

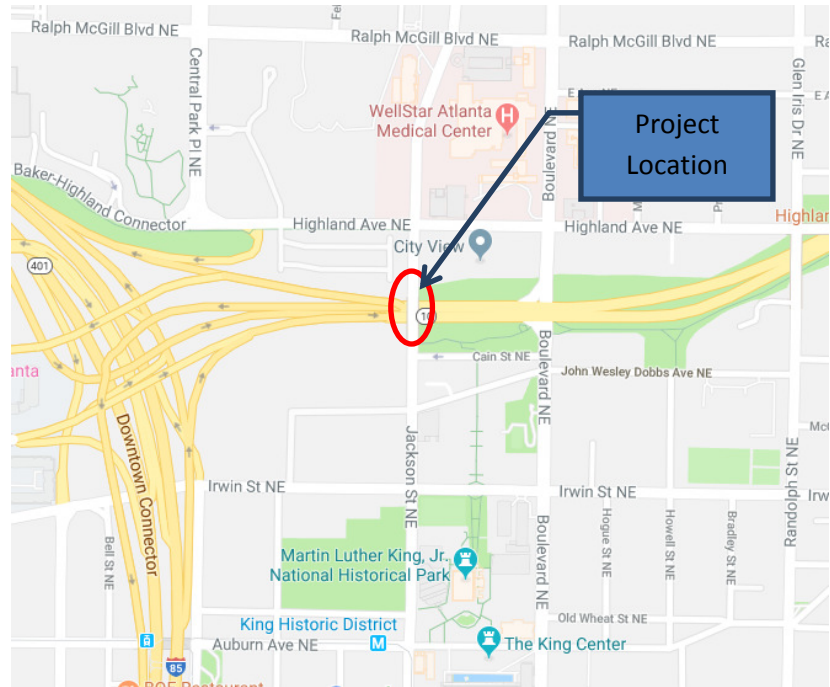
# Jackson Street Bridge Placemaking Implementation Project

## Fact Sheet

### **Background:**

This project began when NPU-M submitted a proposal for the City of Atlanta's Placemaking Program grant in Spring 2018. The idea behind the submission was to re-purpose some of the surplus roadway space on the Jackson Street bridge over Freedom Parkway to widen the sidewalk and add park-like and placemaking elements that add to the pedestrian experience.

The submission was selected by the City to move forward and receive funding for design and implementation. Now, the City of Atlanta is partnering with neighborhood leaders to come up with a design that best achieves the neighborhood's goals for the Jackson Street bridge.



### **Goals:**

- Improving safety for all roadway users; including pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.
- Making the bridge, which is already a popular gathering spot, an even more memorable signature place for the neighborhood and the city
- Supporting neighborhood identity
- Creating a new opportunities to showcase public art

### **Schedule:**

- **October 1 & 11:** Meeting with Fourth Ward West and 4<sup>th</sup> & SAND neighborhoods
- **Early November:** Open house meeting to receive feedback on concepts developed so far (date and location still being finalized—updates will be sent to neighborhood associations & NPU)
- **January 2019:** Open house meeting to receive feedback and finalize designs
- **Spring 2019:** Construction/implementation

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For more info about the City of Atlanta Placemaking Program, see:

<https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/city-planning/placemaking>