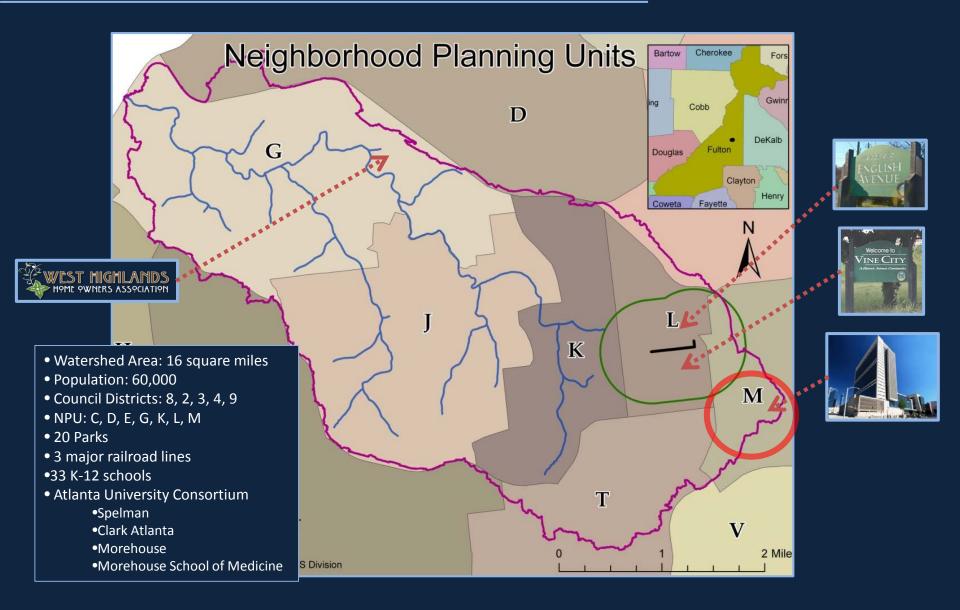
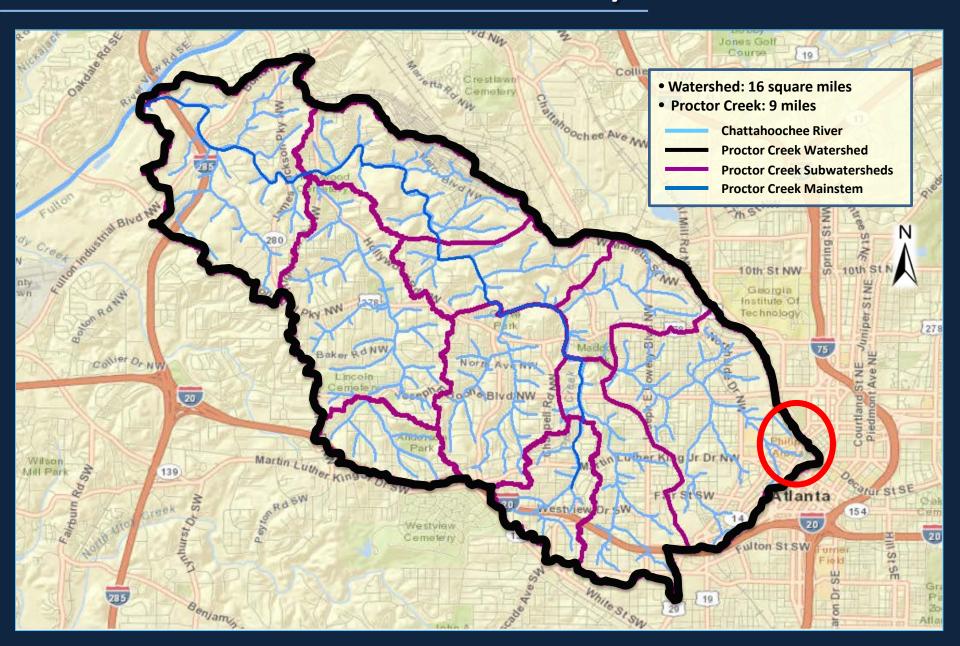




