

Thank you for joining us to learn about the 'discussion draft' Site Development standards of Atlanta's new Zoning Ordinance!

This process marks Atlanta's first comprehensive update of its zoning regulations since the current code became effective in 1982. This meeting focuses on site development standards and general rules of interpretation. All standards are drafts and will only be finalized after Atlanta Stakeholders have reviewed them.

Whether you've attended every meeting or this is your first, we encourage you to share your thoughts on what you learned today either in person or through the project website, www.atlzoning.com. There, you will find the draft codes, commenting tools, and more.

Your comments today and in the coming months will help shape Atlanta's growth for decades to come. We look forward to hearing your ideas and to working with you over the next year.

Today's Meeting

This meeting includes an overview presentation followed by an open house. Its goal is to introduce the code and then let you review it on your own. A follow-up Q&A meeting will occur on January 13th via Zoom. Register at www.atlzoning.com by clicking "Participate" and "Meet and Contribute."

Sign in and check out our welcome board

Begin to review boards with highlights of the draft Module II

Listen to a background and Module II overview presentation

Continue to review the boards or scan a QR code to read the draft Module II

Leave your feedback and let us know how we did!

Future Meeting Opportunities

We encourage you to continue to participate in future community engagement activities. To stay engaged, please consider attending an upcoming event.

Module II: Q&A Session January 13th (Zoom)

Ask your questions about Development Standards, including blocks and connectivity; streets and streetscapes; multi-modal access and parking; vehicle access and parking; transitions and screening; fences and walls; landscape standards; and outdoor lighting

Module III: Administration February 3rd

Administration (approval processes, nonconformities, and enforcement); general standards and definitions

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ORDINANCE DIAGNOSTIC	QUICK FIXES	QUICK FIXES	ORDINANCE UPDATES	PHASE 1 RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS	PHASE 2 DEVELOP & EVALUATE ALTERNATIVES	PHASE 3 DRAFT NEW ORDINANCE	YOU ARE HERE	PHASE 4 ADOPTION & IMPLEMENTATION	ONGOING ZONING MAP CHANGES
2016	2018	2019	2021	LATE 2020 - MID 2021	•MID 2021 - EARLY 2023	●EARLY 2023 – EARLY 2025		•MID 2025	LATE 2025+

CONVERSION OF EXISTING ZONING DISTRICTS - REVISED

Review and comment on the drafts online



EXISTING DISTRICT	PROPOSED FORM DISTRICT	PROPOSED USE DISTRICT
O-I	CM	CV2
MR-1	N5B	R1
MR-2	UG3A	R1
MR-3	UG3A	RX1
MR-4A	UG5A	RX1
MR-4B	UG5A	RX1
MR-5A	UG15	RX2
MR-5B	UG15	RX2
MR-6	UG25	RX2
MR-MU	N5B	R1
MRC - 1	UG5A	MX11
MRC - 2	UG15	MX11
MRC - 3	UG25	MX11
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NC-1	UG5A	NX1
NC-2	UG5A	NX2
NC-3	UG5A	NX1
NC-4	UG5A	NX1
NC-5	UG5A	NX1
NC-6	UG5A	NX3
NC-7	UG5A	NX4
NC-8	UG3B	NX5
NC-9	UG5A	NX3
NC-10	UG5A	NX5
NC-11	UG5A	NX1
NC-12	UG5A	NX5
NC-13	UG3B	NX5
NC-14	UG3B	NX3
NC-15	UG3B	NX3
NC-16	UG5A	NX3
C1	UG5A	MX11
C2	UG15	MX11
C3	UG25	MX11
C4	UC1	MX14
C 5	UC2	MX14
I-1	W1	I 3
I-2	W2	14
I-MIX	WX15	IX3
LW	UG5A	IX1
SPI-1 SA1	UC4	MX14
SPI-1 SA2	UC3	MX14
SPI-1 SA3	UC2	MX14
SPI-1 SA4	UC1	MX14
SPI-1 SA5	UC3	MX14
SPI-1 SA6	UC4	MX14
SPI-1 SA7	UC4	MX14

EVICTING DIGTDICT	PROPOSED FORM	PROPOSED
EXISTING DISTRICT	DISTRICT	USE DISTRICT
SPI-2 SA1	S-FM	n/a
SPI-2 SA2	S-FM	n/a
SPI-2 SA3	S-FM	n/a
SPI-2 SA4	S-FM	n/a
SPI-2 SA5	S-FM	n/a
SPI-3 SA 1	N4A	R2
SPI-3 SA 2	N4B	R <i>5</i>
SPI-3 SA 3	N <i>5</i> B	RX1
SPI-3 SA 4	UG3B	MX9
SPI-3 SA <i>5</i>	UG5B	MX9
SPI-3 SA 6	UG8B	MX11
SPI-3 SA 7	UG8B	MX11
SPI-3 SA 8	WX5	I 2
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height)	UG15	MX11
SPI-4 SA1 (Sin-	N3A	R2
gle-unit)		
SPI-4 SA1 (Two-unit)	N3B	R3
SPI-4 SA2	UG3A	RX2
SPI-4 SA3	UG5A	MX1
SPI-4 SA4	UG5A	MX4
SPI-4 SA5	UG8A	R1
SPI-4 SA6	UG5A	R1
SPI-4 SA7	UG3A	MX7
SPI-4 SA8	WX5	I1
SPI-4 SA9	N5B	R1
SPI-4 SA10 SPI-4 SA11	UG8B	MX7
SPI-4 SA11	UG3A CM	R1 MX6
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than Northside Dr)	UG8B	MX7
SPI-4 SA13	UG25	MX7
(Northside Dr)		
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SPI-5 - SA2	N3B	R3
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SPI-6 - SA2 SPI-6 - SA3	Deleted (unmapped)	Deleted (unmapped)
SPI-6 - SA4	Deleted (unmapped)	Deleted (unmapped)
SPI-6 - SA4 SPI-7 - SA1	Deleted (unmapped) PK	Deleted (unmapped) CV1
SPI-7 - SA1	N2A	R2
SPI-7- SAZA SPI-7- SAZB	N2A N2A	R2
SPI-7- SA2B	N2A	R2
SPI-7- SA2C	N2B	R3
SPI-7- 3A3	n/a	n/a
SPI-6 SPI-9 - SA1	S-BV	n/a
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SPI-9 - SA2	S-BV	n/a
SPI-9 - SA3	S-BV	n/a
SPI-9 - SA4	S-BV	n/a
SPI-11-SA1	Deleted (unmapped)	Deleted (unmapped)
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SPI-11-SA3	Deleted (unmapped)	Deleted (unmapped)
SPI-11-SA4	Deleted (unmapped)	Deleted (unmapped)
SPI-11-SA5	Deleted (unmapped)	Deleted (unmapped)
SPI-11-SA6	N3A	R1
SPI-11-SA7	Deleted (unmapped)	Deleted (unmapped)
SPI-11-SA8	UG3A	RX2
SPI-11-SA9	UG3B	MX3
SPI-11-SA10	Deleted (unmapped)	Deleted (unmapped)
SPI-11-SA11	Deleted (unmapped)	Deleted (unmapped)
SPI-11-SA12	Deleted (unmapped)	Deleted (unmapped)
SPI-12 - SA1	S-BS	n/a
SPI-12 - SA2	S-BS	n/a
SPI-12 - SA3	S-BS	n/a
SPI-12 - SA4	S-BS	n/a
SPI-14	n/a	n/a
SPI-15-SA1	WX5	IX2
SPI-15-SA2	UG15	MX13
SPI-15-SA3	UG25	MX13
SPI-15-SA4	UG25	MX13
SPI-15-SA5	UG15	RX2
SPI-15-SA6	UG3A	RX2
SPI-15-SA7	UG5A	RX2
SPI-15-SA8	UG5A	RX1/RX2
SPI-15-SA9	UG25	MX13
SPI-16-SA1	S-M	n/a
SPI-16-SA2	S-M	n/a
SPI-16-SA3	S-M	n/a
SPI-17-SA1	N6A	R1/CV1
SPI-17-SA2	N6B	RX3
SPI-17-SA3 (E of Piedmont)	N6A	MX2
SPI-17-SA3 (W of	NICD	AAV2
Piedmont)	N6B	MX2
SPI-17-SA4	N6A	R1
SPI-18-SA1	UG8A	MX12
SPI-18-SA2	UG8A	MX12
SPI-18-SA3	UG8A	NX1
SPI-18-SA4	UG3A	R1
SPI-18-SA5	N4A	R2
SPI-18-SA6	N4B	R3
SPI-18-SA7	W1	12
SPI-18-SA8	W2	l1
SPI-18-SA9	UG5A	IX1

