

Community Meeting #1

February 18th, 2025









AGENDA

- What is a Comprehensive Plan?
- Project Scope of Work
- Project Schedule
- Steering Group Committee
- Community Engagement Plan
- Demographic, Economic and Transportation Profiles
- Vision and Goals Setting
- Next Steps



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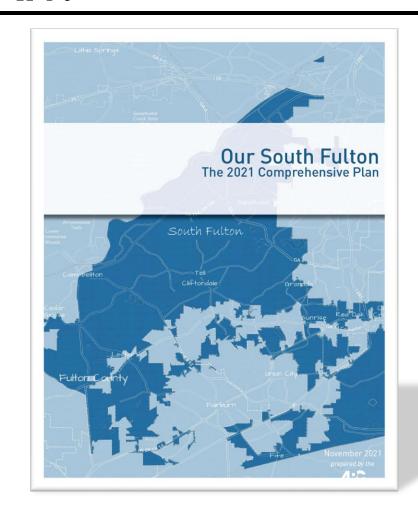
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WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?

- Official local governmental policy document guiding future growth and preservation
- Long-range timeframe (20 years)
- Addresses topics such as:
 - Land Use
 - Transportation Systems
 - Environmental Conditions
 - Housing
 - Economic Development
- Provides legal foundation for local development regulations
- Consolidation of other City and Regional Plans



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROVIDES...

- Common Direction for Local Plans, Programs, Investments, etc.
- A statement of Community Vision, Goals, and Values
- Future Land Use Map
- A Reference Point for Decision-Making
- Guidelines for Right Development at the Right Location
- Priorities for Action: The Community Work Program



MANDATORY PLAN ELEMENTS

- General Vision Statement. Include a general statement that paints a picture of what the community desires to become, providing a complete description of the development patterns to be encouraged within the jurisdiction.
- List of Community Goals. Include a listing of the goals the community seeks to achieve.
- Community Policies. Include any policies the local government selects to provide ongoing guidance and direction to local government officials for making decisions consistent with achieving the Community Goals.
- Character Areas and Defining Narrative. This option lays out more specific goals for the future of the sub-areas, districts, or neighborhoods, and may be prepared using the guidance provided for the Land Use Element.





MANDATORY PLAN ELEMENTS (Cont'd)

Report of Accomplishments

- A report of accomplishments that describes the status of each activity in the previous Community Work Program. At a minimum, local governments must indicate which activities that:
 - Are currently *Underway* (including projected completion date)
 - Have been Completed;
 - Have been *Postponed* (explaining why and when it will be resumed)
 - Have been **Canceled** and are no longer activities the local government intends to undertake (explaining why).

Any activities reported as "underway" or "postponed" must be reflected in the new Community Work Program or elsewhere in the comprehensive plan update, as appropriate.



OPTIONAL PLAN ELEMENTS

- Infrastructure and Community
 Facilities
- Natural Resources
- Community
 Sustainability
- Disaster Resilience
- Education
- Greenspace
- Historic and Cultural Resources

- Human Services
- Inter-governmental Coordination
- Population
- Public Safety
- Recreation
- Solid Waste Management



SCOPE OF WORK

Task 1: Existing Conditions Assessment

Task 2: Community Goals, Needs, and Opportunities

Task 3: Community Work Program Update

Task 4: Future Land Use

Task 5: Capital Improvement Element

Task 6: Integration of Other Recommended Plan Elements

Task 7: Community Engagement

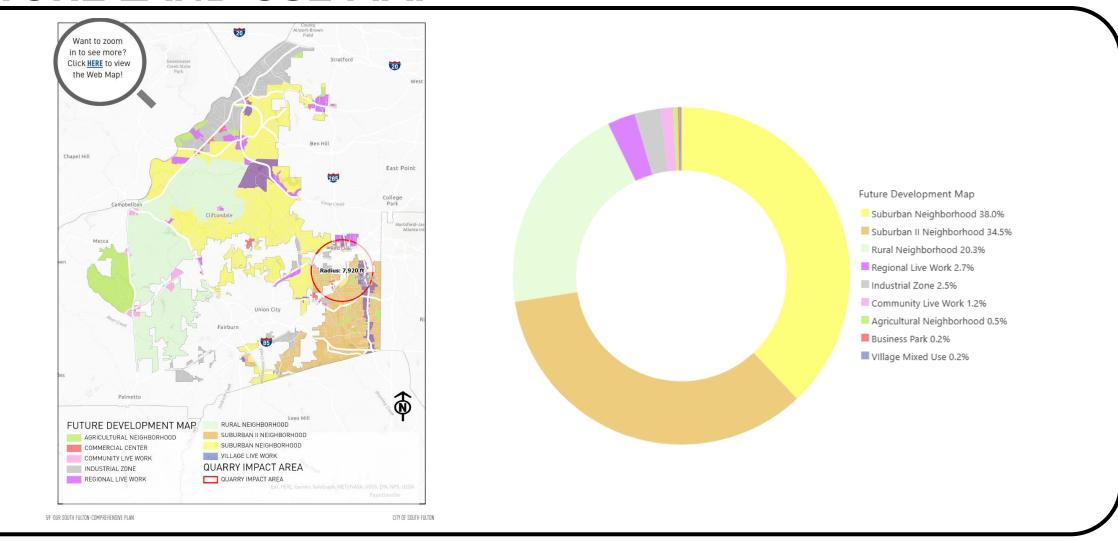
Task 8: Prepare Final Deliverables

- Report of Accomplishments
- Community Work Program
- Future Land Use Map





FUTURE LAND USE MAP



FINAL DELIVERABLES

- Report of Accomplishments
- Future Land Use Map
- Community Work Program
 - Initial Action Prioritization
 - High-Level Costing
 - Identification of Potential Funding and Tools
 - Responsible Parties and Levels of Effort
- Implementation Matrix

