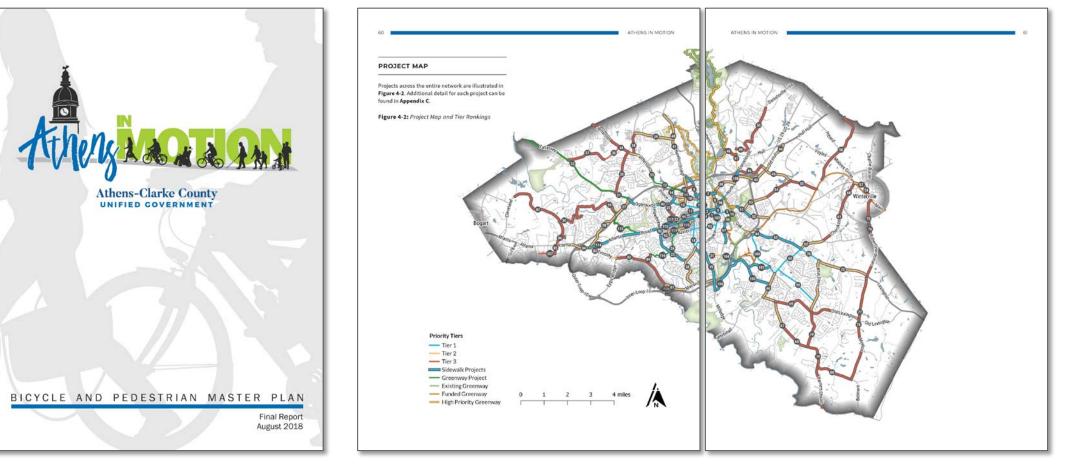
# Pilot Projects and Public Engagement

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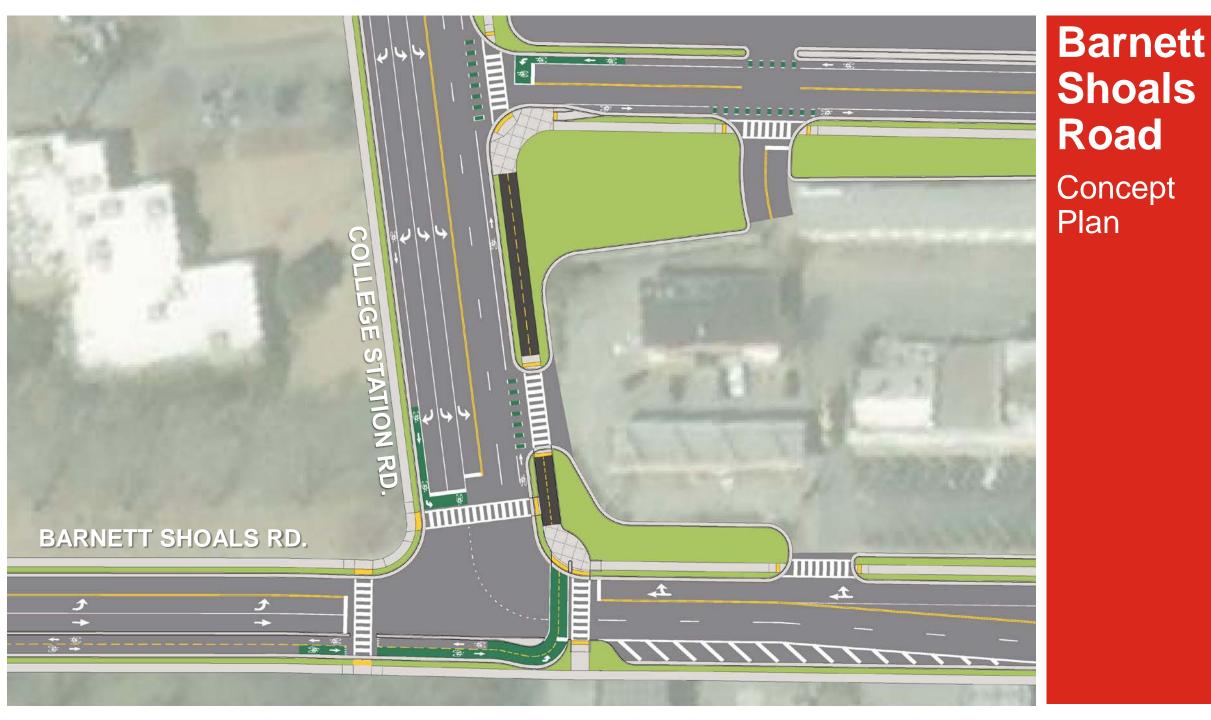
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# **Two Similar Projects**