EXISTING DISTRICT	PROPOSED FORM	PROPOSED
	DISTRICT	USE DISTRICT
SPI-18-SA10	UG5A	RX2
SPI-19-SA1	UG5A	MX6
SPI-19-SA2	UG5A	MX6
SPI-19-SA3	CM	MX5
SPI-19-SA4	UG8B	MX8
SPI-19-SA5	UG3A	R1
SPI-19-SA6	N4A	R2
SPI-19-SA7	UG3A	RX2/MX1
SPI-19-SA8	UG5B	MX8
SPI-19-SA9	UG3A	MX8
SPI-19-SA10	UG3A	MX8
SPI-19-SA11	UG5B	MX8
SPI-20-SA1	S-G	n/a
SPI-20-SA2	S-G	n/a
SPI-20-SA3	S-G	n/a
SPI-20-SA4	S-G	n/a
SPI-20-SA5	S-G	RX2
SPI-20-SA6	S-G	R1
SPI-21-SA1	UG15	MX12
SPI-21-SA2	UG8A	MX12
SPI-21-SA3	UG3B	NX1
SPI-21-SA4	UG3B	MX12
SPI-21-SA5	UG5B	RX2
SPI-21-SA6	· · · · · ·	Deleted (unmapped)
SPI-21-SA7	N3A	R2
SPI-21-SA8	CM	NX1
SPI-21-SA9	UG8A	12
SPI-21-SA10	UG25	12 AAV10
SPI-22-SA1 SPI-22-SA2	UG25 UG5A	MX10 MX10
SPI-22-SA2	UG8A	MX10 MX10
SPI-22-SA4	UG5B	MX10 MX10
SPI-22-SA4 SPI-22-SA5	PK	CV1
SPI-24	N1	n/a
SPI-25	H2	n/a
SPI-21-SA7	RN3	U2
SPI-21-SA8	CM	U11
SPI-21-SA9	MX8	U41
SPI-21-SA10	MX25	U41
SPI-22-SA1	MX25	U30
SPI-22-SA2	MX5	U30
SPI-22-SA2	MX8	U30
SPI-22-SA4	MX8	U30
SPI-22-SA4 SPI-22-SA5	PK	U45
SPI-24	RN1	n/a



Various Terms



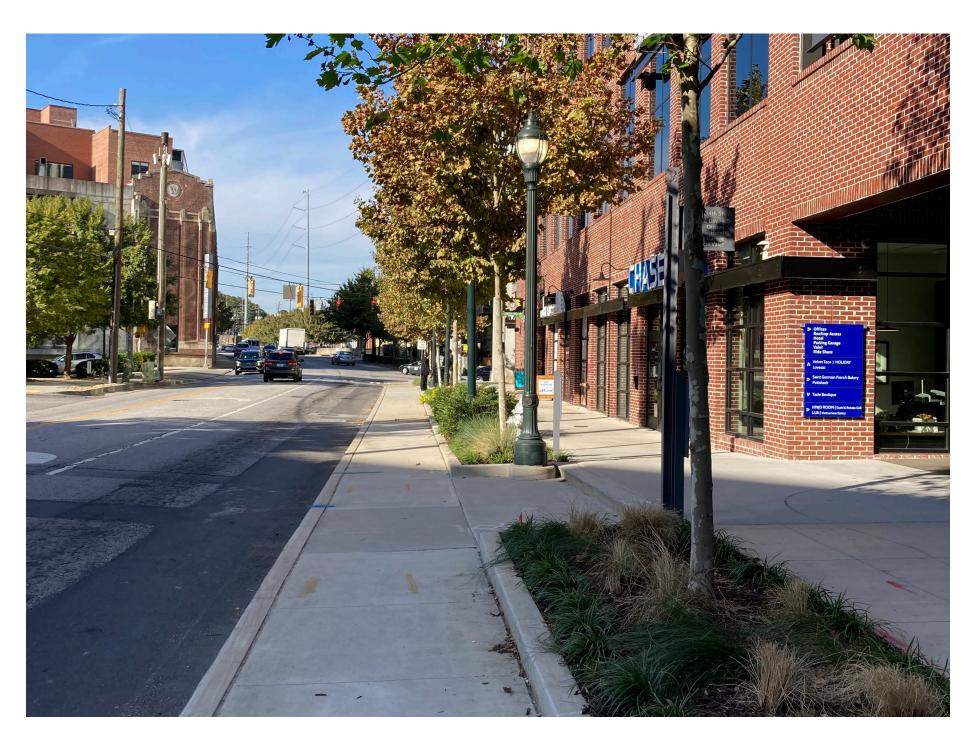
- » Keep and clarify terms and requirements with user-friendly text and graphics:
 - Average Grade
 - Coverage
- Enclosure
- Floor Area
- Frequency
- Lot Line
- Net and Gross Lot Area
- Project Activity
- Site, Lot, and Sublot Designation
- Story
- Street Designation
- Street-Facing Facade
- Walking Distance
- Yard

Streetscapes



- » Keep requirement to replace and widen streetscapes with redevelopment
- » Coordinate terms
 - Pedestrian zone (for walking)
 - Amenity zone (for trees, bike racks, bus shelters, etc.)

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	Street Type	Amenity Zone	Width (min) Pedestrian Zone	 Total
	Major	7.1110111111111111111111111111111111111		10101
	House-Scale (H-) districts	None	None	None
	Neighborhood-Scale (N-) dist except N6A and N6B		5′	8′
	All other districts	5′	10'	15'
	Local			-
	House-Scale (H-) districts	None	None	None
	Neighborhood-Scale (N-) dist except N6A and N6B		5′	8′
	All other districts	5′	6′	11'
	Special			
	Special A	3′	5′	8'
	Special B	5′	6′	11'
	Special C	4′	6′	10'
	Special D	5′	10′	15'
	Special E	7′	10′	17'
	Special F	7′	13′	20'
	Special G	5′	15′	20'
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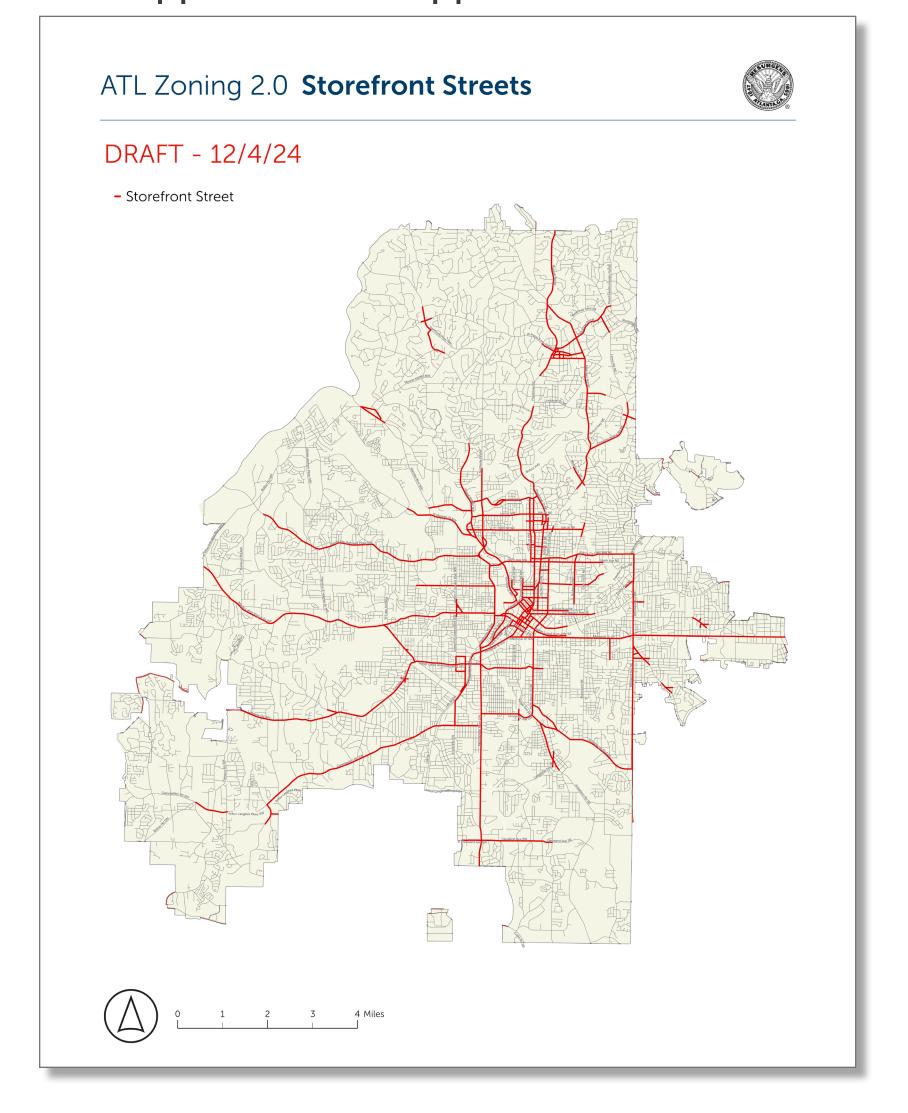


