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# Fulton Industrial CID restores historic sculpture

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A giant 48-year-old outdoor sculpture at the center of Atlanta's Fulton Industrial Boulevard corridor has been refurbished back to its original "sunrise red" luster.

The commercial painting and coating company Benise-Dowling & Associates Inc. of Decatur completed work this month restoring the Atlanta Gateway sculpture, a geometric work built in 1967 at the intersection of Great Southwest Parkway and Fulton Industrial Boulevard in conjunction with a planned industrial park.

The \$40,000 restoration was financed by the Fulton Industrial Community Improvement District.



The Atlanta Gateway sculpture off of Fulton Industrial Boulevard has just been restored.

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“The revitalization of the Gateway is symbolic of the CID’s efforts to return Fulton Industrial Boulevard to its stature as a catalyst for economic development both regionally and internationally,” said Kent Walker, secretary of the CID board and vice president of Selig Enterprises Inc.

The Texas-based developer of the Great Southwest Industrial Park also built the nearby Six Flags Over Georgia at about the same time.

The park originally included more than two dozen sculptures. All but the Gateway have since disappeared or found their way into private collections.

The CID was established five years ago to lead the revitalization of the Fulton Industrial Boulevard corridor.

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