- Barnett Shoals Road
  - Demonstration project
  - 4,000 feet
  - 4 lanes to 3 lanes\*
  - Two-way protected bike lane
  - Suburban
  - 2018
  - Analysis supported

- Prince Avenue
  - Pilot Project
  - 2,600 feet
  - 4 lanes to 3 lanes\*
  - Directional protected bike lanes
  - Urban
  - 2022
  - Analysis supported







### Barnett Shoals Road Striping Plan





## **Prince Avenue**









## **Two Different Outcomes**

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### Barnett Shoals Road

- Minimal impact on traffic operations
- Speed differential reduction of 4.4 MPH
- Staff recommended permanent installation
- M&C denied staff's recommendation

### Prince Avenue

- 10-35% increase in travel time
- Virtually no impact on intersection LOS
- Speed differential reduction of 1 MPH
- Staff recommended permanent installation
- M&C approved staff's recommendation



## What was the Difference?

## Barnett Shoals Road

- Minimal outreach plan
- M&C presentations
- Demonstration infrastructure
- Limited pre-/post-analysis
- 2018
- Two-way facility

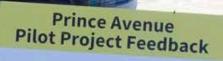
- Prince Avenue
  - Robust engagement plan
  - M&C engagement
  - Pilot infrastructure
  - Multifaceted pre-/post-analyses
  - 2022
  - Directional facility



## **Prince Avenue Engagement Timeline**







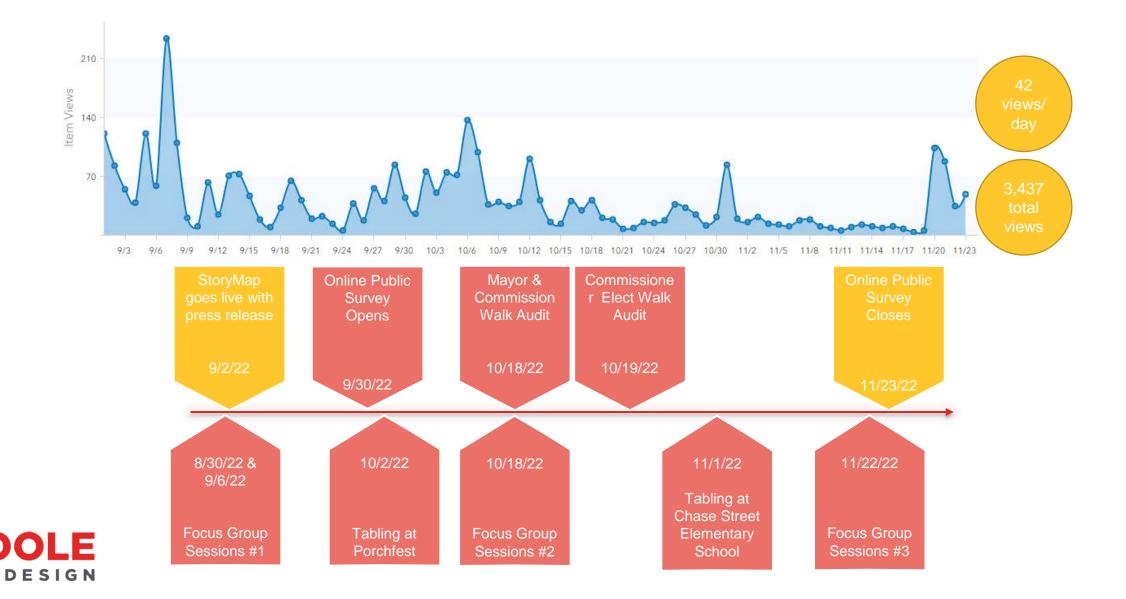
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Survey at accgov.com/prince through Nov. 23