- » Consolidate widths
 - When existing standards have <2 ft. difference, use wider standard
- » Create variable standards
 - Vary by Form District and streetscape classification (not functional classification)
 - Local, major
- Create uniform standards for key streets
 - Do not vary
 - Special A through Special H
 - Includes historic district standards, as needed
- » Keep streetscapes optional in existing R1-R3 districts
- » Increase the amenity zone width in existing R4-R5 areas (from 2 ft. to 3 ft.)
- » Require streetscapes to conform with official City projects
- » Keep required bus stop upgrades for developments >1 acre

Storefront Streets



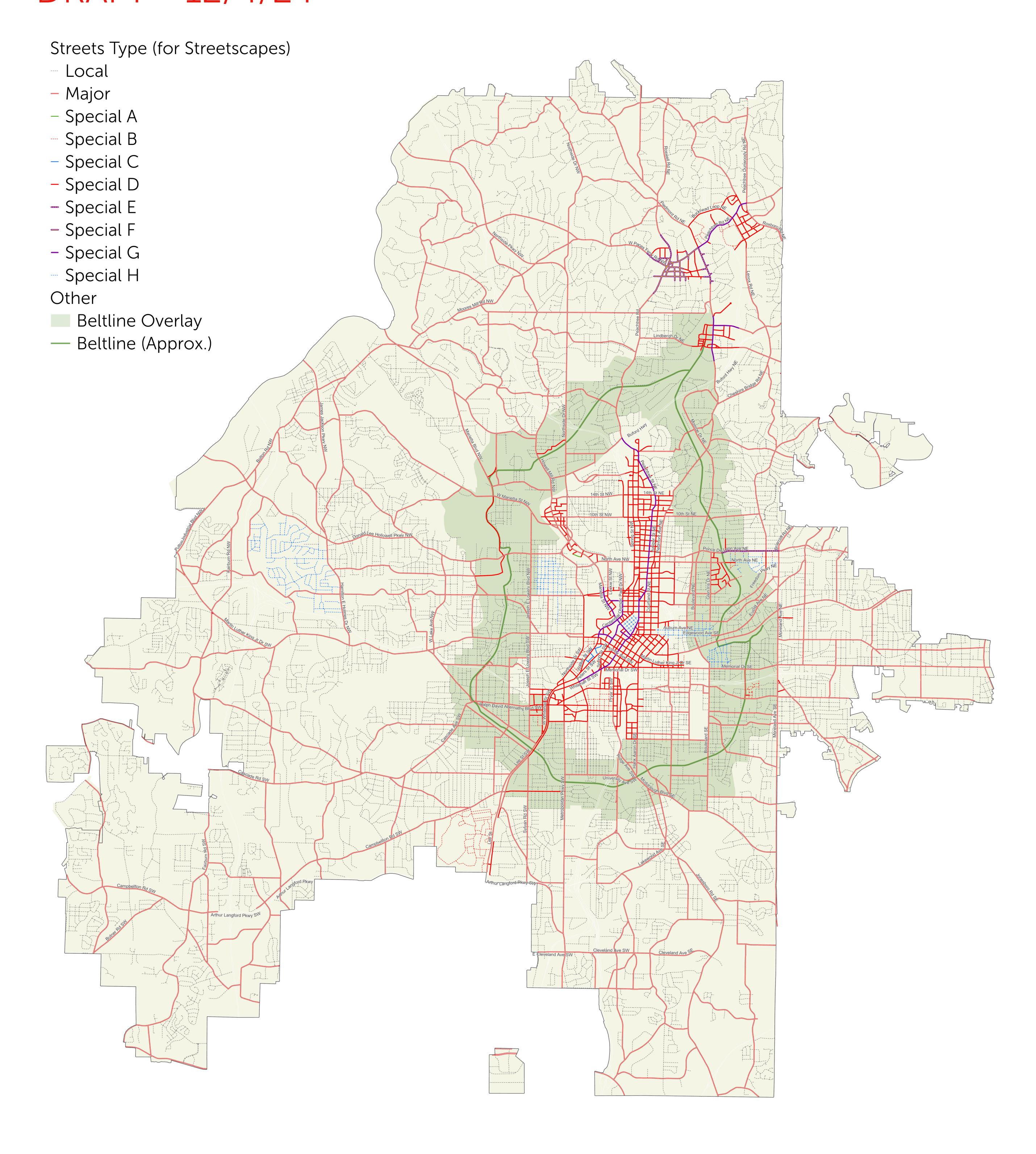
- » Require large buildings to provide ground-story "retail ready" space in some locations
 - Form Districts provide specifics
- » Allow ground-story residential uses
- » Define two types
 - Mapped and unmapped

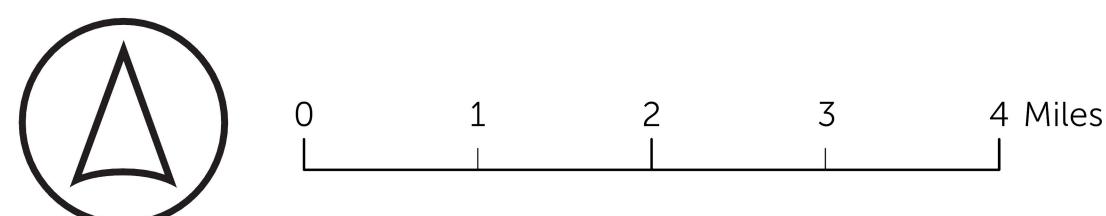


ATL Zoning 2.0 Street Type Map



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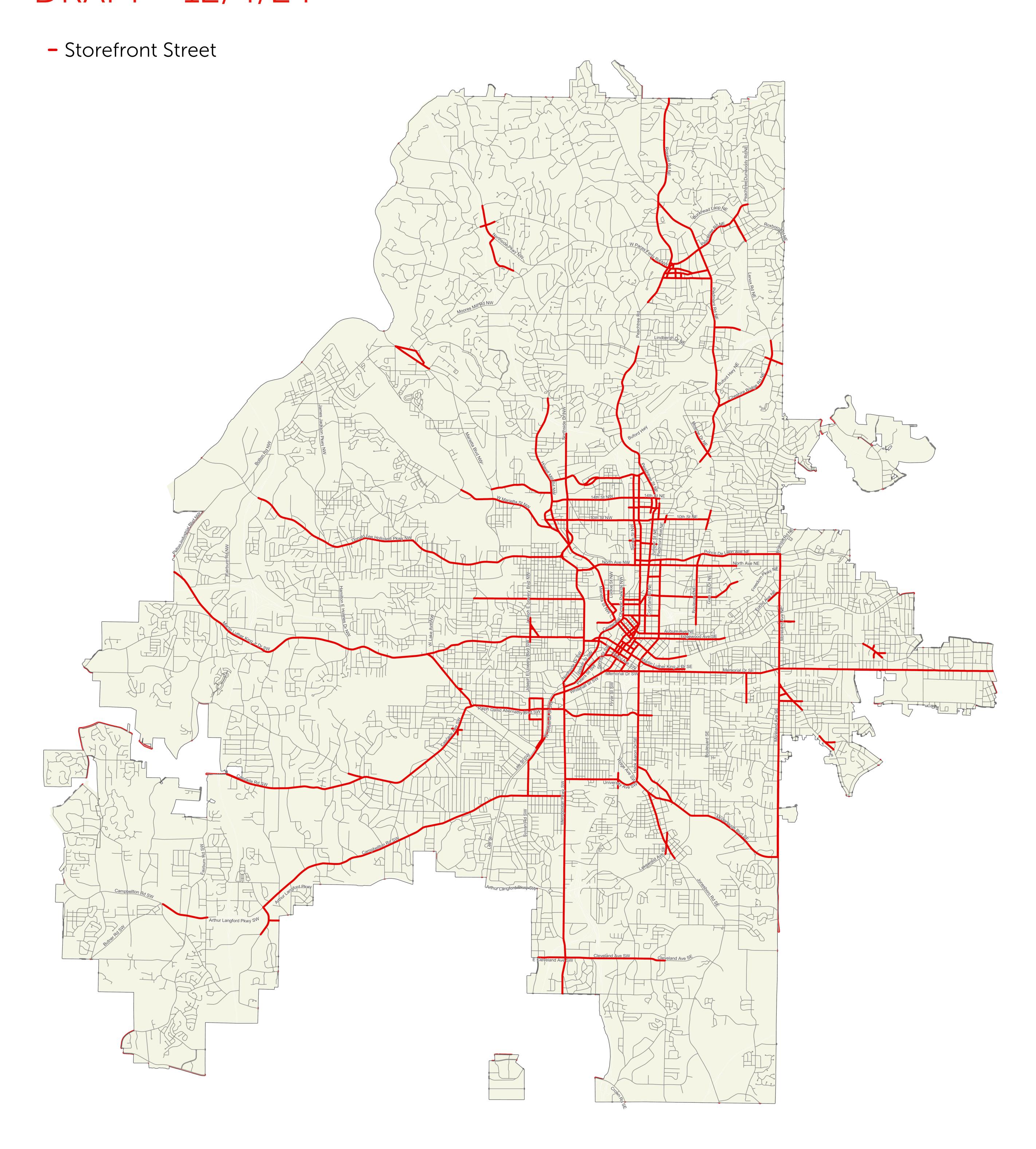


