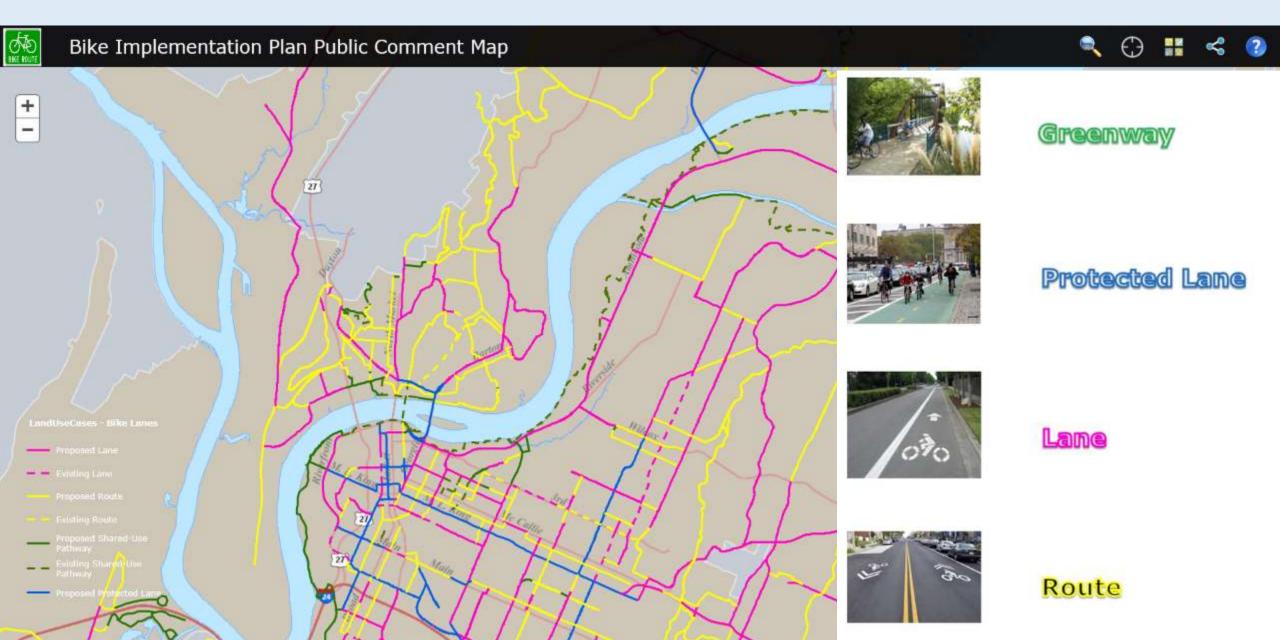
Craftsman Home Amenities

Downtown Chattanooga

Cameron Harbor Ground Breaking Celebration



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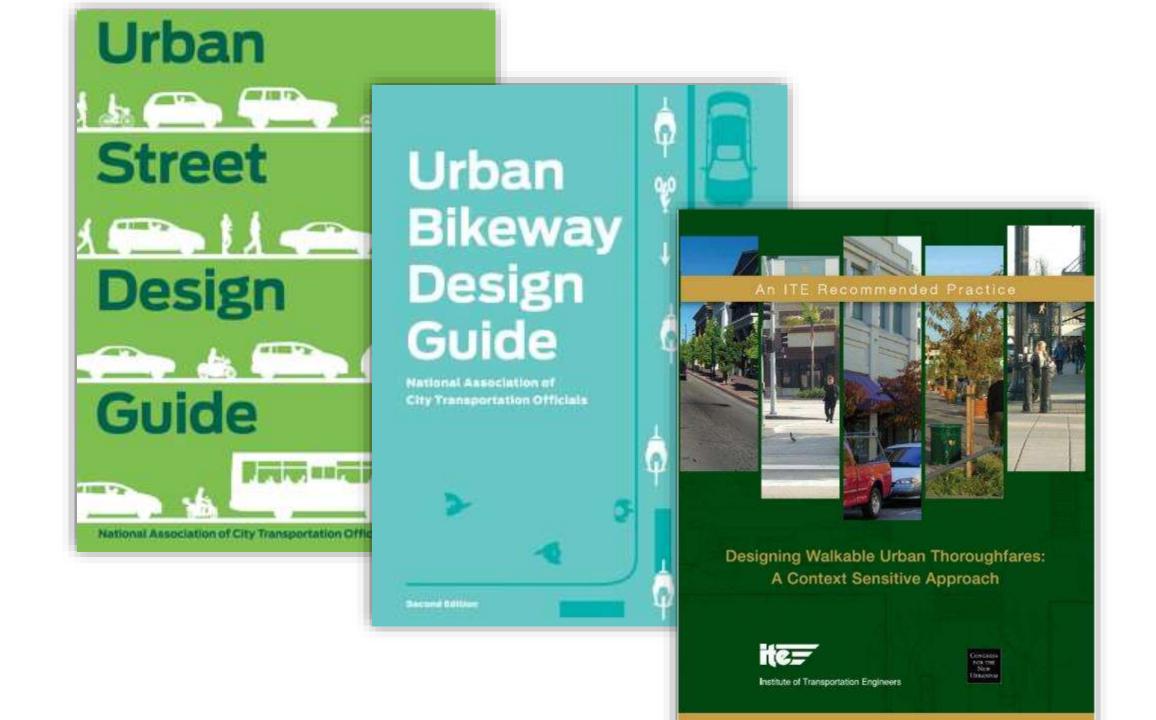
