

“Our Streets, Our Future” – Candidate series on transportation and Atlanta’s future coming to Underground Atlanta in October!

~ Forum events Oct. 21 & 23; “Candidate Karaoke” on Oct. 29 ~

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coalition of Atlanta organizations — including Propel ATL, Atlanta Civic Circle, Advance Atlanta, New Disabled South, Partnership for Southern Equity, and Red, Bike and Green-Atlanta — is inviting Atlanta residents to a three-part election series spotlighting the most competitive 2025 City Council races.

The series will take place at Underground Atlanta, featuring two candidate forums and a one-of-a-kind Candidate Karaoke event:

- October 21, 6–8:30 p.m – Candidate Forum, Atlanta City Council candidates for Districts 2, 7, 12, and Post 1 At-Large
- October 23, 6–8:30 p.m. – Candidate Forum, Atlanta City Council candidates for Districts 3, 9, 11, and President
- October 29, 7–9 p.m. – Candidate Karaoke, open to all candidates

The first two forums give voters the opportunity to hear directly from candidates about their visions for safe, accessible, and equitable transportation across Atlanta. The final event, Karaoke with Candidates, will bring together citywide election candidates in a lighter format, offering voters a chance to connect with candidates in a more personal (and entertaining) way.

“Transportation is sometimes overlooked, but it shouldn’t be, because how we move determines how we live,” said Rebecca Serna, Executive Director at Propel ATL. “It affects everyone’s lives – positively, by contributing to mental and physical health, or negatively when it doesn’t work well, is expensive, inconvenient, or unsafe. Good transportation helps build equitable, thriving cities; poor transportation cuts people off from opportunities, and can even cost lives.”

Each forum will be moderated by Saba Long of Atlanta Civic Circle, ensuring issue-focused conversation, along with youth moderators from Partnership for Southern Equity’s Just Youth program, bringing fresh perspectives from the next generation of leaders.

Confirmed candidates will be announced and shared with local media closer to the event. Members of the public can RSVP letspropelatl.org/forums.

Propel ATL, formerly known as the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition and Pedestrians Educating Drivers on Safety, envisions an Atlanta where everyone can move safely, easily, and sustainably throughout the city. Propel ATL’s mission is to transform Atlanta’s streets into safe, inclusive, and thriving spaces for people to ride, walk, and roll.



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