

Atlanta - Chattanooga HSGT Project

Status Update
August 17, 2011

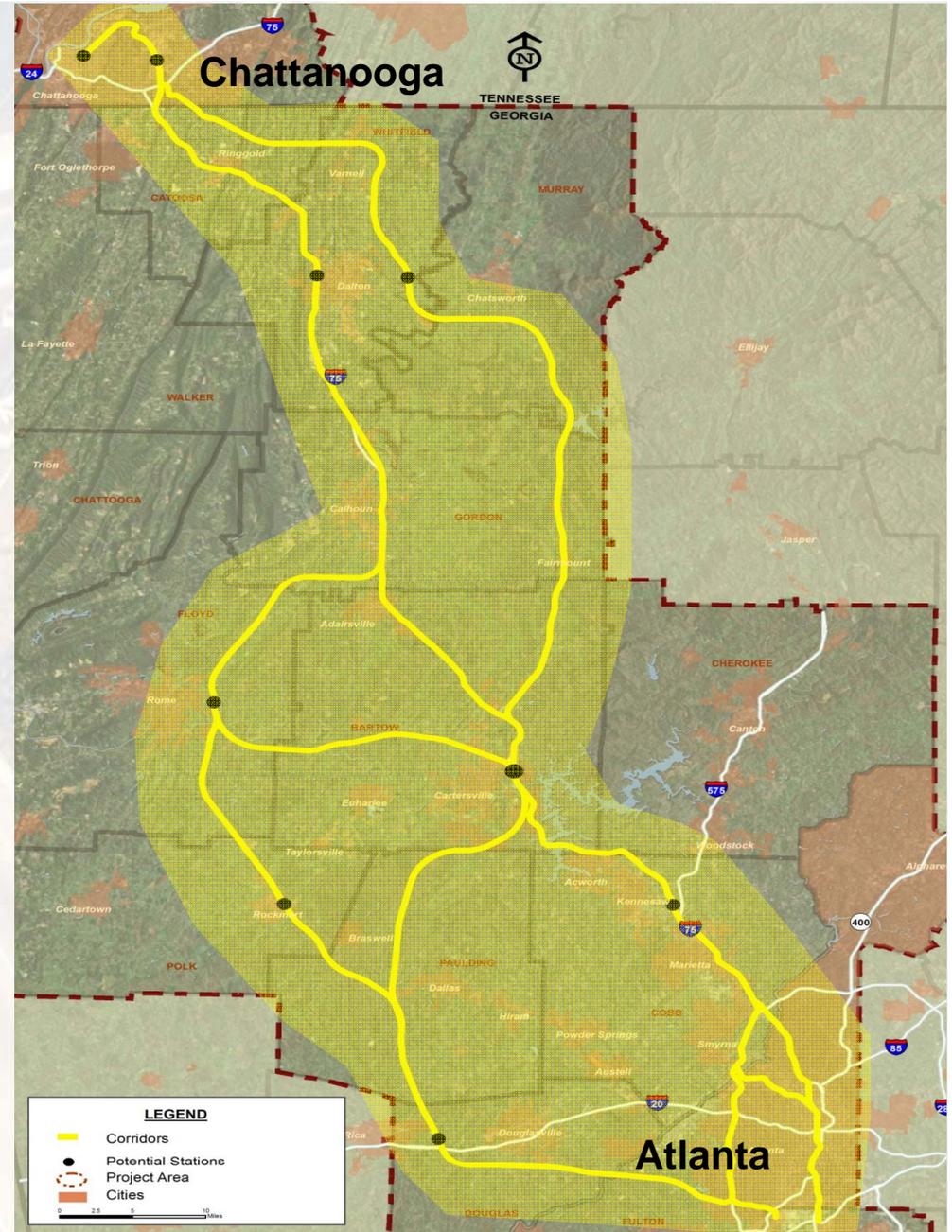


Progress to Date

- Held bi-weekly progress meetings
- Coordinated with Matching Funds Contributors
- Presented screening results to public / stakeholders
- Shared public feedback on screening to FRA&FHWA
- Received approval from FRA & FHWA on screening results