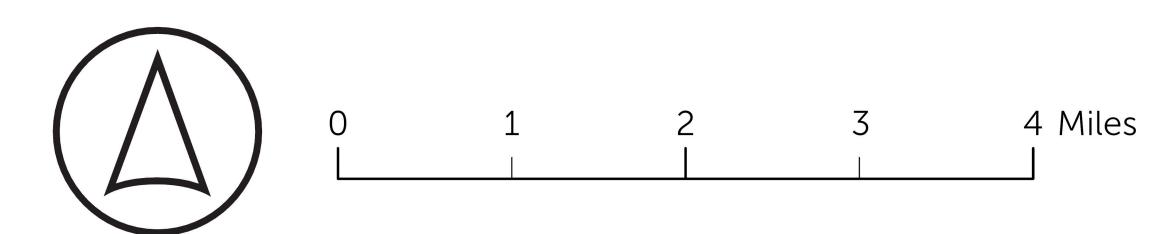


ATL Zoning 2.0 Storefront Streets



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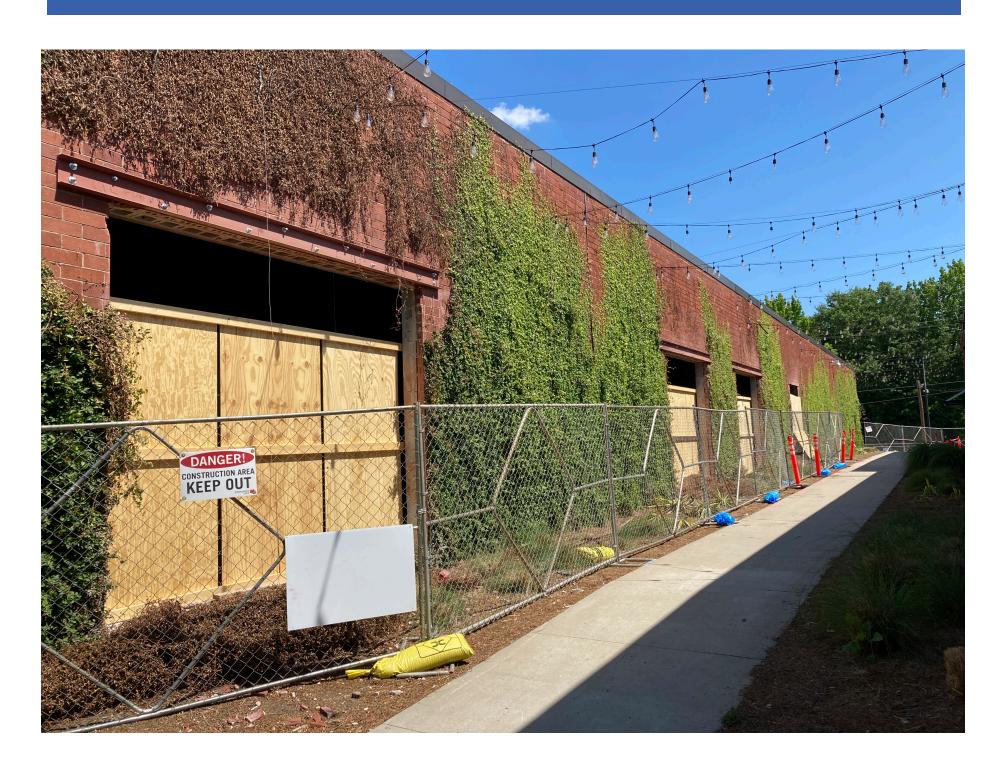




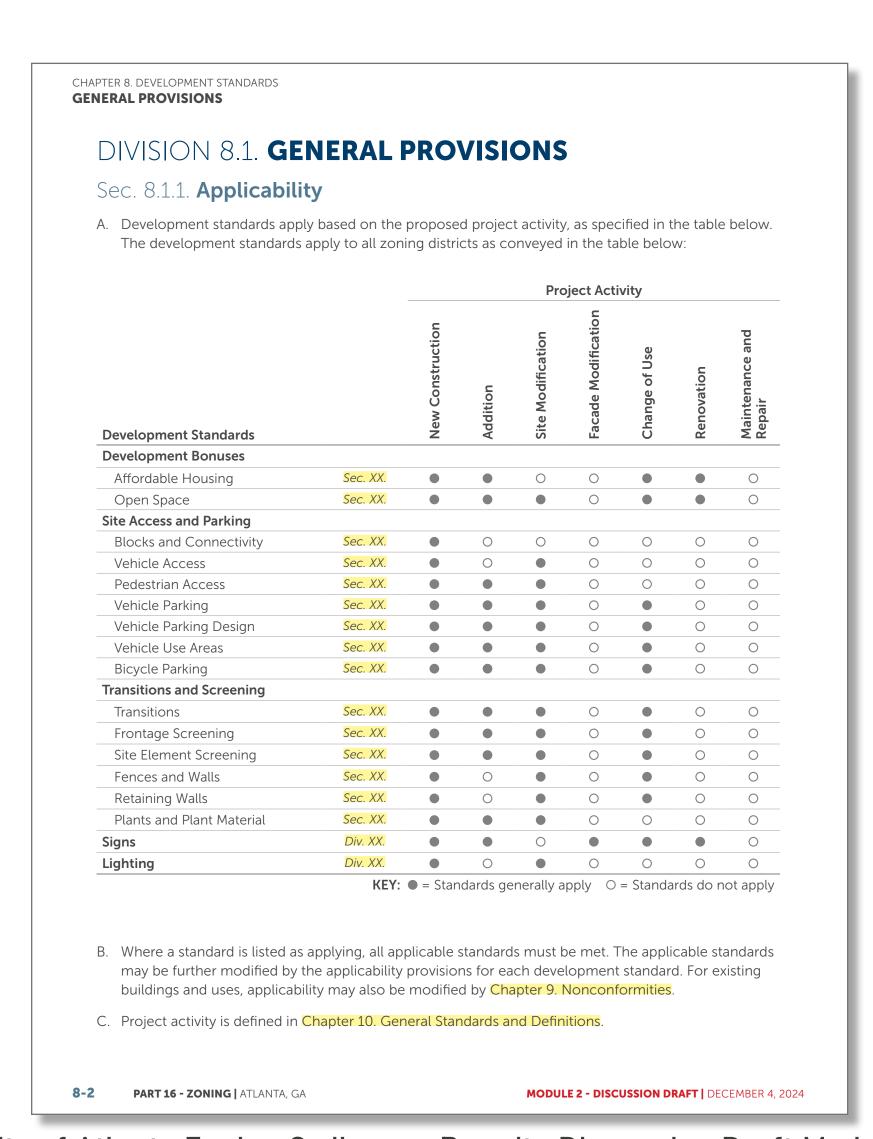
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS - ASSORTED HIGHLIGHTS