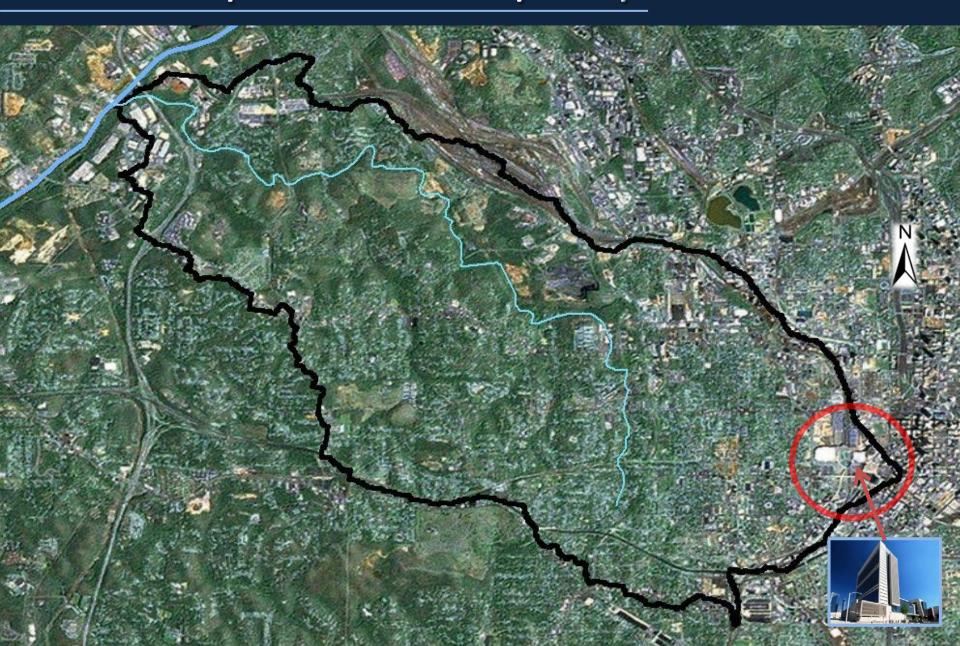
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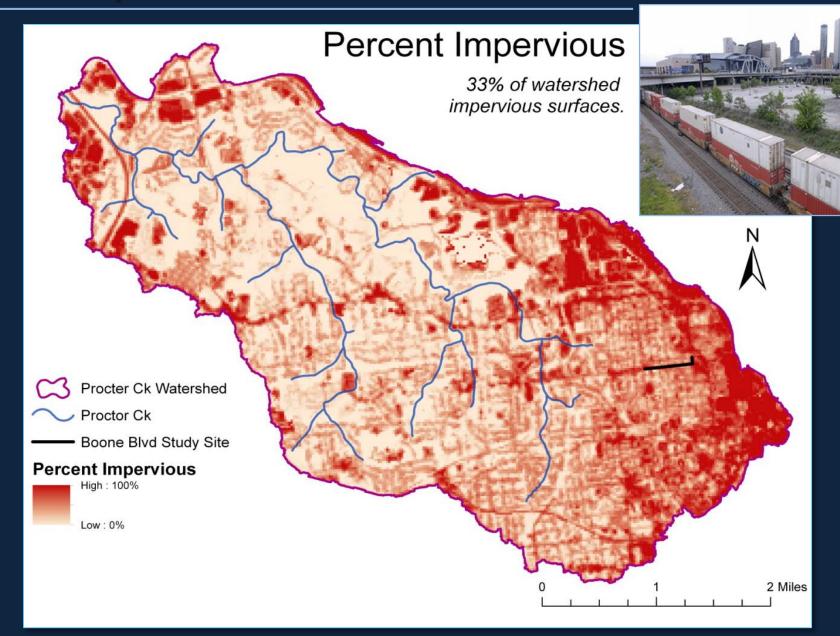
A Watershed within a City