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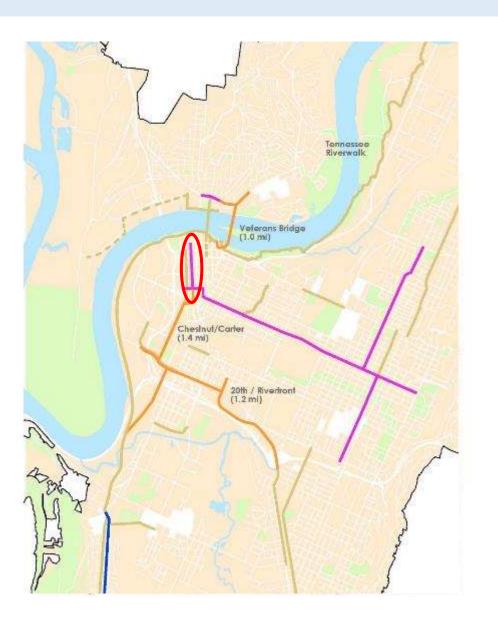


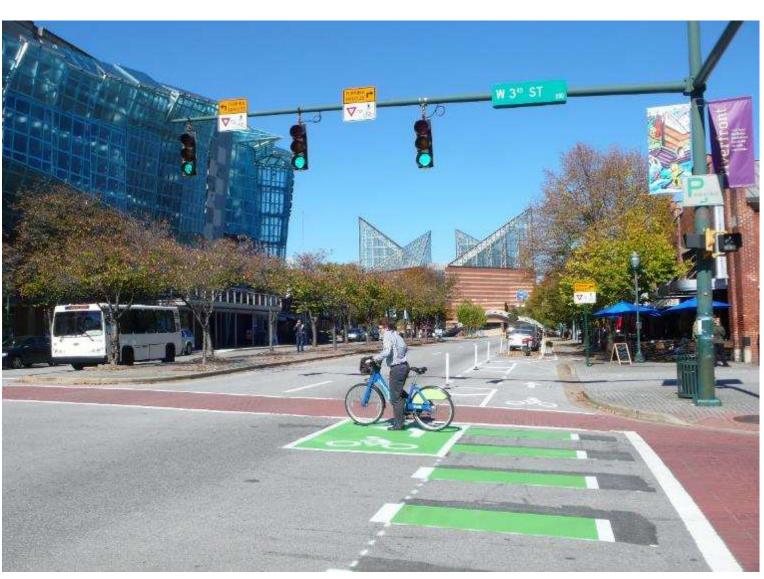
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# PROJECTS | Broad St.