Applicability



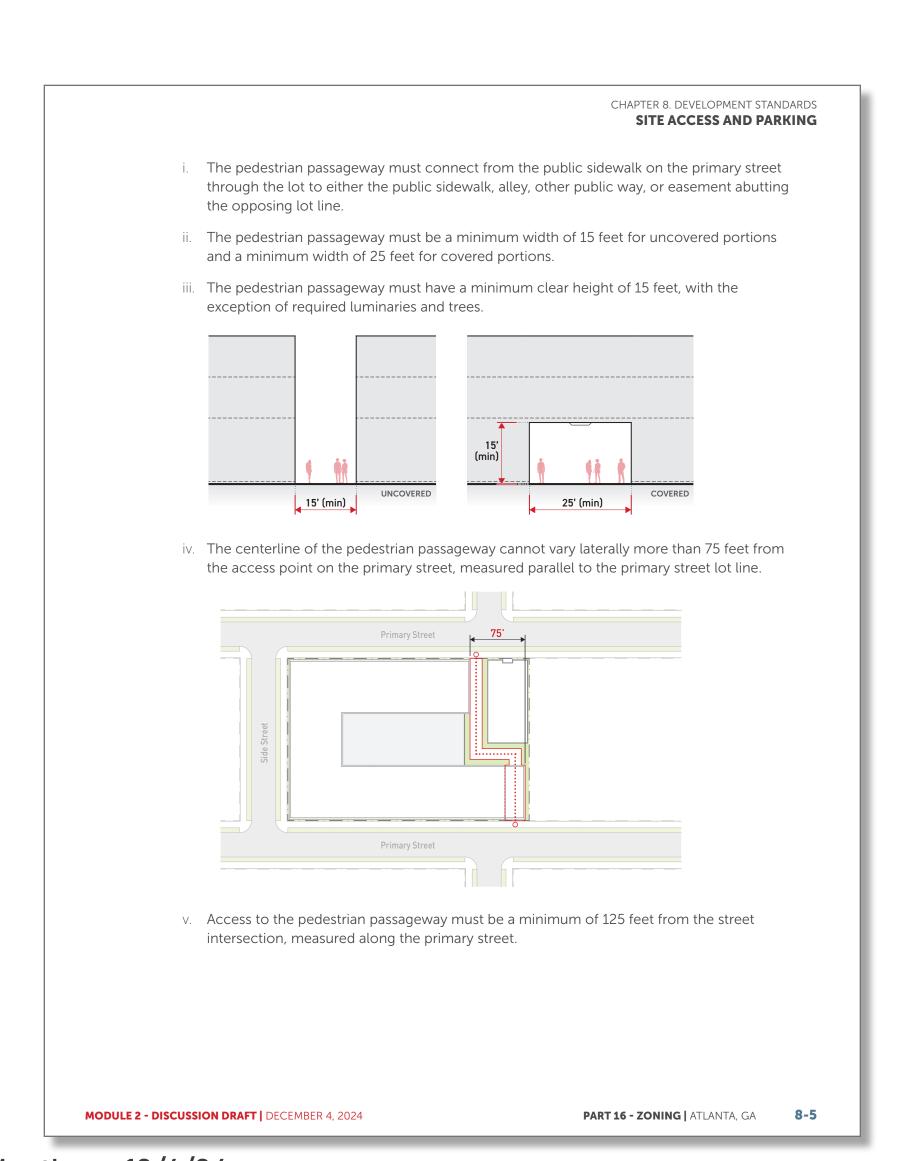
» Clarify and expand when development standards apply to increase clarity and improve compliance



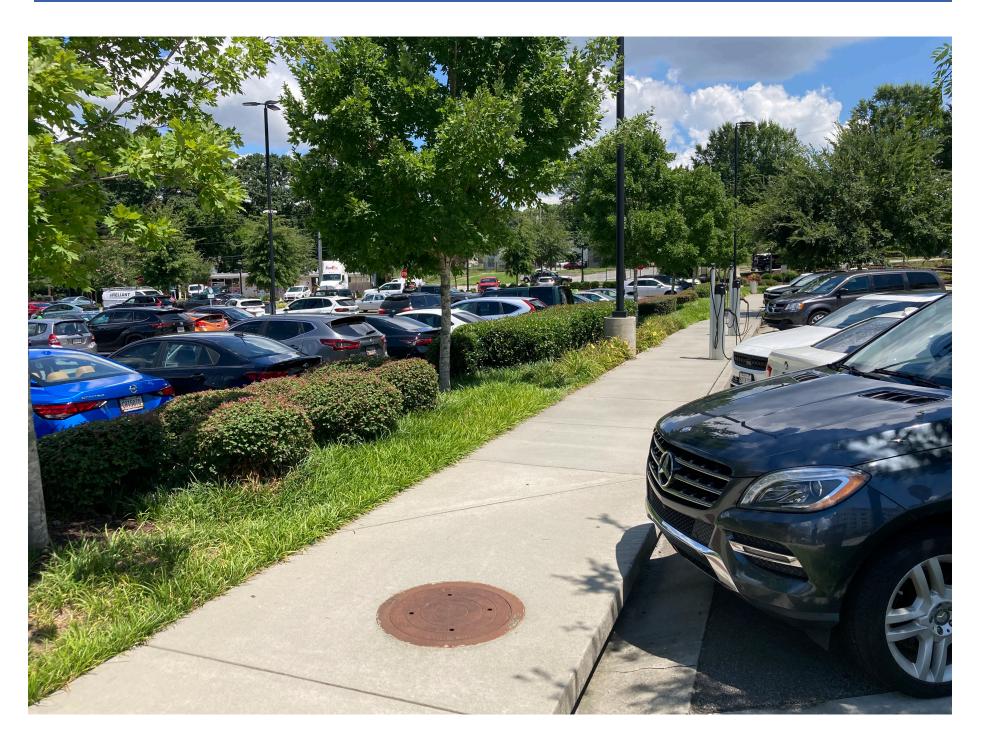
Blocks and Connectivity



- » Keep requirement for new blocks in large developments and connections between them
- » Require new streets, whether public or private, to be treated like a public street
- » Create mid-block passageway standards