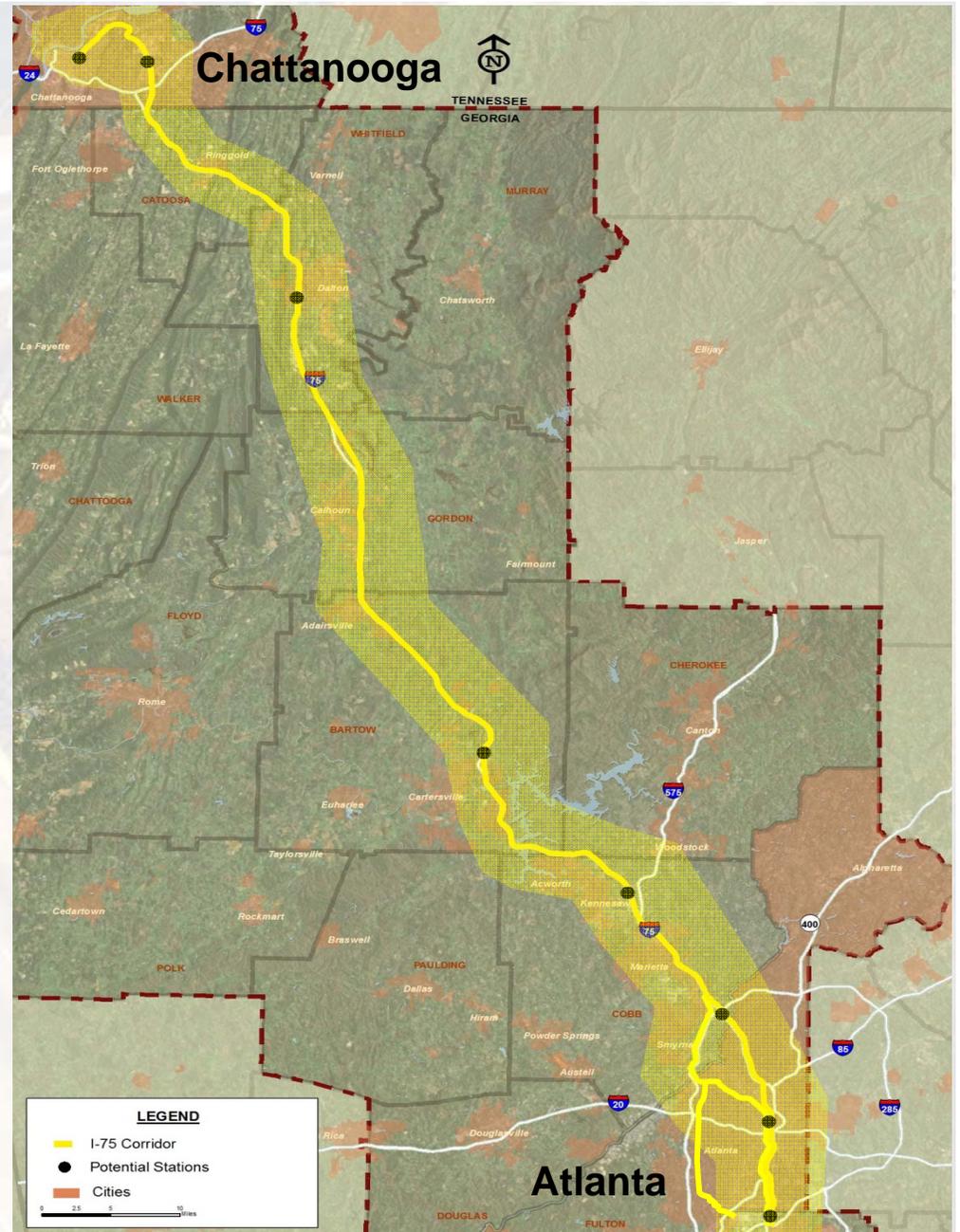
Screening Corridors

- I-75
- East
- I-75/West
- I-75/Rome Split
- I-75/Rome
- West
- West Connector
- West/East
- West/East Connector



I-75 Corridor

- Preferred corridor



Next Steps

- Develop cooperative agreement with FRA & FHWA to secure funds
- Prepare the DEIS to recommend I-75 as the preferred corridor
- Submit Tier 1 DEIS to FRA & FHWA (early Fall)
- Review and approval of Tier 1 DEIS by FRA & FHWA
- Hold Public Hearings on Tier 1 DEIS