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## **Fulton Industrial Boulevard business group starts work on master plan**



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The Boulevard Community Improvement District has hired Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. to help develop a master plan for the Fulton Industrial Boulevard area.

The study, which is expected to take four months, will assess current conditions in the Fulton Industrial Boulevard corridor west of Atlanta and recommend improvements to streets and public transit, recreation and economic development.

The master plan is being funded through an \$80,000 grant from the **Atlanta Regional Commission**, to be matched by the CID. The project also was one of eight in the country selected by the Washington, D.C.-based American Architectural Foundation for funding.

"This is a great opportunity to receive free technical assistance from the nation's premier experts in the field of design and sustainability," said [Gil Prado](#), The Boulevard CID's executive director.

"It will also allow us to spotlight Fulton Industrial nationally as a revitalizing district focusing on forward-thinking strategies that improve the district, help attract new infrastructure investment and create opportunities for economic development and job creation in Fulton County."

The master plan will tie in with efforts to improve public safety. The self-taxing CID was formed three years ago in an area that once boasted the largest warehousing and distribution corridor east of the Mississippi River.

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