Vehicular Parking

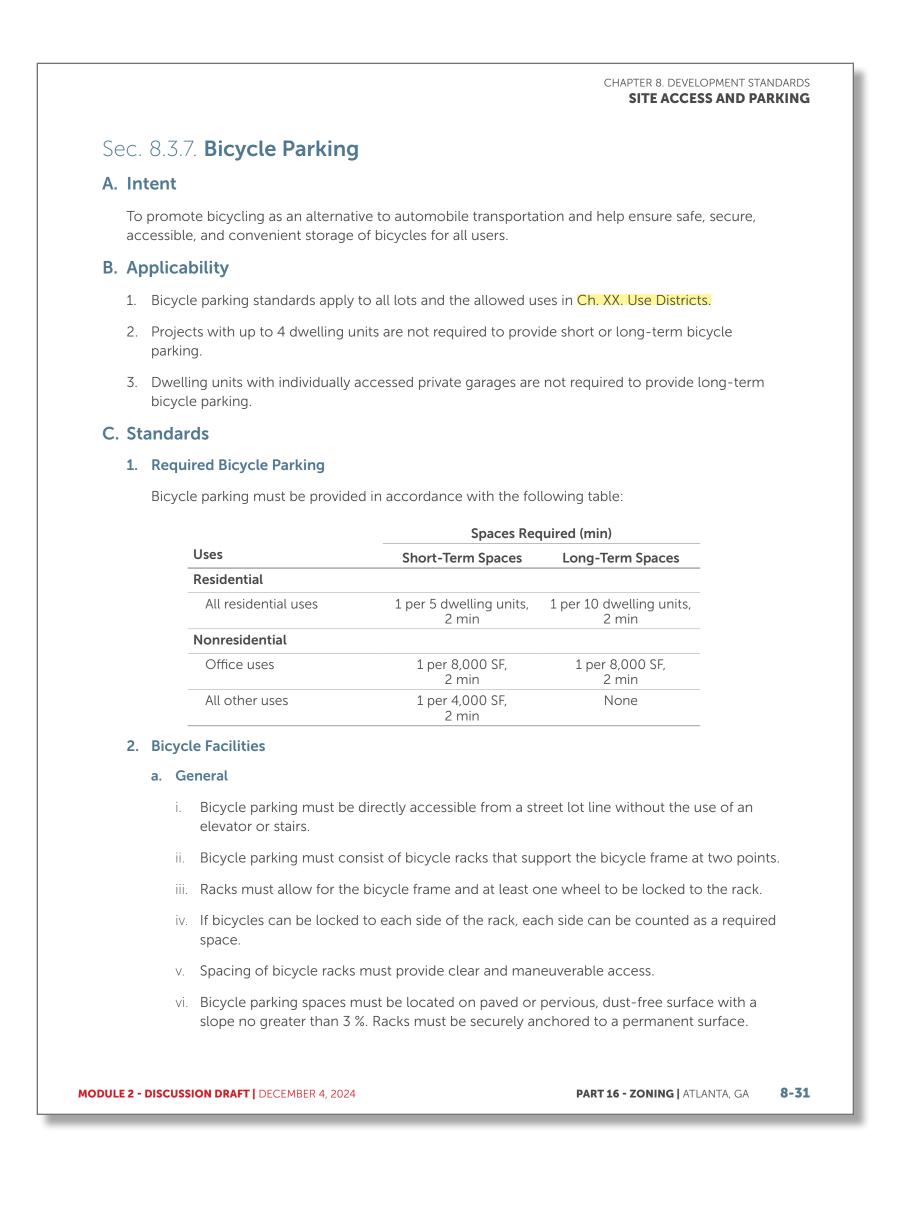


- » Update parking ratios
- » Decouple parking requirements from zoning districts
- » Keep parking exception for buildings built before 1965
- Provide context-based parking requirements
- Parking Zone 1 (PZ1): No parking minimums. Incorporate parking maximums. Includes areas with no existing parking requirement, plus minor edge adjustments
- Parking Zone 2 (PZ2): Same as PZ1, except parking is required for lounges, nightclubs, bars, and party houses. Includes the Beltline and Buckhead Parking Overlays, plus minor edge adjustments.
- Parking Zone 3 (PZ3): Reduced parking minimums, not maximums. Includes corridors with frequent existing and proposed bus services, plus areas within lower existing requirements.
- Parking Zone 4 (PZ4): Standard parking minimums, no maximums.

Bicycle Parking



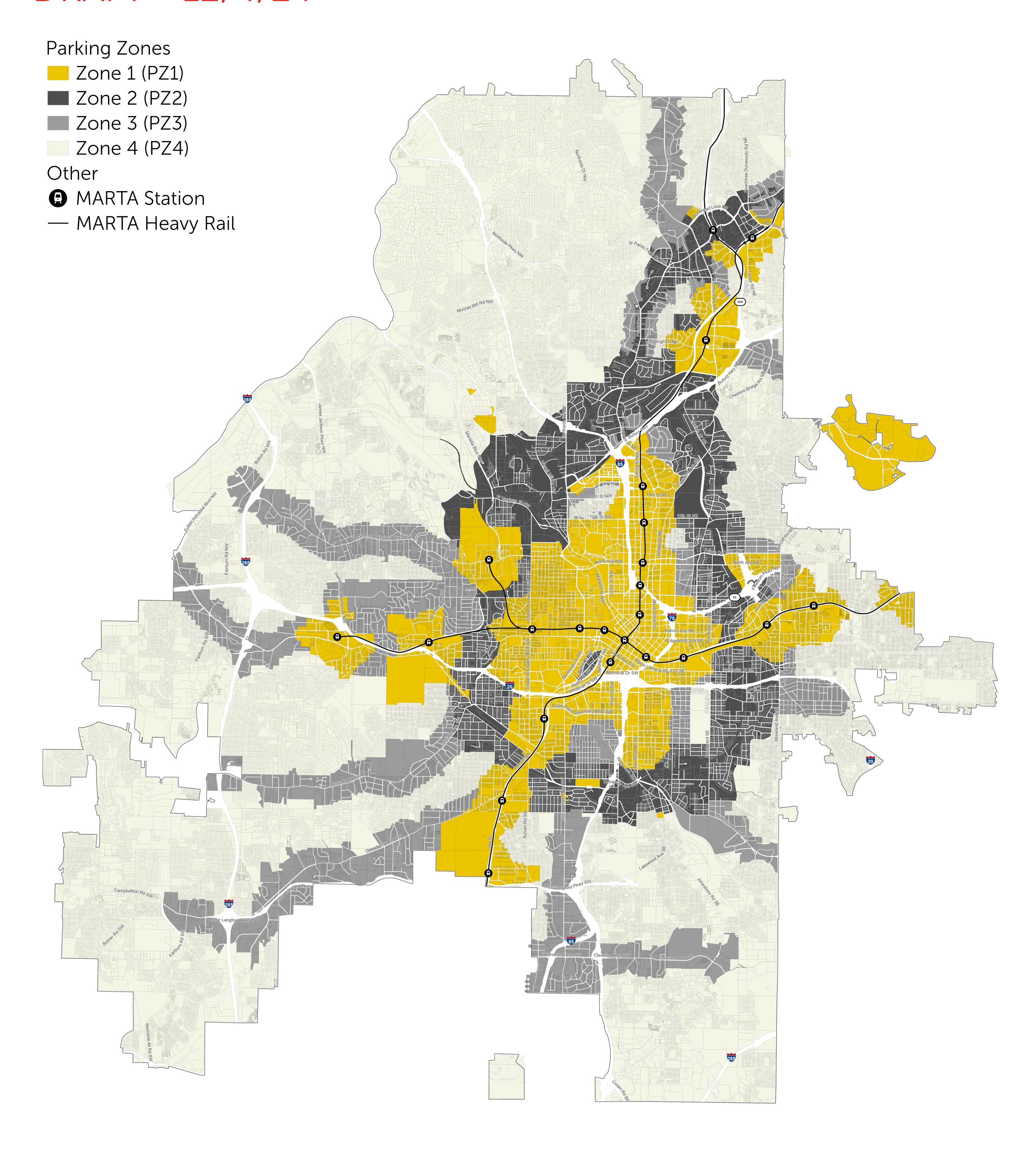
- » Remove cap on the number of bicycle parking spaces required per building
 - Currently, large buildings are capped at 50 bicycle parking spaces

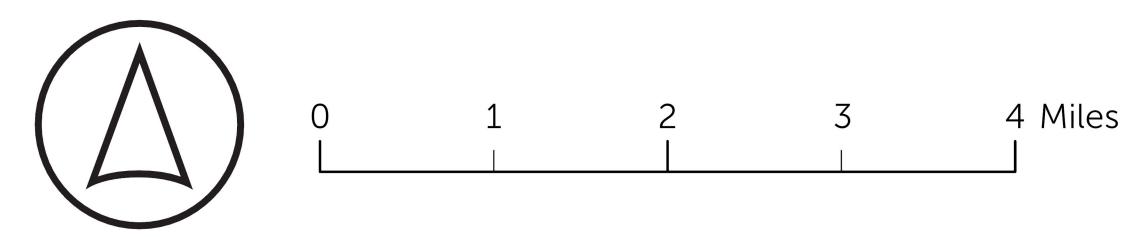


ATL Zoning 2.0 Parking Zones



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DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS - TRANSITION HIGHLIGHTS