Questions? 706-613-3025

## StoryMap Views



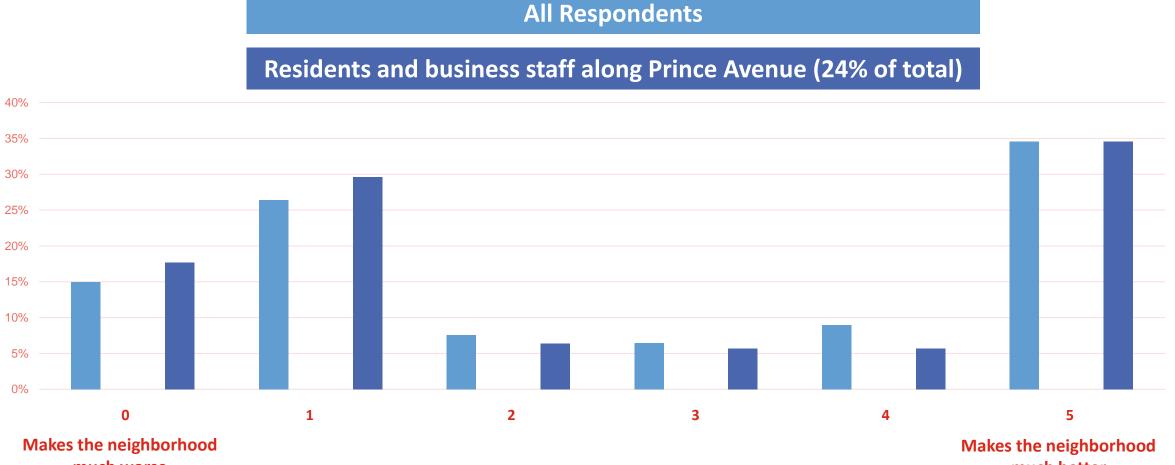
## **Survey Participation**



## **Focus Group Participation**



### How do you feel the Pilot Project impacts the neighborhood?



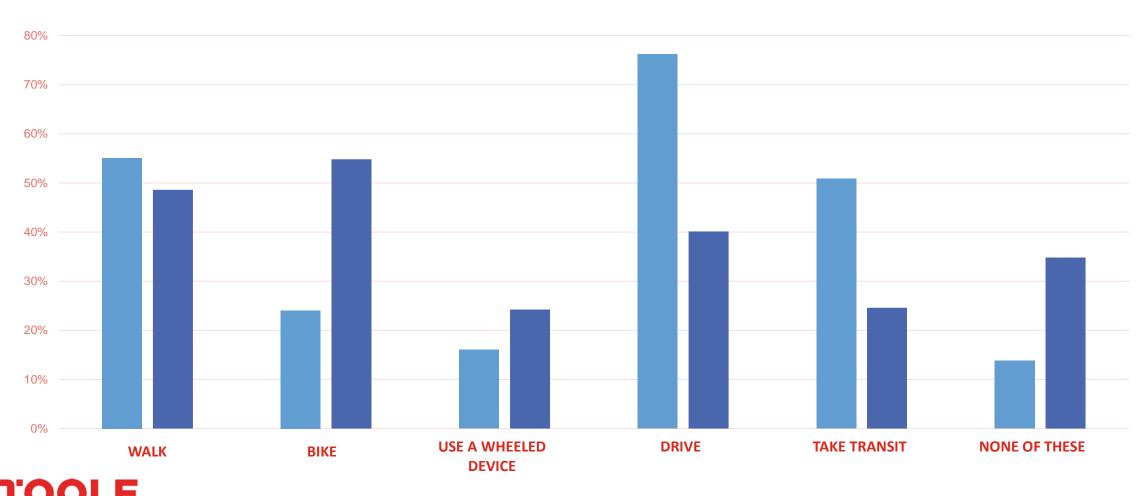
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Before the Pilot, Prince Avenue was a safe place to...

