



The City of Atlanta's Office of Mobility announced yesterday that they will be installing a temporary LIT lane pop-up along 10th Street. The pop-up will be installed on 10/19/19 and removed on 10/26/19. [The Mayor's office released the announcement yesterday saying, "this demonstration project is a first step in addressing safety as part of the Bottoms Administration's Action Plan for Safer Streets across Atlanta."](#)

MNA was contacted last week to review the plan. Our Infrastructure-ETP team did a careful evaluation. We confirmed:

- o no imposition on the ingress/egress of the Atlanta Fire Station at any time; and
- o APD officers will be employed as necessary to manage acute traffic congestion.

As an organization, we believe in safe passage for LIT users and the future of alternate transit options in Midtown. This project has multiple benefits for our community:

- o education on what fully buffered LIT lanes look like and how it feels to use them for new and existing riders
- o data collection and observation of pedestrian, vehicular and LIT interaction to inform and improve the design of the Mayor's \$5 million LIT lane allocation project coming soon
- o community engagement opportunity to provide direct Midtown feedback to the Office of Mobility

This as an incredible opportunity for Midtown residents to influence the way our LIT infrastructure evolves and be community leaders on working with the City of Atlanta to do it well.

#### COMMUNITY MEETING:

City leaders are hosting a public meeting to discuss plans with the community at 5 p.m. Thursday at 999 Peachtree Street.

#### HELP INSTALL THE LIT LANE!

The Office of Mobility will be seeking Midtown resident volunteers to come out on 10/19 and help chalk the road! Want to be a part of this innovative project? Follow us on [IG](#) and [Facebook](#) for updates on how to sign-up.

