

An aerial photograph of Dalton, Georgia, showing a mix of brick and modern buildings, streets with cars, and a large mountain in the background under a blue sky with light clouds. The image is semi-transparent to allow text to be overlaid.

# Greater Dalton

Metropolitan Planning Organization

# OUR FUTURE WITH TRANSPORTATION



# Where we are today



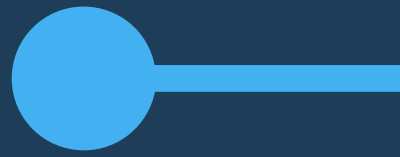
# How did we get here?



SHORT-TERMISM



# SHORTING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE



## PLANNING

Designs have become consumer-based, or reactive responses to symptoms.



## CONSTRUCTION

Budgets are constrained to meet the needs of the present.



## MODIFICATION

How do we go back?



# Where do we go next?



HOW DO WE GET THERE?  
TO WHAT END? (DESIGN THINKING)





# MOVING INFRASTRUCTURE FORWARD

The "Longpath"





## Transgenerational Thinking

Expand how we think about problems



## Future(s) Thinking

We have more than one future to think about

## PRODUCTIVITY COMMERCIAL/STUDIES

Through State and Local partnerships, we will begin to engage the community with our plans.

## INTERACTIVE MAPPING UPDATE

County projects have been created. Other jurisdictional projects are next.

# TO THE FUTURE(S)





# Get in Touch

We'd love to hear your thoughts

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