### Since the Pilot, Prince Avenue is safe to...

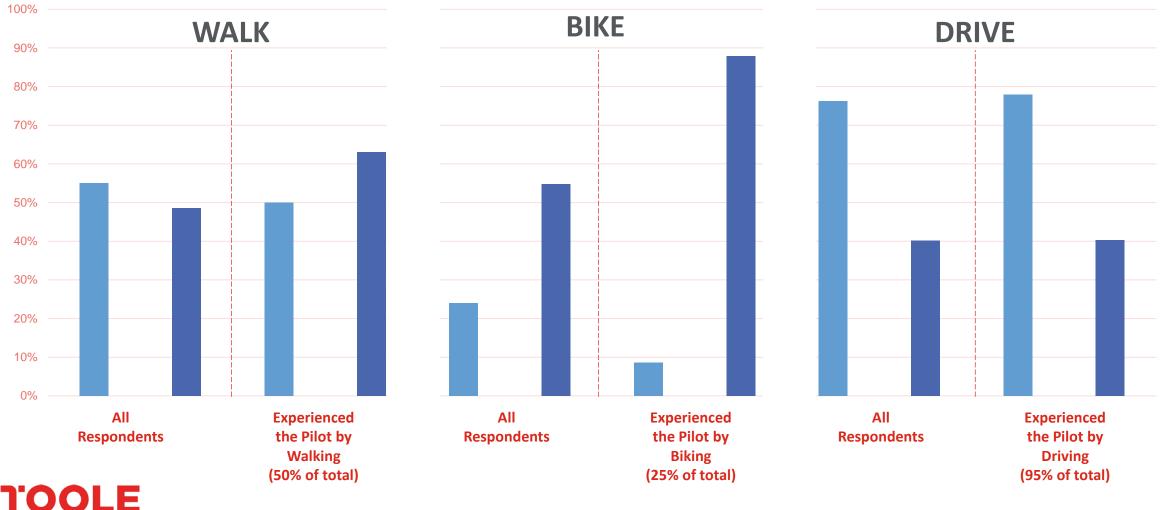


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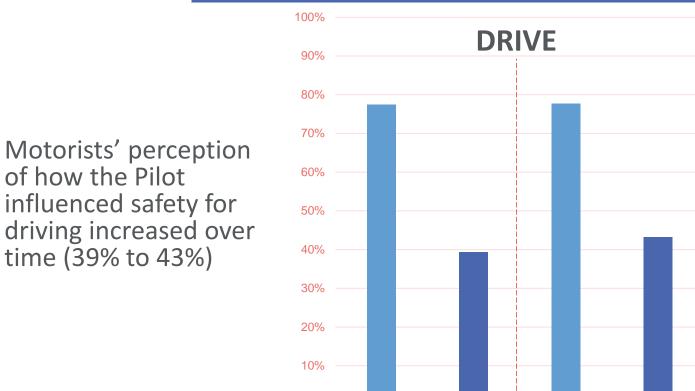
#### Since the Pilot, Prince Avenue is safe to...



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#### Before the Pilot, Prince Avenue was a safe place to...

Since the Pilot, Prince Avenue is safe to...



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**Experienced the Pilot by Experienced the Pilot by** Driving from 9/30-10/23 Driving from 11/1-11/23 (51% of total) (35% of total)

Motorists' perception of how the Pilot influenced safety for driving increased over



#### Would you feel safer walking and/or biking in Athens if there were more streets like this?

First three weeks of the Pilot

Last three weeks of the Pilot



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### **Public Survey: Location-Specific Input**

Place where the Pilot Project has made Prince Avenue safer:



Place where changes could be made to make the Pilot Project more successful:





# Thank you!