| Project | <u>2022</u> ▼ | <u>2023</u> ▼ | 2024 - | 2025 - | <u>2026</u> ▼ | Responsible Party | Estimated Cost |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Develop a logo for City Street signs or sign toppers | | | Х | Х | | Public Works | \$5,000 and Annual Maintainence Local Funds |
| Examine Zoning Code for new housing types and styles | X | X | X | | | CDRA | Staff Time |
| Host 2 - 3 business networking events each year with a least one focus under 35 workers | | Х | Х | Х | | Economic Development | StaffTime |
| Develop a commercial property inventory | | | Х | | | CDRA and Economic Development | StaffTime |
| Participate and complete the Georgia Main Street Start-Up Program | Х | Х | Х | | | Economic Development | StaffTime |
| Partner with organizations to promote South Fulton | X | X | X | X | | Economic Development | Staff Time |
| Develop an Impact Free Program | X | X | | | | CDRA | \$100,000 Local Funds |
| Implement the model mile trail plan and identify trails opportunities in future development | | Х | | | | Public Works and CDRA | \$5 million Local Funds TSPlost ARC- TAP |
| Develop training on planning issues for boards and committees | Х | Х | | | | CDRA | Staff Time |
| Develop a marketing site to promote economic development sites | | Х | | | | Economic Development | StaffTime |
| Create overlays for key areas within the city including major corridors | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | CDRA | \$100,000 Local Funds and ARC |
| Update zoning code to allow for conservation subdivisions | | X | · | | | CDRA | Staff Time |
| Complete small area plans at activity nodes, including Fulton Industrial Area | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | CDRA | \$175,000 per area Local Funds and ARC |

Note: This is a snapshot of the *Community Work Plan* from the current Comprehensive Development Plan

Comprehensive Plan Update

SCHEDULE

| City of South Fulton Comp Plan Update | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | ОСТ |
|---|----------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Project Administration | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Progress Report | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Schedule | | | | | | | | | | |
| Task 1: Existing Conditions Assessment | | | | | | | | | | |
| RFI and Data Collection From City | | | | | | | | | | |
| Existing Conditions Assessment | | - | | | | | | | | |
| Community Profile and Demographics | | | | | | | | | | |
| Task 2: Community Goals, Vision, Needs, Opportunities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Needs and Opportunities Assessment and Summary | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vision and Goals Development | | - | | | | | | | | |
| Policy Developmnent | | _ | | | | | | | | |
| Task 3: Community Work Program | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work Program Draft | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work Program Finalized | | | | | | | | | | |
| Task 4: Land Use Element | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land Use Assessment | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLUM Development | | | | | | | | | | |
| Character Area Development | | | | | | | | | | |
| Task 5: Capital Improvement Element | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coordination with Capital Improvement efforts provided outside of this contract | | | | | | | | | | |
| Draft CIE (add service) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Final CIE (add service) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Task 6: Integration of Other Recommendaed Plan Elements | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation Element | | | | | | | | | | |
| Economic Development Element | | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing Element | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broadband Element | | | | | | | | | | |
| Task 7: Community Engagement | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community Engagement Plan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stakeholder Interviews | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Management/Core Team Meetings | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Hearing/City Council Meetings | * | | | | | | | | | * |
| City Council Engagement Meetings | <u> </u> | | | | | * | | | | * |
| Community Pop-up Workshops | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pop-Up Events | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community Survey | | | | | | | | | | |
| Online Engagement | | | | | | | | | | |
| Task 8: Deliverables | | | | | | | | | | |
| Final Deliverable Document | | $\sqcup \hspace{-0.1cm} \rfloor$ | | | | | | | | |
| ARC/DCA Review | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> |
| City Adoption | | | | | | | | | | 1 💢 |

THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROCESS AND FACTORS HELDON

The GEORGIA PLANNING ACT (O.C.G.A. 45-12-200, et seq., and 50-8-1, et seq.)

Internal Stakeholders

- Elected Officials
- County Staff

External Stakeholders

- Residents (adults, youth, seniors, etc.)
- Business Owners
- Visitors

Real World Factors

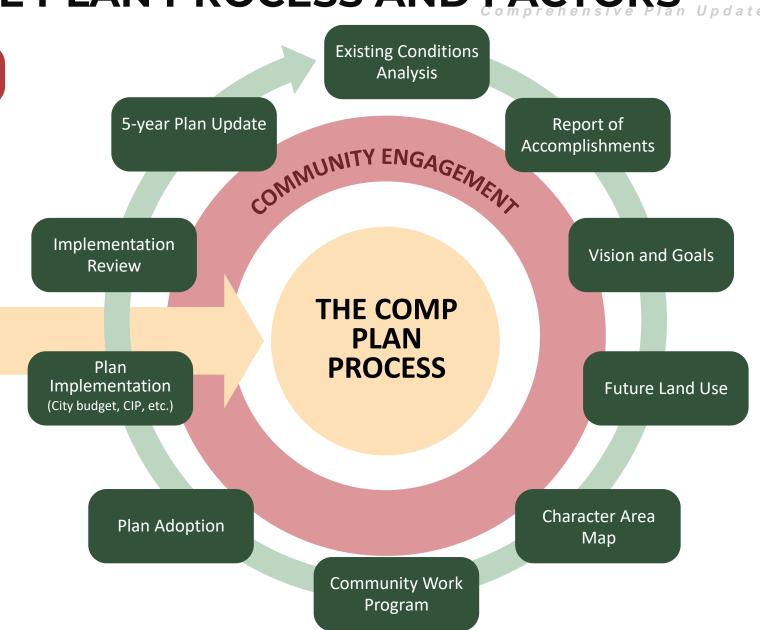
- Economy
- Political Climate
- Environmental Conditions

