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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Michelle Hirose, Deputy Public Works Director

Date: March 9, 2026

Subject: **Conceptual Design for Perimeter Center East Path**

SUMMARY

The City of Dunwoody, in partnership with the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts (PCID), has developed a plan to enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety along Perimeter Center East, specifically between Two Bridges Park and Ashford Dunwoody Road. This cost-effective solution involves creating a protected facility for pedestrians and cyclists on the northern (inner) half of the existing pavement. Vehicle traffic will be redirected to the southern (outer) half of the roadway, maintaining one travel lane in each direction. The pedestrian facility will be buffered from the vehicle lanes in most areas by existing wide, wooded medians, providing an opportunity for a linear park.

Public Involvement

On July 29, 2025, a public meeting was held with a total of twenty-two (22) attendees, and twenty-five (25) comments were collected from both the meeting and online surveys. These comments brought up various questions and concerns. In response, the City of Dunwoody prepared a letter addressing all the feedback received, ensuring the respondents were informed about the questions raised and their corresponding answers. Please see the link below to view the response letter.

[Responses to the Public Meeting Comments for the Perimeter Center East Path](#)

Concept Layout

The goal of this project is to create a vibrant walking and biking community that enhances mobility options, promotes healthy lifestyles, and provides equitable access to jobs and services. Additionally, the proposed multi-modal facility will ensure safe connectivity between the existing trail at Two Bridges Park and the pedestrian and bike facilities in the Perimeter area, expanding transit options and offering a viable commuting route.

The concept design for the corridor includes the following features:



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- Maintains two, 11-foot travel lanes, one in each direction, on the outer loop of Perimeter Center East. Existing turn lanes will be maintained at the Ashford Dunwoody intersection.
- Modification of the interior of the Perimeter Center East loop to create a dedicated facility for pedestrians and cyclists that includes an 8-foot sidewalk and 10' two-way cycle track.
- Addition of landscaping and pedestrian lighting.
- Potential to activate space for the community in the existing landscape medians and shoulders.

NEXT STEPS

Upon approval by the City Council and the PCID board, the project is anticipated to be advertised for construction in late Fall 2026 and has funding budgeted in SPLOST II.



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Perimeter Center East Path - Concept

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Summary



In partnership with the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts (PCIDs), Perimeter Center East Path project is being developed for a pedestrian path and cycle track along Perimeter Center East, from Two Bridges Park to Ashford Dunwoody Road.