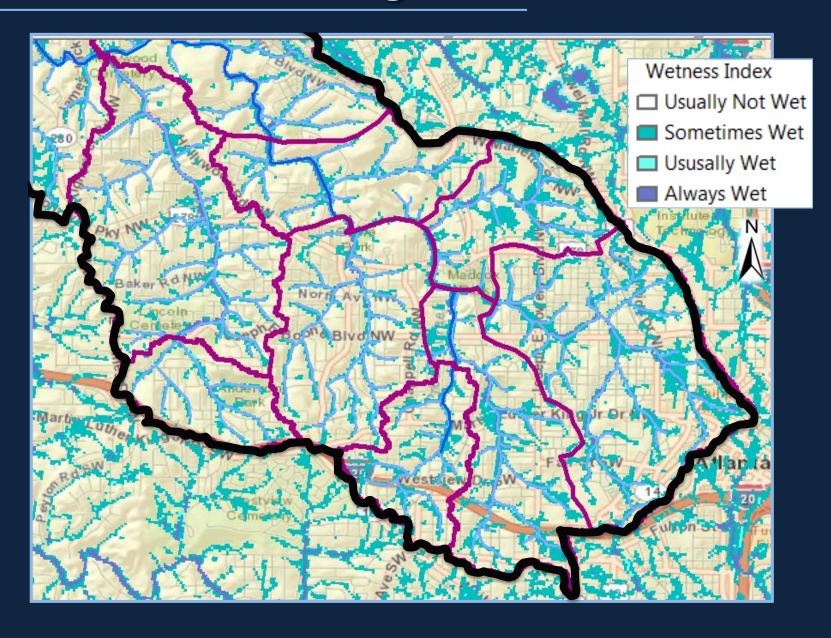
Greenspace and People-space



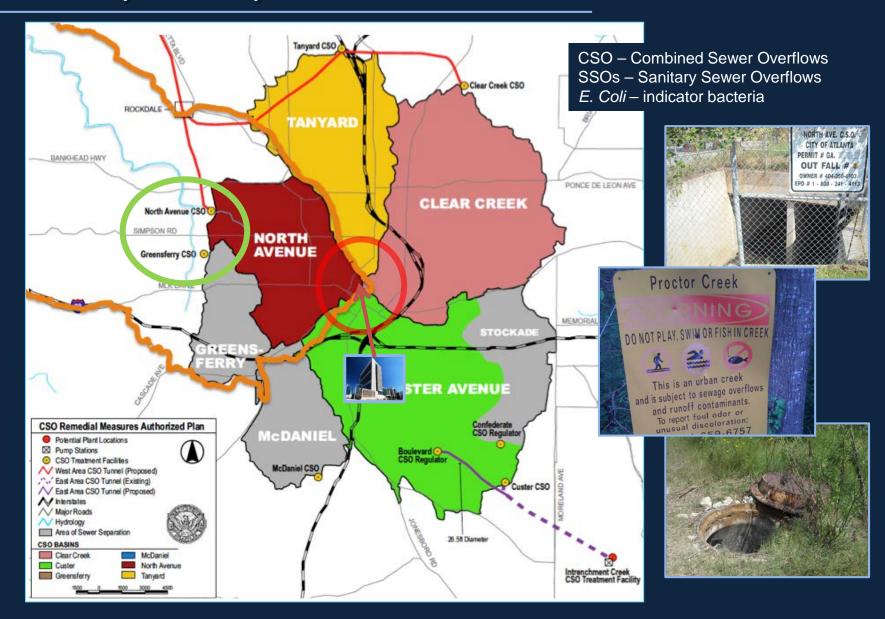
Impervious Surfaces



Headwaters Flooding Problems



CSOs, SSOs, E. Coli



Avenues to the Community

- EPA's Office of Environmental Justice and Sustainability
- EPA's Children's Health Program
- City of Atlanta Brownfields Community Engagement Meetings
- Emory University's HERCULES Stakeholder Advisory Board
- Proctor Creek Stewardship Council
- Groundwork Atlanta Steering Committee
- Community-building Coalition of Northwest Atlanta (CCNA)
- West Atlanta Watershed Alliance and Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
- Joint Community Urban Waters Federal Partnership Meetings



Atlanta Magazine Groundbreakers Award Ceremony, November 2013

Community Concerns

- Flooding in Headwater Communities
- Indoor Air Mold/Mildew/Asthma
- Raw Sewage Exposure After Storm Events
- Mosquito and Rat Infestations
- Illegal Tire Dumping
- No Access to Creek
- Transportation/Mobile Emissions
- Lack of Funding for Community-Driven Projects
- Abandoned Properties & Houses
- Educational Opportunities
- Lack of Policing / Reduced Public Services
- Mistrust of City Government
- No Job Opportunities
- Physically Cut off from Downtown
- Food Desert



Pathways for EPA Action

- Stormwater Management/Green Infrastructure
- Indoor Air Quality Improvement /
- Healthy Housing
- E. coli and Fecal Coliform Exposure Reduction
- Water Quality Improvement
- Pest Management
- Solid Waste Management
- Hazardous Sites and Brownfields Cleanup
- Ecosystem Improvement
- Greenspace Preservation
- Public Health/Children's Health Improvement
- Environmental Education
- Grant/Funding Guidance
- Engagement of Other Agencies