Implementation Partners

- Neighborhood Champions
- Non-Profit Orgs
- Artists and Cultural Orgs
- Consultants
- Governments

Resources

- Grants
- Loans
- Bonds
- General Funds/Taxes



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

- Citywide Project
- Take a human-centered approach
- Build consensus on a shared vision
- Provide a variety of engagement
 - Steering Group Committee
 - Stakeholder Roundtables
 - Pop-ups
 - Workshops and Open Houses
 - Interactive Social Pinpoint Website
- Multiple Outreach Efforts
- Direct Email from Sycamore and City Staff, Social Media, SOFU Magazine Ads, South Fulton Neighbor



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

| Dates | Event | Location | Address |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Jan 3rd | Mayor and City Council Retreat | | |
| Jan 15th | Planning Commission #1: Project Kickoff | | |
| Jan 28th | Mayor and City Council - Meeting #1: Project Kickoff | | |
| | Community Engagement - Phase 1 | | |
| Feb 18th | Intro Meeting in District 1 | Sandtown Park Recreation Center | 5320 Campbellton Road, South Fulton, GA 30331 |
| Feb 24th | Intro Meeting in District 6 | CoSF Economic Development Office | 6385 Old National Highway, Suite, 210, South Fulton, GA 30144 |
| | Community Engagement - Phase 2 | | |
| Mar 31st | Design Workshop in District 3 | Welcome All Park | 4255 Will Lee Road, South Fulton, GA 30349 |
| Apr 3rd | Design Workshop in District 4 (to be confirmed) | Elegant Occasions Event Center | 7580 Springbox Drive, Suite 100, Fairburn, GA 30213 |
| Apr 10th | Design Workshop in District 5 | Burdett Park | 2945 Burdett Road, South Fulton, GA 30349 |
| | Community Engagement - Phase 3 | | |
| May 20th | Initial Recommendations in District 2 | TBA | |
| May 22nd | Initial Recommendations in District 7 | TBA | |
| Jun 30th | Initial Draft of Final Report Complete | | |
| Jul 31st | City Review of First Draft Complete | | |
| Aug 15th | Submit to ARC and DCA for Review | | |
| Sep 15th | Receive Comments from ARC and DCA | | |
| Oct 15th | Planning Commission #2: Pre-approval for Adoption | | |
| Oct 28th | Mayor and City Council - Meeting #2: Adoption Hearing | g | |

Steering Group Engagement before each phase Citywide Comp Plan Online Engagement Pop-Ups Bus Tour

IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Public Meetings (All meetings start at 6:30 PM)

- Round 1: Kick Off and Listening Session
 - District 1: February 18th @ Sandtown Park Recreation Center
 - District 6: February 24th @ CoSF Economic Development Office
- Round 2: Design Charette
 - District 3: March 31st @ Welcome All Park
 - District 4: April 3rd @ Elegant Occasions Event Center
 - District 5: April 10th @ Burdett Park
- Round 3: Recommendations Open House
 - District 2: Date and Location TBD
 - District 7: Date and Location TBD

Pop-up Events

Dates and Locations TBD



ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

Project Website

- Community Survey (Coming Soon)
 - Tell us your vision and goals
- Interactive Map (Coming Soon)
 - Show us needs and opportunities
- Project Resources
 - Keep up-to-date on upcoming events or activities
 - Review materials from missed events

Social Media

- Advertise upcoming events or activities
- Promote online engagement activities

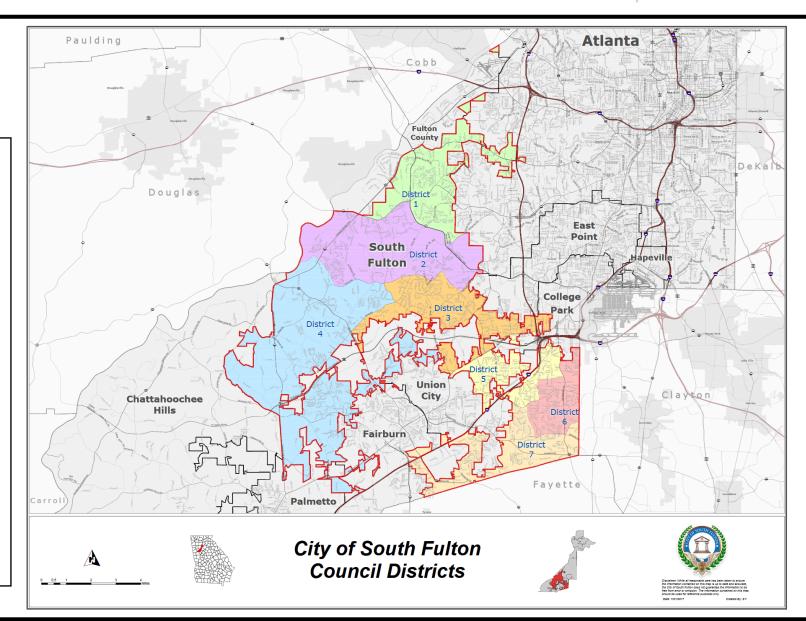


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City of South Fulton
Comprehensive Plan Update



- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7

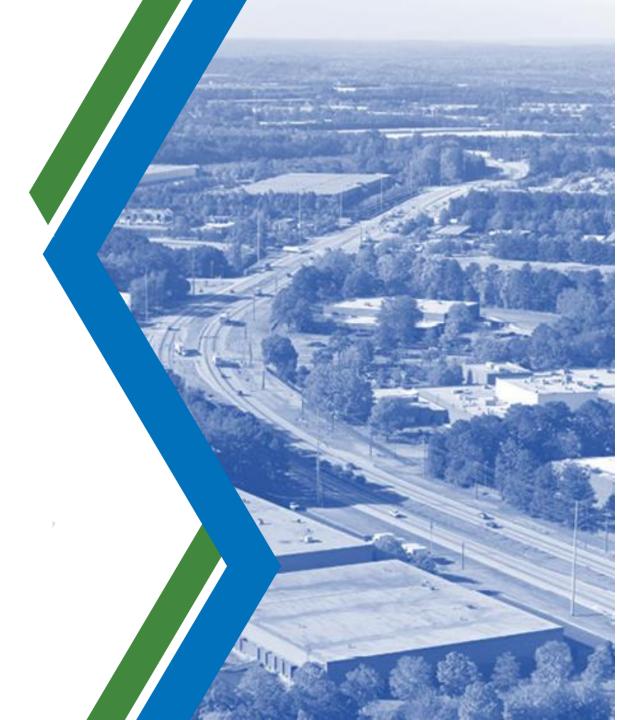


City of South Fulton Comprehensive Plan

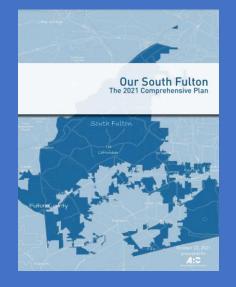
ECONOMIC, TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING

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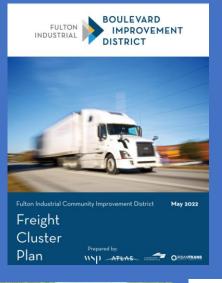
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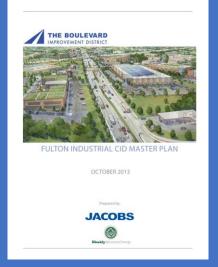


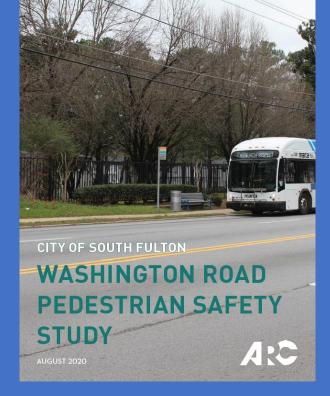
Plan Review

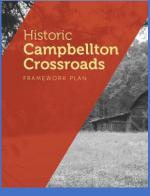






















DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



POPULATION TRENDS

Population in the City of South Fulton was estimated at 115,341 in 2024.

The City of South Fulton is the 7th largest city in Georgia by population.

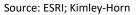
The City's compound annual growth rate (CAGR) from 2010 to 2024 was 2.2%, growing at a rate greater than Southern Fulton County, Fulton County, and the Atlanta metro area.

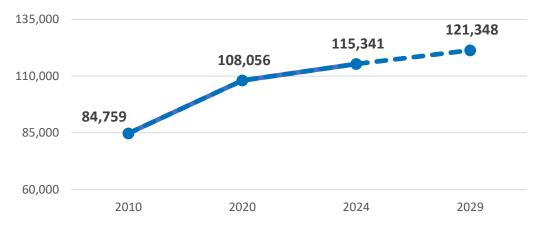
Comparison of Population Trends

Source: ESRI; Kimley-Horn

| | | | | | 2010-2024 Δ | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------|----------|
| Area | 2010 | 2020 | 2024 | 2029 | # | % | CAG R |
| City of South Fulton | 84,759 | 108,056 | 115,341 | 121,348 | 30,582 | 36.1% | 2.2% |
| Southern Fulton County | 173,921 | 211,678 | 222,011 | 229,804 | 48,090 | 27.7% | 1.8% |
| Fulton County | 920,547 | 1,066,677 | 1,103,779 | 1,128,687 | 183,232 | 19.9% | 1.3% |
| Atlanta MSA | 5,298,373 | 6,104,839 | 6,399,310 | 6,649,134 | 1,100,93 7 | 20.8% | 1.4% |
| Market Area % MSAs | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.8% | | 2.8% | | |

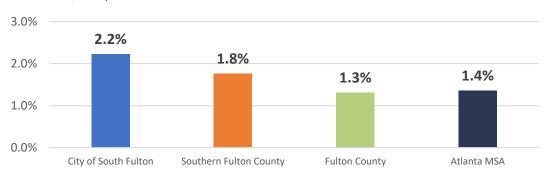
Population Trend, City of South Fulton





Population Growth Trends

Source: ESRI; Kimley-Horn





The City of South Fulton and Southern Fulton County have a greater share of children ages 0-14 than then Fulton County.

The median age of City of South Fulton residents in 37.9, which is slightly higher than Southern Fulton County, Fulton County, and the Atlanta MSA.

