# "SPARK"

UGA Team 2



# PUBLIC RECORDER

#### GOALS:

- Gather input
- Create a dialogue
- Get people involved in creating change
- Encourage exploration and play
- Educate along the way





#### LESSONS LEARNED:

- Most successful games were the least prescriptive
- People want to participate; they just need the tools to be able to do so





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## "SPARK" STRATEGY









## **EMPOWER**









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## GREEN



- Need for improvement given TTD's low ecological resilience score
- Working with existing conditions
  - 15% tree canopy cover
  - Thin soil conditions limit tree planting ability
- Contribute to larger corridor-wide vision
  - *Empower* pedestrians to connect with nature
  - *Connect* existing canopy to new plantings





Georgia's native ecosystems and TTD's unique microclimate conditions helped determine three ecosystem typologies to employ in a corridor-wide planting strategy:

- Ruderal Piedmont
- Granite Rock Outcrop
- Lowland Piedmont



## ecosystem breakdown + plant function









## **EMPOWER**



## job creation

Atlanta's resilient jobs initiative includes :

- Urban Agriculture,
- Waste management
- Water system
  management
- Urban ecology and arbor management
- Resilient and green technologies
- Energy renewal
- Data collection

http://www.chice.gotribune.com/busine s/ct-chicago-urban-farming-year ahead-1222-biz-20161220-story.html

#### PUBLIC - worksource Atlanta

**PRIVATE** - business on TTD

MUNICIPAL - agency for resilience functionality

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#### Vending

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#### Wayfinding

Our goal is to create a corridor that allows homeless access to necessary goods and resources to better their lives in downtown atlanta.





## creative resilience initiative



https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1CHBF\_enUS760US760&biw=1536&bih=710&tbm=isch&sa=1&ei=mfvZWpKSK 9KJggfelbGgDw&q=urban+eco+art&og=urban+eco+art&gs\_l=psyab.3...247689.248680.0.248931.6.6.0.0.0.0.126.353.5j1.6.0....0...1c.1.64.psyab.0.1.125...013k1.0.qlVwzuInNMU#imgrc=9tWagLyOmFxJvM:

A creative resilience initiative that envisions Ted Turner Drive as a blank canvas for artists and innovators to showcase their ideas about resilience and inspires citizens to think critically about their role in making atlanta resilient.



https://www.occupy.com/article/year-inequality-racial-disparity-canno-longer-be-ignored#sthash.c3Y6oWRE.dpbs



https://www.myajc.com/lifestyles/photos-living-wallsatlanta/xHGG88sMeKZz2B8bLsWJsJ/#IgK2UoObRJ-yx8VJ04APpQ



## CONNECT











- Emphasis on ecological function
- Highlights innovative stormwater
  management through eco-revelatory design
- Increased tree canopy to assist with reduction of heat island effect as well as sequester carbon
- Increased biodiversity









- Focus on activating the corner surrounding the Tabernacle
- Enhanced pedestrian experience via multi use platforms
- Parklettes provide pedestrian refuge in highly used areas









- Viaduct functions as one large flex space
- Reduction of 4 lanes of traffic down to two to provide larger sidewalks for pedestrians
- Super tree structures provide continued cadence of street trees along corridor as well as boost ecological function









- During events the viaduct can be sectioned off to provide a space that can be used for festivals and markets
- Supertrees are irrigated with harvested rainwater stored in cisterns below the viaduct.
- Cisterns can be used in times of emergency to provide water for adjacent building grey water function













- Flex space adjacent courtyard to be used as Uber/Lyft drop off or space for food vendors
- Focus on activating existing empty courtyards
- Parkletes to provide lush alternative to rigid structure of government plazas

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- Recommendation to purchase lot adjacent to Fire Station #5 for \$200,000
- Parklette to provide a balance of green spaces in the south.
- Park provides platform for creative resilience initiative artwork
- Continuation of Public Recorder gives citizens a voice









- Emphasis on ecological function
- Concrete median transformed to linear rain garden
- Wind powered lighting fixtures to reduce energy consumption
- Space for creative resilience initiative.







## KEY INTERSECTIONS:

- Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard
- Marietta Street
- MLK Jr. Drive
- Peters Street



# KEY INTERSECTIONS:

- We raised the intersections to slow traffic and provide space for a permeable pavement system
- Pedestrians are able to cross in all directions for enhanced circulation
- A painted pattern on the pavement will signal drivers to slow down
- Pattern continues as a thin stripe throughout Ted Turner Dr. that changes in color in accordance with the city's changing grids

















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## Thank you!