What's Happening Now: The Partners

- Brownfield
- •Environmental Justice
- Watersheds
- Wetlands
- Stormwater
- •319 Program
- Enforcement
- Urban Waters (HQ)
- Green Infrastructure (HQ)
- Sustainable Communities
- •SESD
- •GIS
- •ORD
- •Children's Health
- •NEPA
- •Indoor Air
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Protection Agency
- •Housing & Urban Development
- •FEMA
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Department of Transportation
- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Transit Administration
- Department of Labor
- Economic Development Administration
- •US Forest Service
- •Centers for Disease Control
- •National Park Service
- •US Geological Survey
- Department of Education
- General Services Administration

EPA State & **Region 4** Local Govt. (17)(13)**Federal Stakeholders Partners** (44)(15) Universities / Schools Georgia State University • Emory Rollins School of Public Health Georgia Tech / Center for Quality Growth Atlanta University Consortium (Clark Atlanta.

Businesses

Coca Cola, Inc.

City of Atlanta

- Bureau of Watershed Protection
- Department of Parks
- Adopt-a-Stream
- Atlanta Fire & Rescue
- Invest Atlanta
- Atlanta Beltline
- Atlanta Regional Commission

Fulton County

• Office of Director / Health & Wellness

State of Georgia

- Department of Public Health
- Environmental Protection Division
- Dept. of Natural Resources
- Environmental Finance Authority
- · Emergency Management Agency

Community Organizations/NGOs

- West Atlanta Watershed Alliance
- •CIA- Community Involvement Assoc.
- •Help Org. Inc.
- English Ave. Neighborhood Association
- Vine City Civic Association
- Proctor Creek Stewardship Council
- •NPUs: L,T,K,J, I, G, D
- Eco-Action Inc.
- Integrity Transformation Community **Development Corporation**
- •The Pilote Group
- Park Pride
- •Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
- Atlanta Regional Commission
- •The Conservation Fund
- Emerald Corridor LLC.
- United Way of Metro Atlanta
- The Turner Foundation Inc.
- •The Trust for Public Land
- Emerald Corridor LLC. Mitigation Bank
- •Metro Atlanta Urban Water Institute
- •GA Interfaith Power and Light
- Captain Planet Foundation
- AT&T Pioneers
- PESHU
- National Center for Healthy Housing

- Morehouse/Morehouse School of Medicine, Spelman)
- University of Georgia
- Atlanta Public Schools

What's Happening Now: The Projects

- Urban Waters Federal Partnership
- 2012 Urban Waters Small Grant (to Chattahoochee Riverkeeper)
- Urban Waters Small Targeted Watershed Grant (to West Atlanta Watershed Alliance)
- Open Competition for next Urban Waters Small Grant
- Green Infrastructure Technical Assistance Boone Blvd (to City of Atlanta)
- DNA Fingerprinting Project (conducted by SESD)
- 319 Grant for Boone Blvd Project (GA EPD awarded to City of Atlanta)
- Emerald Corridor Mitigation Bank (The Trust for Public Land, Emerald Corridor LLC)
- City of Atlanta: Consent Decree, NPDES Permit and MS4 Permit
 - Health Impact Assessment Boone Blvd Green Infrastructure (ORD, CDC, Georgia State)
 - Health Impact Assessment Environmental District
 - Emory HERCULES (Emory, Proctor Creek stakeholders)
- Brownfields Assessment Grant & Revolving Loan Fund
- Targeted Brownfields Assessment Maddox Park
- Hometown Funds
- Environmental District
- Multimodal Passenger Terminal EIS
 - Increasing Awareness Decreasing Poor Indoor Air Quality & Asthma in K-12 Schools (Southface)
 - Environmental Education IAG US Forest Service
 - EJ/Children's Health Key Performance Indicators
 - Federal Partners Collaboration Initiative
 - Atlanta Promise Neighborhood Alliance Initiative
 - Atlanta Beltline
 - •NPS Chattahoochee River National Water Trail

Where do we want to end up?

Making a Visible Difference in an Overburdened Community Restore Proctor Creek and its Larger Ecosystem Reduce Flooding and Reconnect Stream with Floodplain Minimize or Prevent CSOs and SSOs Improve Water Quality Revitalize Brownfields Sites and Eliminate Exposures **Prevent Future Exposures** Improve Public Health and Children's Health Create Safe Healthy Places to Live and Work Increase Environmental Awareness Build Stronger Partnerships with the Community

Title

Talk about what the partners can provide...what do we need from them