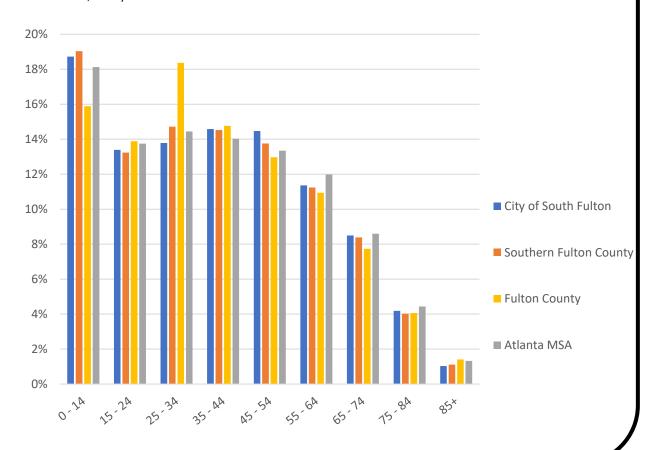
Median Age, 2024

Source: ESRI; Kimley-Horn

| City of South Fulton | Southern Fulton County | Fulton County | Atlanta MSA |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 37.9 | 37.1 | 36.2 | 37.6 |

Comparison of Population Shares by Age, 2024

Source: ESRI; Kimley-Horn



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

The City of South Fulton has a lower share of residents with bachelor's and graduate degrees than Fulton County and the Atlanta MSA but a greater share of residents with an associate degree.

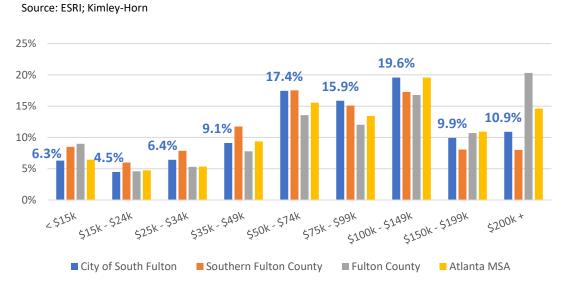
Educational Attainment. 2024 Source: ESRI; Kimley-Horn 0% 100% 25% 50% 75% Less than HS Diploma 11.3% City of South Fulton 25.5% 17.8% ■ 9th-12th Grade, No Diploma 11.5% ■ HS Diploma/GED Southern Fulton County 23.3% 15.4% GED/Alternative Credential 6.9% ■ Some College, No Degree **Fulton County** 33.8% 25.4% ■ Associate Degree 9.2% ■ Bachelors Degree Atlanta MSA 26.0% 16.9% ■ Graduate/Professional Degree

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON RESIDENT'S EMPLOYMENT

The City of South Fulton had a median household income of \$83,069. The city has over an \$11,000 premium on median household income over Southern Fulton County, but a lower income than Fulton County and the Atlanta MSA.

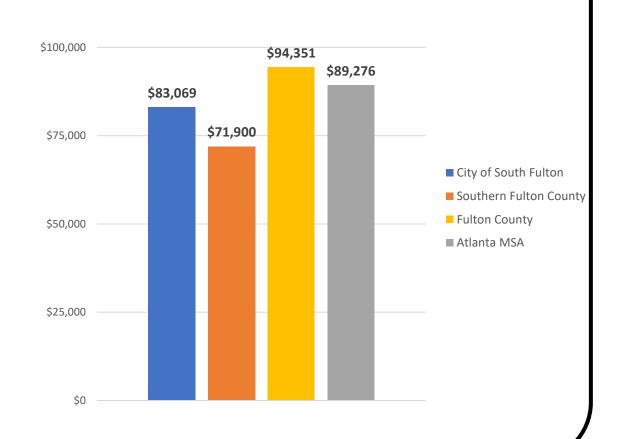
The City of South Fulton has a greater share of household earning between \$50,000 and \$150,000 than Southern Fulton County, Fulton County, and the Atlanta MSA, with nearly 53% of the population falling in this cohort.

Comparison of Household Shares by Income Cohort, 2024



Comparison of Median Household Income, 2024

Source: ESRI; Kimley-Horn



MARKET AREA TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION

- The Tapestry Segmentation is a tool developed by ESRI to put a "face on the numbers".
- Households across US are categorized into 67 segments each with a unique demographic identity.
- The tool is used by developers and retailers to understand the character of a community and can be helpful information to understand how business and industry perceives the City of South Fulton as a market.
- The City of South Fulton is characterized by twenty tapestry segments, with the top five summarized below.

Up and Coming Families

39.7% of area households

- Primarily young, hard-working families living in newer subdivisions. They often have longer commute times.
- 67% have some college education or degree(s) and 71% participate in the labor force.
- Careful shoppers aware of prices and willing to shop around for the best deals.
- Seek the latest and best in technology.

Family Foundations

25%

of area households

- Mix of married couples, single parents, grandparents, and children, young and adult.
- More than half have attended college or obtained a degree and 58% participate in the labor force as workers begin to retire.
- Many residents work in the healthcare industry or public administration.
- Style is important to these consumers, who spend on clothing.

Workday Drive

6.6%

of area households

- An affluent, family-oriented market.
- Residents prefer quiet, new housing away from the bustle of city but still near job centers.
- 40.5% are college graduates and 71% participate in the labor force.
- This group prefers time-saving devices, like banking online or housekeeping services, and family-oriented pursuits.

Urban Edge Families

6.1%

- Residents are family-centric, with a majority of household including married couples with children an grandparents.
- 63% hold a high school diploma, and 66% participate in the labor force.
- This group tends to spend mone carefully and focuses on the necessities.
- Entertainment includes multipl televisions, movie rentals, and video games at home or trips to theme parks and zoos.

Boomburbs

6%

of area

- Young professionals with families that have opted to trade up to new housing in the suburbs.
- This group is well educated, with a labor participating rate of 71%.
- Homeownership is 84% of primarily new, single-family homes.
- Financial planning is well underway for this group, and they are connected to the latest devices.