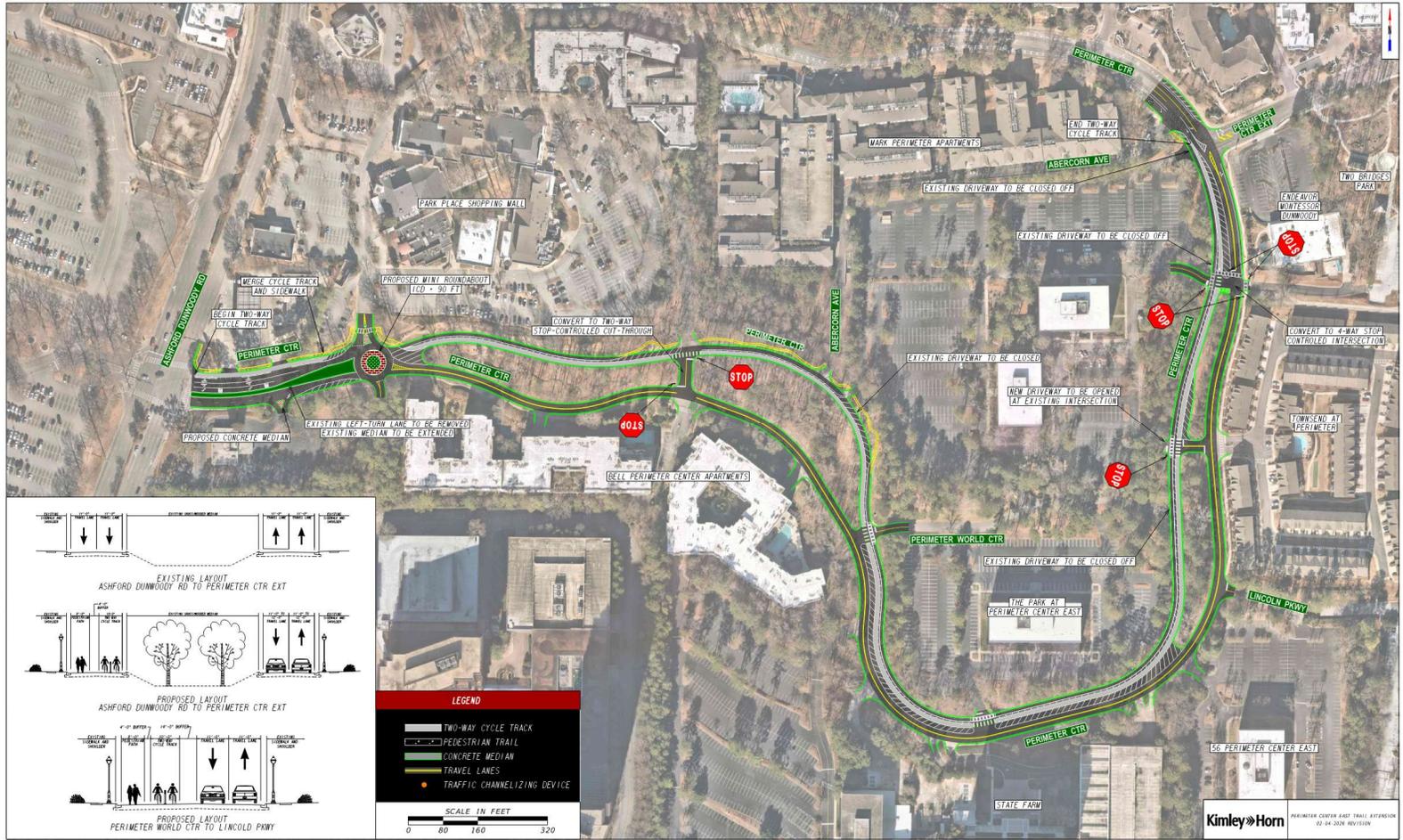


The project will designate area for pedestrians and cyclists on the northern half of the pavement, while vehicle traffic will shift to the southern half. Most sections will feature a wide, wooded median. This design aims to enhance the space and promote an active lifestyle in the community.

Background/Timeline



Concept Layout

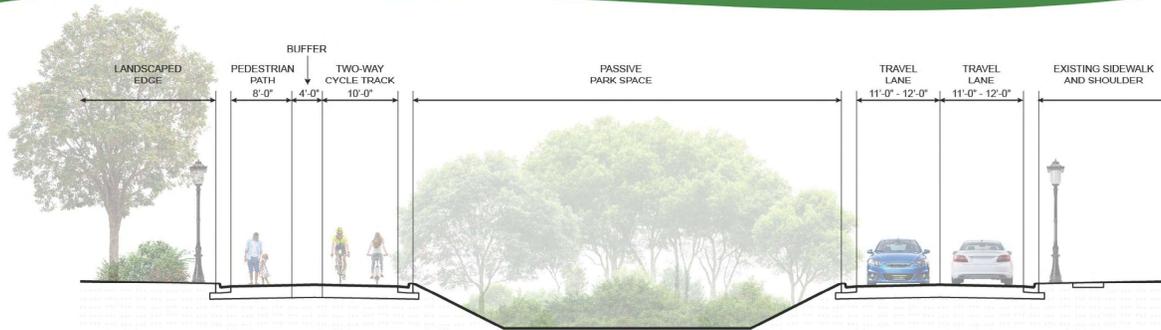


Concept Layout

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PERIMETER CENTER EAST PATH

Future Park Vision



TYPICAL SITE SECTION



INTERIM PHASE WITH RE-STRIPING



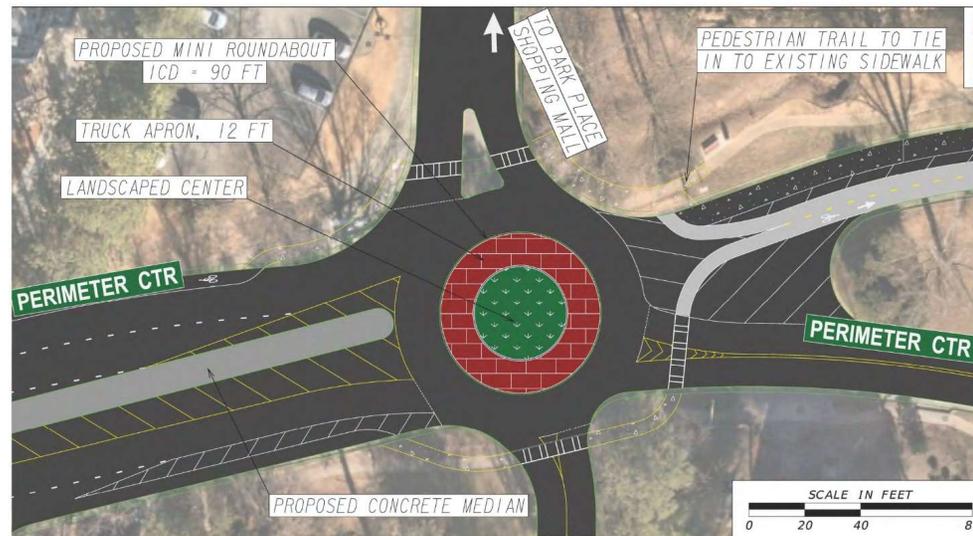
FINAL PHASE BUILD OUT



Concept Layout



WEST ROUNDABOUT CONCEPT



Next Steps



Finalize Plans for Construction Bidding



Advertise for Construction Late Fall 2026

