



OUR PLEDGE TO WIN THE FUTURE of the Atlanta Region

THIS PLEDGE TO WIN THE FUTURE is made and entered into by the local governments, companies and non-profits of the Atlanta Region.

- I. WHEREAS, the undersigned recognize that the policies, procedures and decisions made by each of them can and will impact the future success and well-being of the Atlanta region; and
- II. WHEREAS, The Region's Plan, collaboratively created by the Atlanta Regional Commission and many diverse partners, provides a regional policy framework for local decisions on goals, growth and development within the Atlanta region with the goal of winning the future; and
- III. WHEREAS, the undersigned are committed to the furtherance of the goals, objectives and policies of The Region's Plan; and
- IV. WHEREAS, the undersigned support and encourage planned growth and cooperation to maximize efficiency and regional competitiveness; and
- V. WHEREAS, the undersigned recognize the need to have, and benefit from, consistent and coordinated comprehensive plans and master plans in order to provide for the orderly growth and development of the metropolitan Atlanta region; and
- VI. WHEREAS, the undersigned desire to voluntarily adopt the goals, objectives and policies of The Region's Plan whenever possible and affirm their commitment to address the nature and location of growth, development and economic strategies within their spheres of influence and the metropolitan Atlanta region as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "we") agree as follows:

1. **Acknowledgement of The Region's Plan.** We acknowledge that The Region's Plan and Policy Framework is the comprehensive guide for the forecasts, development and strategic infrastructure investments of our region. Moreover, we agree that The Region's Plan is a dynamic document that reflects changes in our region and is periodically updated by the Atlanta Regional Commission. We agree to use good faith efforts to implement any changes to The Region's Plan in our respective spheres of influence.
2. **Region's Plan Principles.** We recognize that there are regional goals and objectives that we might consider in our work. We agree to consider the following principles and foster supporting policies, as outlined in the Region's Plan Policy Framework, adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission in August 2015:

Competitive Economy:

- Build the metropolitan Atlanta region as a globally recognized hub of innovation and prosperity.
- Develop a highly educated and skilled workforce, able to meet the needs of 21st Century employers.

World Class Infrastructure:

- Ensure a comprehensive transportation network, incorporating regional transit and 21st Century technology.
- Secure long-term water supply.

Healthy Livable Communities:

- Develop additional walkable, vibrant centers that support people of all ages and abilities.
- Promote health, arts and other aspects of a high quality of life.

3. **Intent of Agreement.** This Agreement is intended to describe rights and responsibilities only as between the named parties hereto. It is not intended to and shall not be deemed to confer rights to any persons or entities not named as parties hereto. We, by signing this Agreement, intend to implement its provisions in good faith.

Signed,