Economic Profile

EMPLOYMENT, TOP INDUSTRIES, COMMUTING

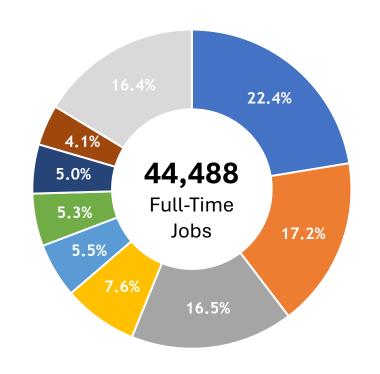


EMPLOYMENT SNAPSHOT

In 2022, the City of South Fulton had an estimated **44,488 full-time jobs**. The top industries in the City are:

- Transportation and Warehousing (22.4%)
- Wholesale Trade (17.2%)
- Manufacturing (16.5%)

Many of these jobs are located on Fulton Industrial Boulevard, making it a key area for employment and economic activity in the city.



- Transportation and Warehousing
- Wholesale Trade
- Manufacturing
- Retail Trade
- Accommodation and Food Services
- Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation
- Educational Services
- Health Care and Social Assistance
- Other

Source: LEHD On The Map, 2022; Kimley-Horn

EMPLOYMENT SNAPSHOT

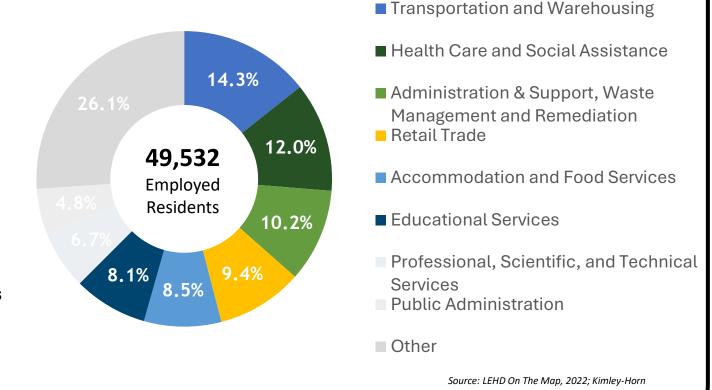
City of South Fulton Resident's Employment

In 2022, the City of South Fulton had an estimated **49,532** employed residents. The top industries that residents are employed within were:

- Transportation and Warehousing (14.3%)
- Healthcare and Social Assistance (12%)
- Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation (10.2%)

From 2017 to 2022, the Transportation and Warehousing sector saw the most significant growth among City of South Fulton residents, followed closely by the Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector and the Management of Companies and Enterprises sector.

- Transportation and Warehousing (+2,512 Residents employed in the sector)
- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+1,299 Residents employed in the sector)
- Management of Companies and Enterprises (+770 Residents employed in the sector)



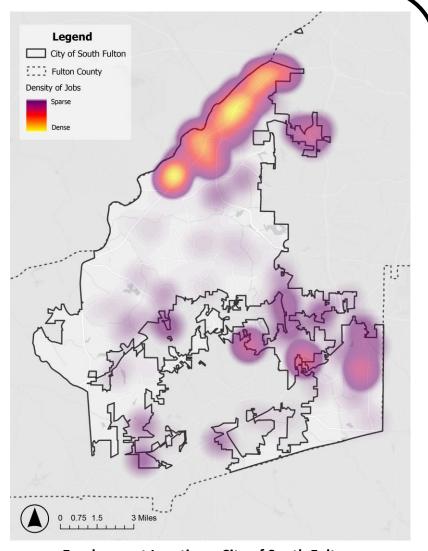
EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS

Most jobs in the City of South Fulton are concentrated in Fulton Industrial Boulevard.

Commercial nodes represent other job centers throughout the city, particularly in the southern portion of the City.

Top employers in the City of South Fulton, including the number of employees they employed in 2024, are summarized below.

- 1. United Parcel Service (UPS) 795 employees
- 2. Georgia Aquarium* 661 employees
- 3. United Natural Foods 560 employees
- 4. Pepsi 450 employees
- 5. Walmart Store #3741 336 employees
- 6. Walmart Store #3401 335 employees
- 7. Miller Zell Inc. 293 employees
- 8. GF Piping System 258 employees
- 9. Manheim Remarketing 246 employees
- 10. Global Clothing Industries 239 employees



Employment Locations, City of South Fulton

Source: LEHD On The Map, 2022; Kimley-Horn

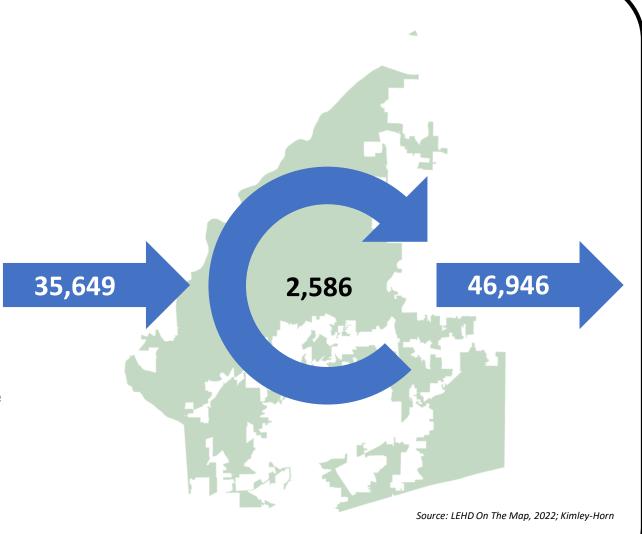
COMMUTING TRENDS

In 2022, approximately 93.2% of all jobs in the City of South Fulton were held by those who commuted into the area.