# Broad Street – Open Late 2015



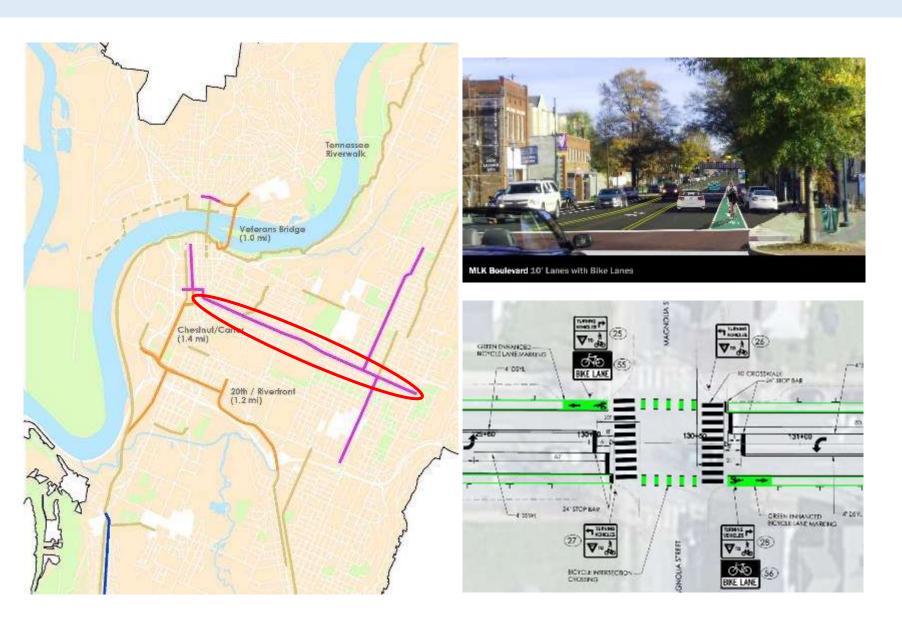






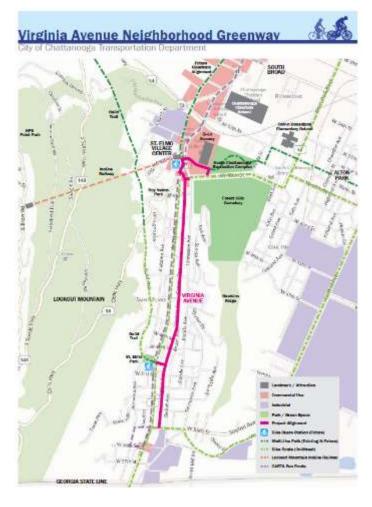


# PROJECTS | MLK/Bailey



- FUNDING: \$2m, City,
   Benwood, CMAQ, STP
- OUTREACH:
   Neighborhood meetings,
   online survey
- DESIGN STANDARDS:
   NACTO, CSDS
- OBSTACLES/
   INNOVATIONS:
   Road diet, green lanes

# PROJECTS | Virginia Avenue Greenway







- FUNDING: \$400k
   City, Lyndhurst
- OUTREACH: Urban planning charrette
- DESIGN STANDARDS:
   CSDS, MUTCD
- OBSTACLES/ INNOVATIONS:
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### Virginia Ave Neighborhood Greenway