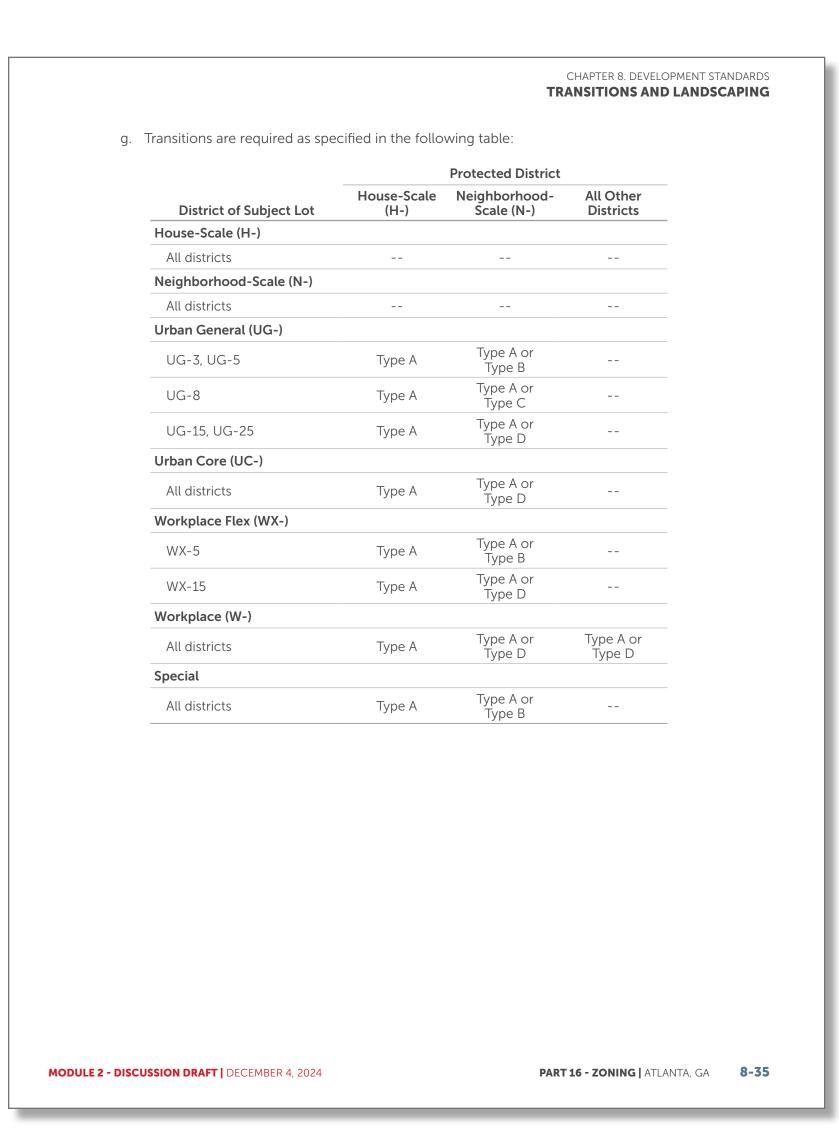


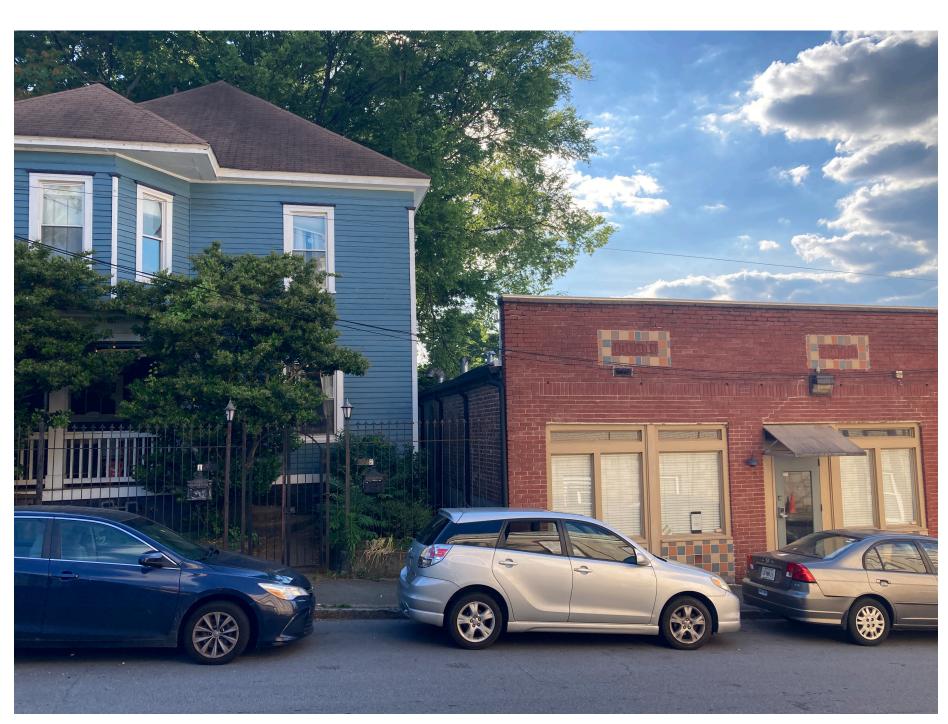


Overview



- » Combine existing transitional yard and height plane standards into predefined "transitions"
- » Keep requirement for transitions when different zoning districts are contiguous (i.e., touching) or noncontiguous (i.e., not touching, including across a street) (see table below)