- **35,649** people commute to South Fulton for work.
- 46,946 South Fulton residents commute outside of the city for work.
- 2,586 people live and work in the City of South Fulton.

Although many South Fulton residents commute elsewhere for work, the inflow of nearly 36,000 daily commuters bolsters the city's daytime population, significantly benefiting local businesses and retail by increasing demand and economic activity in the city.

Approximately 6.8% of jobs in the City of South Fulton are held by local residents, suggesting there is potential to help city residents secure nearby employment through workforce training and career development programs.



Transportation Profile

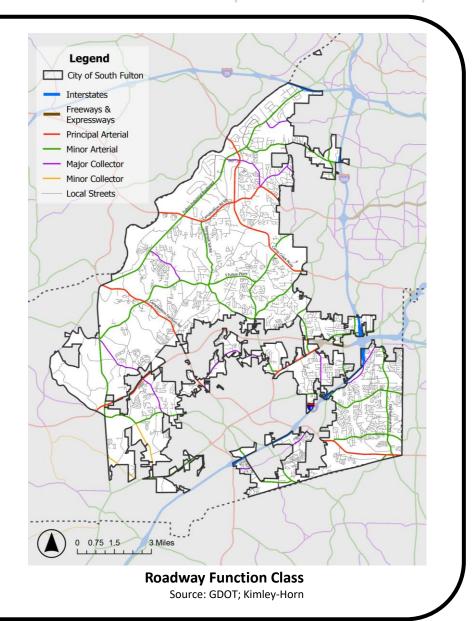


ROADWAY FUNCTIONAL CLASS

Roadway functional classification is a system used to categorize streets and highways based on their purpose, design, and role in the overall transportation network. Functional classification helps in planning, traffic management, and roadway design to ensure efficient and safe transportation systems.

The City of South Fulton has several major corridors, identified on the Roadway Function Class map of the City of South Fulton to the right. These corridors include:

- Campbellton Road SW
- Camp Creek Parkway
- Campbellton Fairburn Road
- Fulton Industrial Boulevard
- S Fulton Parkway
- Old National Highway
- Stonewall Tell Road
- Jonesboro Road

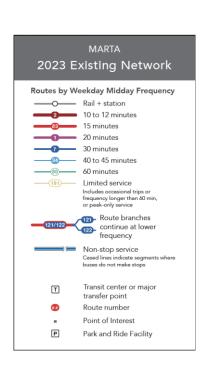


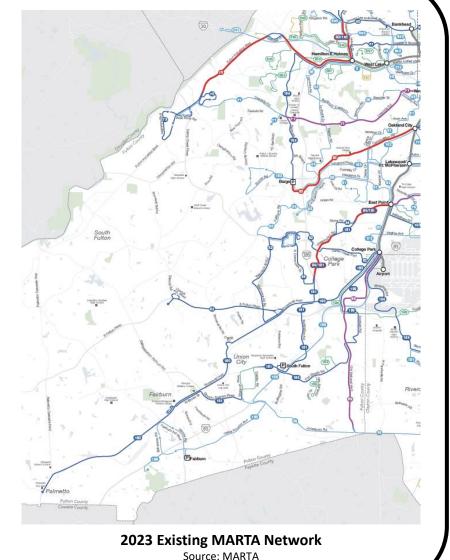
EXISTING MARTA BUS NETWORK

The existing MARTA network is visualized to the right. The current network services the City of South Fulton through the following bus routes:

- Route 73
- Route 80
- Route 82
- Route 89
- Route 180
- Route 181
- Route 188
- Route 189

A majority of the routes servicing the city operate on a weekday midday frequency of 30 to 45 minutes. Route 89 on Old National Highway is currently the only route in the city to operate on at a 20-minute frequency.





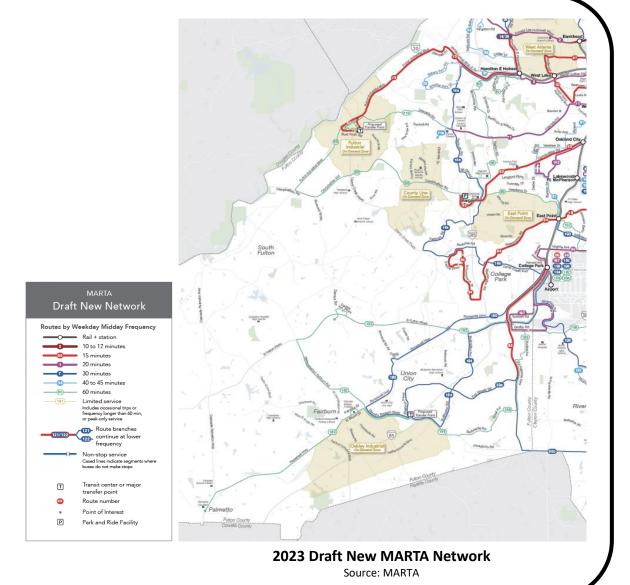
DRAFT MARTA BUS NETWORK

MARTA is currently redesigning their network service. The draft new network is visualized to the right. The draft network services the City of South Fulton through the following bus routes:

- Route 80
- Route 82
- Route 89
- Route 180
- Route 182
- Route 184
- Route 189

Network frequencies remain relatively unchanged, with increased service on Fulton Industrial Boulevard, South Fulton Parkway, and Campbellton Fairburn Road. Fulton Industrial Boulevard and Old National Highway have an increased service frequency of 15 minutes. On-Demand Transit Zones, visualized in tan on the map, offer a flexible alternative to a fixed route.

The Draft Network was presented to the public in December 2024 and is available for comment through February 2025.