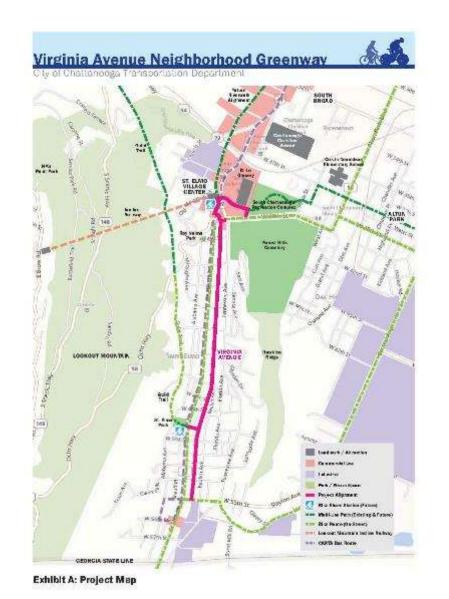


Exhibit C: Existing Conditions

Virginia Avenue Neighborhood Greenway

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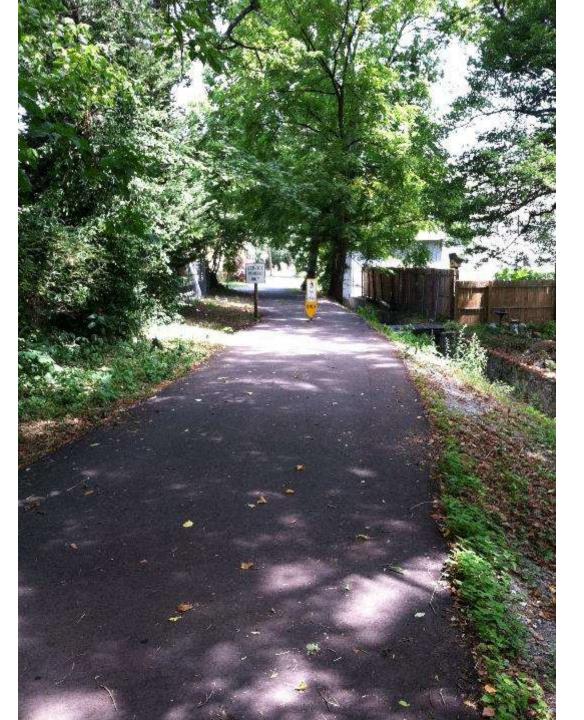
#### ST. ELMO

ILLUSTRATIONS
VIRGINIA AVENUT, LOOKING NORTH

#### EXISTING



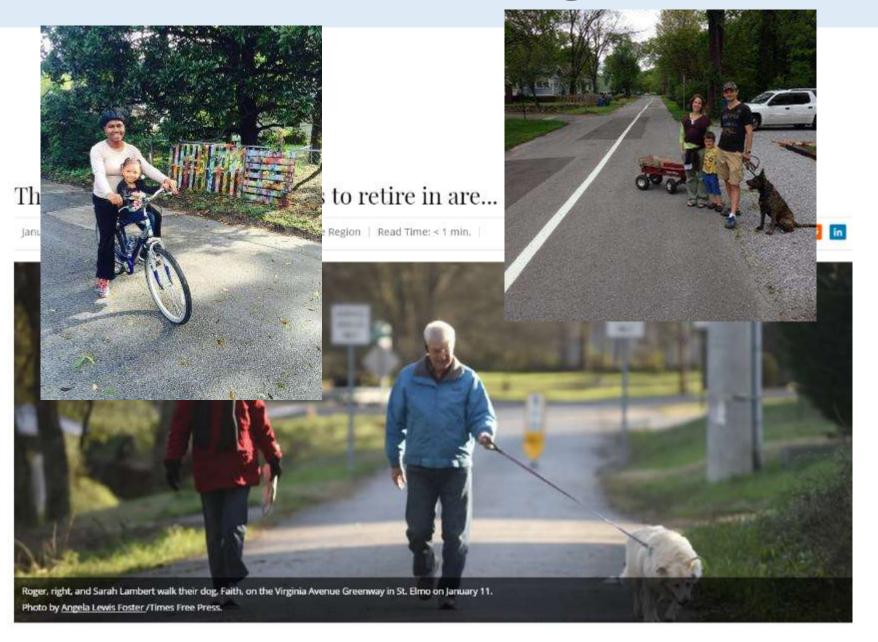
This is the middle of a block of Virginia Avenue with its underutilized backyards.







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### PROJECTS | Station Street



- FUNDING: \$500k City, Benwood, Developer
- **OUTREACH:** Stakeholders
- DESIGN STANDARDS:
   CSDS, ITE Walkable
   Urban Thoroughfares
- OBSTACLES/ INNOVATIONS:
   Timeframe, PPP,
   stormwater