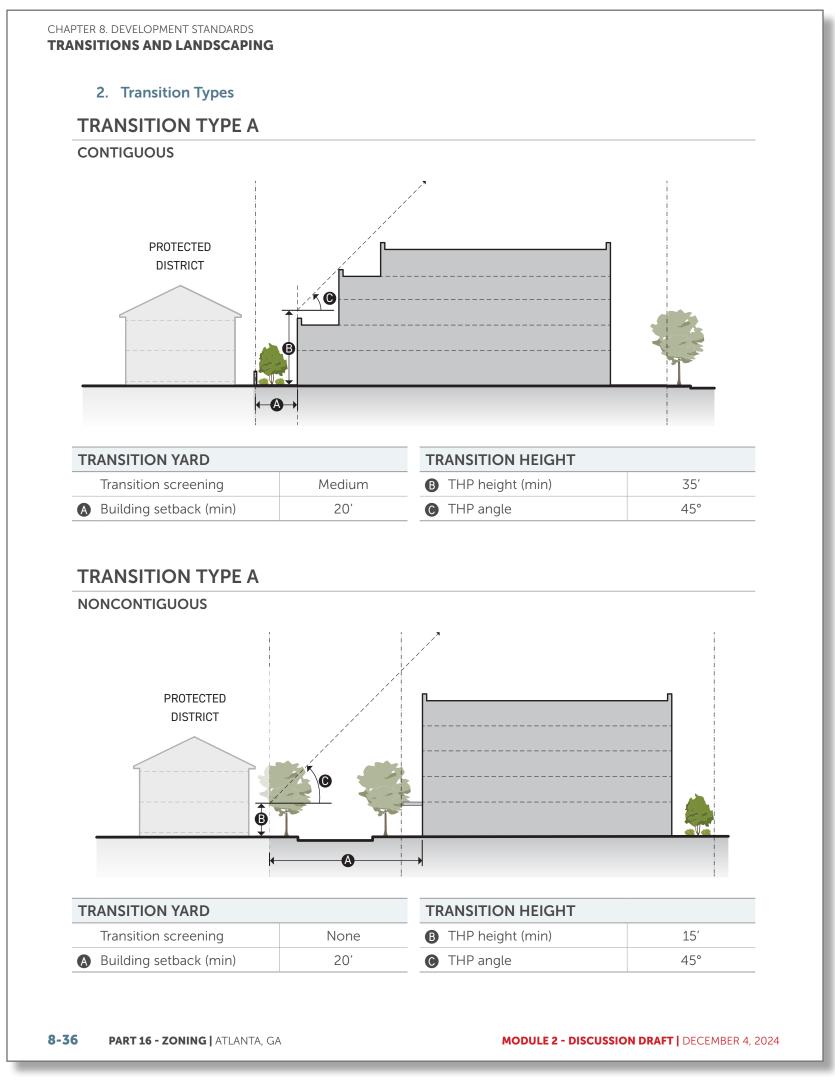


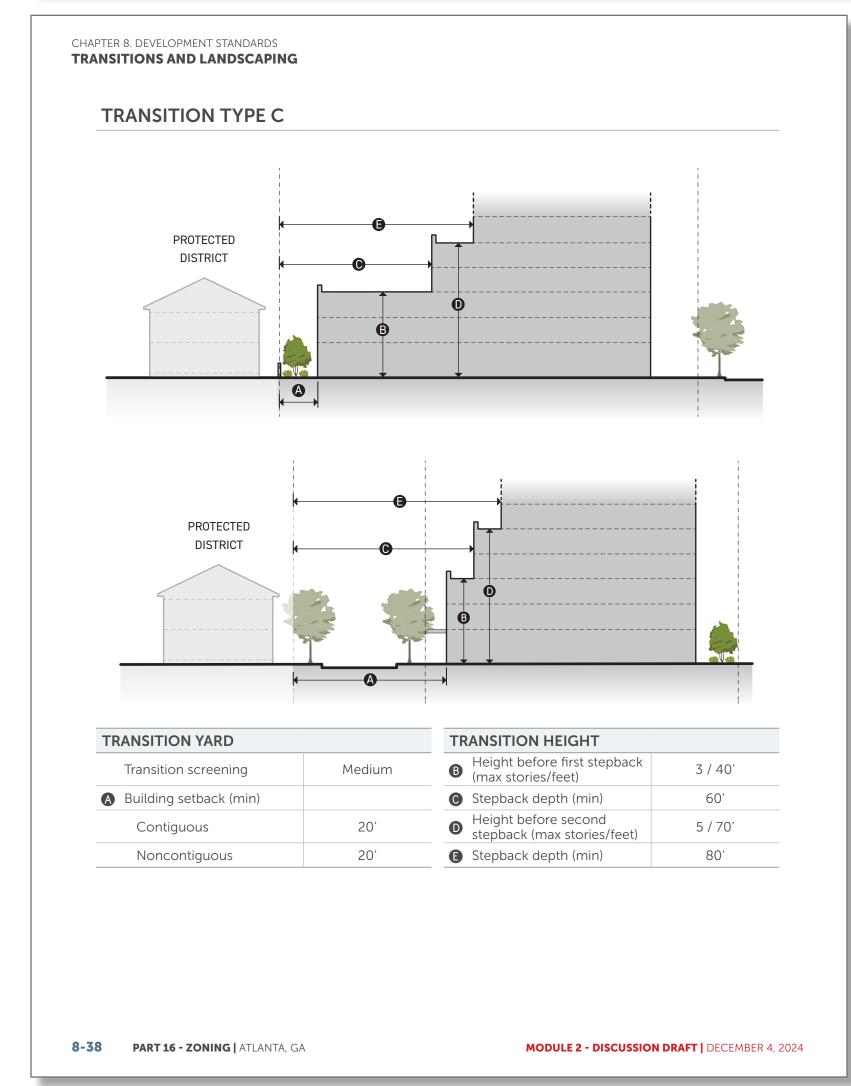
- » Increase transition requirements in some situations but decrease them in others especially within the same Form District, such as a small corner store within a Neighborhood-Scale district
- » Exempt single lots with multiple zoning districts from any internal transition requirements
- » Allow applicants to choose between providing wider landscaped transition screening or providing narrower screening plus an opaque fence
- » Allow applicants to construct a building that matches the scale and setbacks of the adjacent zoning district in lieu of a transition, such as developing a single-unit house adjacent to a House-Scale district

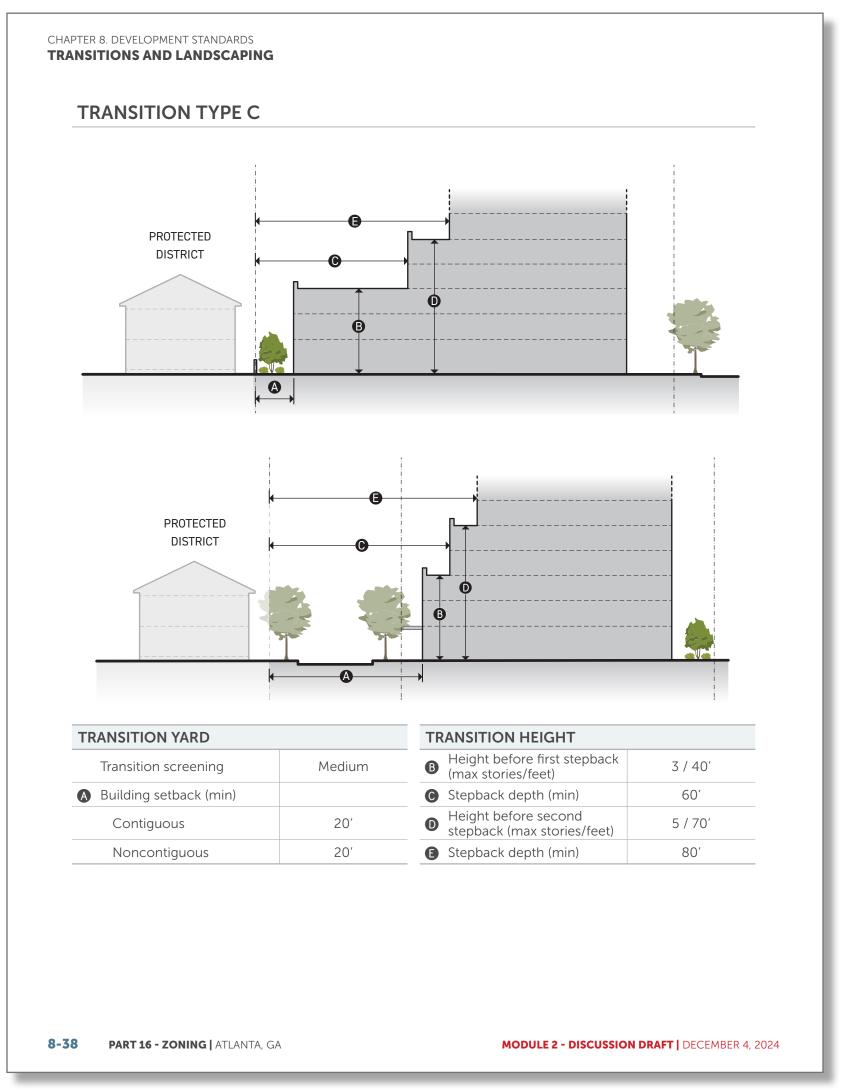
Important Note

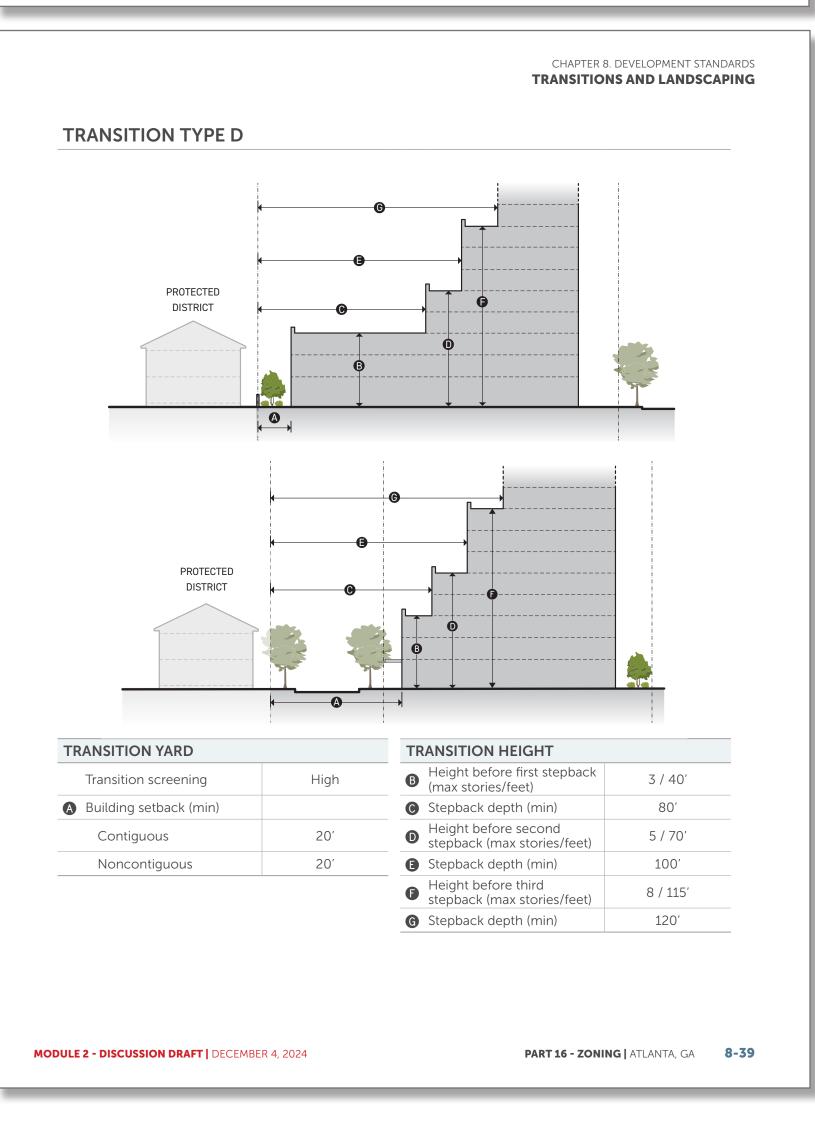
The transition type names used in Module II are different from the older names used in Module I. Please refer to the Module II table (at left) for the most up to date naming.

Transition Types









GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK





On a sticky note, record your comments, suggested like or dislike, or that need more explanations.	gestions, and questions for the project team to anation and discussion. Then, use a dot sticker	review. We're especially interested in knowing to tell us how we did.	if there are proposed standards that you
I'm still not sure I understand how the next zoning code will work.	I understand some of the new zoning code, but I find many parts confusing.	I have a good high-level understanding of the new zoning code.	I feel confident I understand the new zoning code, and could summarize what I've learned to a friend.