OUR VISION FOR CITY OF SOUTH FULTON IS...













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THE VISION

What is your vision for the city of City of South Fulton? What is not captured by the previous vision statement (below)? Please provide your thoughts on a sticky note and place below.

The 2021 Comprehensive Plan Vision:

City of South Fulton will be an innovative, diverse community that is safe, environmentally conscious, healthy, transparent and financially sustainable for all of its citizens and visitors.

The 2021 Comprehensive Plan Goals

#1 - Ensure Stable Housing for All

- · 1A: Create pathways to homeownership for residents to encourage generational wealth.
- 1B: Create opportunities to become a Lifelong Community for all South Fulton Residents.
- · 1C: In appropriate areas, encourage and allow a broad range of housing typologies for all residents.
- 1D: Encourage and support high standard of property maintenance.

#2 - Building Trust within the Community

- 2A: Provide training and leadership opportunities for neighborhood leaders.
- 2B: Ensure that residents and small/local developers have easy access to information about development proposals, plans, processes, project statuses
- · 2C: Build capacity about planning and development issues facing Southern Fulton county on the Planning Commission and other local boards.

#3 - Creating an Economic Engine for the South Side

- · 3A: Retain and support long-standing and emerging small businesses within the City of Sout Fulton.
- 3B: Create training and education opportunities for entrepreneurs.
- 3C: Leverage low-cost commercial space to support startups and the arts community.
- · 3D: Market opportunities for investment in South Fulton.
- · 3E: Create a targeted campaign for younger workers and employers to attract them to the City of

#4 - Develop a Unique South Fulton

- · 4A: Identify and target local serving retail, including grocery stores to develop in walkable nodes within the City of South Fulton.
- · 4B: Ensure that the City of South Fulton's development codes focuses on the creation of quality corridors throughout the city that reflects the planned character of the area
- 4C: Ensure that development protects the existing tree canopy
- 4D: Promote and incentivize potential redevelopment sites within the City of South Fulton to become mixed-use walkable developments.
- · 4E: Promote a mix of institutional, entertainment, residential, and retail along the Old National Corridor

#5 – Develop a Strong Community for South Fulton

- · 5A: Protect existing undeveloped land by limiting development in undeveloped areas and encouraging redevelopment in built-up areas.
- 5B: Identify and expand park space within the City of South Fulton to ensure that all residents are within 10 minutes of a park.
- · 5C: Celebrate and strengthen the City of South Fulton's vibrant artist community
- . 5D: Identify and celebrate the neighborhoods of the City of South Fulton
- · Develop Old National Corridor into a unique place in the region to draw both residents and visitors with investments in the public space, and marketing strategies

#6 - Improve Access to Transportation and Broadband

- 6A: Partner with MARTA to improve connections to the regional transit network.
- · 6B: Continue to build out trails and partner with neighboring local governments to develop a trail network within Southern Fulton County
- · 6C: Work to create a Capital Improvement Plan and dedicated funding sources

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LAND USE

How can South Fulton's land use strategies be improved to strengthen its unique identity by addressing current OPPORTUNITIES, leveraging opportunities, and filling gaps in the previous plan's goals? Share your thoughts on a sticky note and place it below.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

How would you assess the current conditions and quality of South Fulton's natural resources, such as parks, trails, and wetlands? What are the key needs and opportunities for improvement? Are there any gaps in the previous plan's goals that should be addressed?

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

What are the current conditions of economic well-being and prosperity (i.e. workforce development, business attraction, educational services, etc.)? What are the Issues? What are the Opportunities? What is not captured by the goals of the previous plan (listed below)? Please provide your thoughts on a sticky note and place below.

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HOUSING

What are the current conditions and quality of housing (i.e. renter vs owner-occupied balance, housing type diversity and distribution, etc.)? What are the Issues? What are the Opportunities? What is not captured by the goals of the previous plan (listed below)? Please provide your thoughts on a sticky note and place below.

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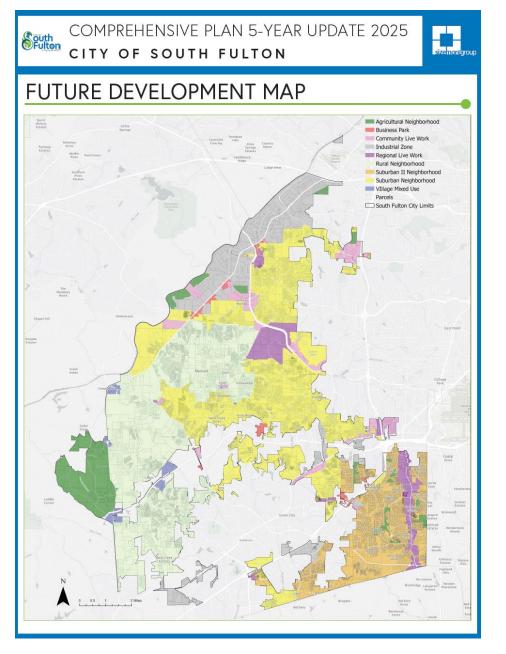
What should be the goals and focus areas of the updated Comprehensive Plan? Please provide your thoughts on a sticky note and place below

Who is City of South Fulton?

Who do we want to be?

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NEXT STEPS

Promote the Project w/in Your Communities

- Share the Community Meeting Flyer
- Share the Webpage
- Post on Social Media
- Typical Hard to Reach Audiences:
 - Seniors, Youth and Young Adults,
 Marginalized Communities, LGBTQ+, etc.

Drive Engagement

- Community Meetings at 6:30pm
 - February 18th Sandtown Park Rec Center
 - February 24th CoSF Econ Dev Office