### PROJECTS | North Market



ADT: 10,000

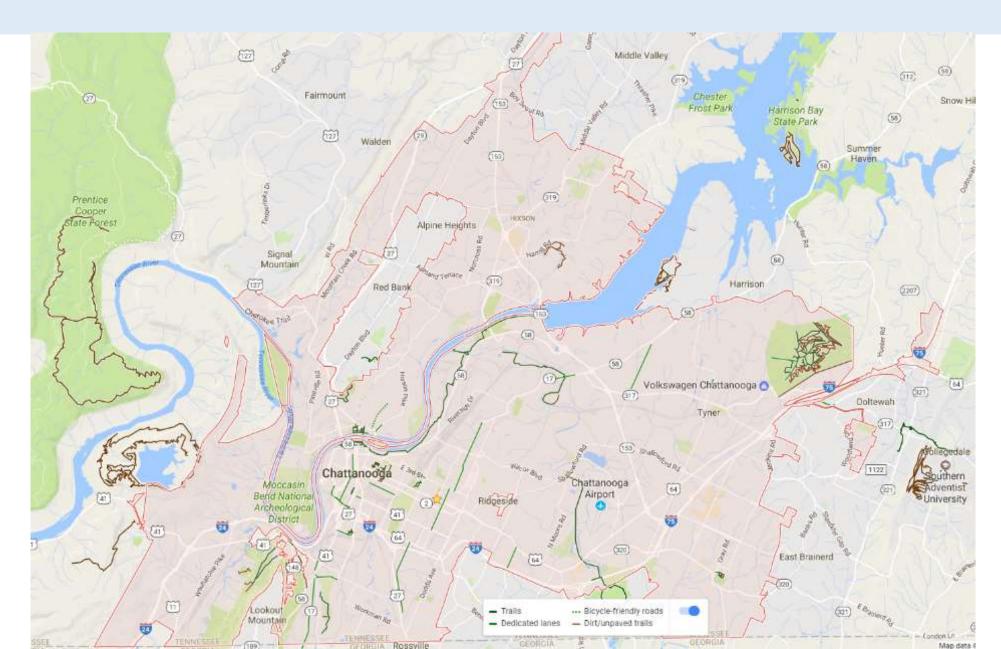
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• Crash: -24%

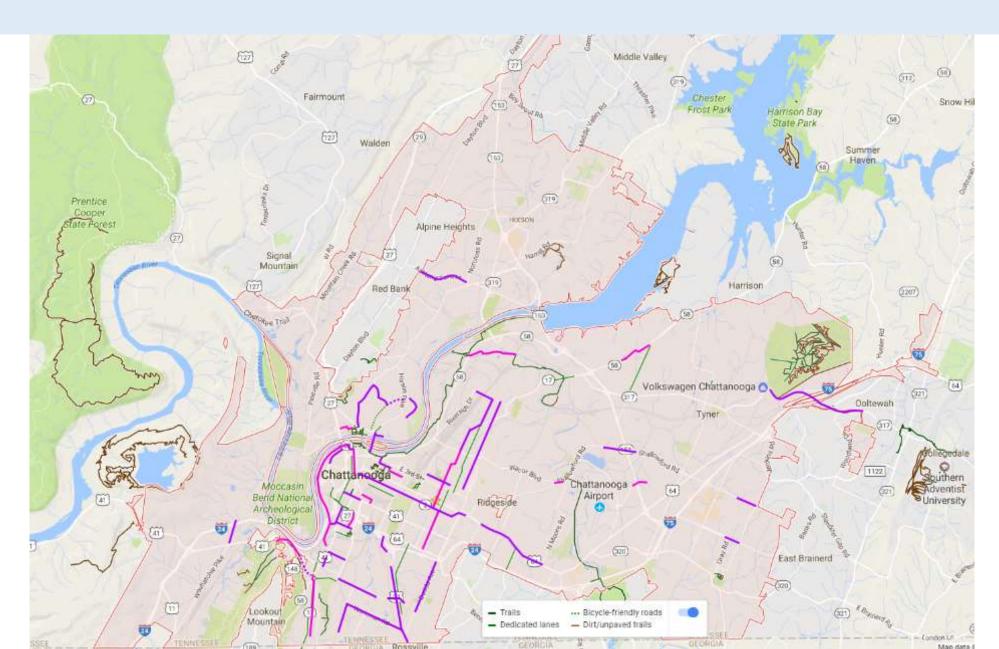
Travel Time: +73 sec.

• Volume: +10%

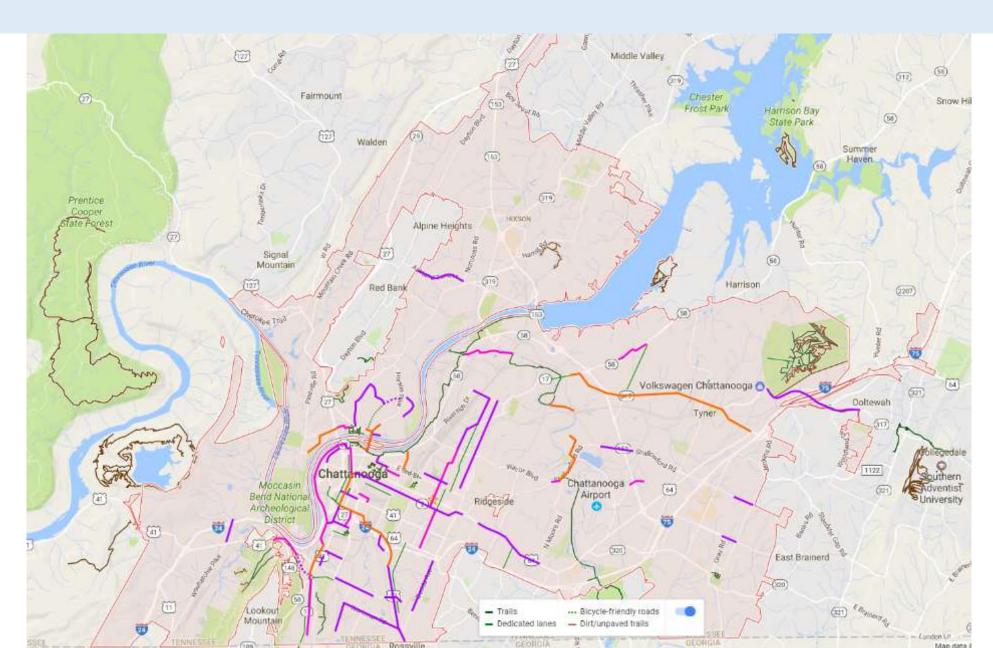
### **Bike Facilities 2012**



### Bike Facilities 2013 - 2017

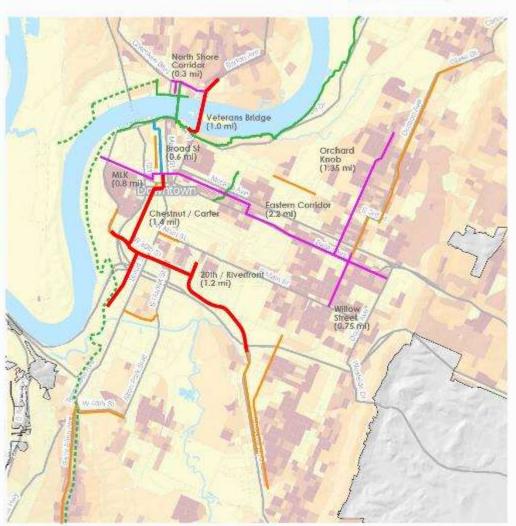


#### Bike Facilities 2017+ Funded



#### **City of Chattanooga** Protected Bicycle Lane Projects





#### **Mobility Diversity - Gap Closure**

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- But unlike other transit modes, biking allows people to experience the city on their own terms, at different times, at their own pace and wherever they want. This suggests a very different type of impact: Less concentrated on specific sites, but more entwined with the overall fabric of the city and its public spaces. Let Bike-Share Follow Development, Not the Other Way Around By Jonathan Cohn
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#### The Result?

"Bike Mojo"





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#### Cyclists are the happiest of us all

By Susie Cagle on 31 Jan 2013 14 comments





Despite getting run over, doored, harassed, and generally being treated as second-class citizens of the road, bicyclists are the happiest of all commuters. Go figure!

The finding comes via an Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium study

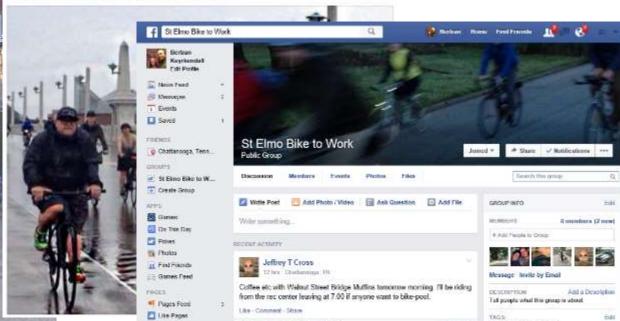


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released this month. Those who walk to work, the study found, are nearly as happy as cyclists, who are about three times happier

than solo car-drivers.





## Vision to Reality



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