Edgewood-Candler Park station is a heavy rail transit facility located in the City of Atlanta in western DeKalb County on MARTA’s Blue and Green lines. It is situated at the corner of DeKalb Avenue and Oakdale Road, with station entrances on each. Edgewood-Candler Park station provides rapid rail service to major destinations such as the Buckhead shopping and business district (24 minutes), Midtown (12 minutes), Downtown (8 minutes) and Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (24 minutes).

The MARTA Transit Oriented Development Guidelines classify Edgewood-Candler Park station as a “Neighborhood” station. The “Guidelines” define Neighborhood stations as “located in primarily residential districts, and their principal transportation function is to help people who live nearby get to work, school, shopping, entertainment, medical services, and other destinations accessible through the transit network.”

**Area Profile**

**Area Demographics at 1/2 Mile**
- Population 2012: 4,008
- % Population Change 2000-2012: 4%
- Median Age: 31.5
- % Generation Y (18-34): 30%
- % Singles: 73%
- Housing Units: 2,190
- Housing Density/Acre: 4.4
- Avg. Household Size: 2.29
- % Renters: 38%
- % Multifamily Housing: 23%
- Median Household Income: $50,436
- % Use Public Transit: 16%

**Business Demographics**
- Employees: 1,296
- Avg. Office Rents Per SF: $11.40
- Avg. Retail Rents Per SF: $14.80
- Avg. Apartment Rents (1-mile): $1,038

Sources: Site To Business on-line and Bleakly Advisory Group, 2012.

**Market Dynamics (1/2 Mile Radius)**

**Recent Development Activity**
1. Edgewood Retail District, 2006
   - 536,604 SF
   - Source: Atlanta Business Chronicle
EDGEOOWOOD-CANDLER PARK DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Edgewood-Candler Park MARTA station south parking lot has been identified as a potential location for joint development/TOD. In May of 2014, MARTA along with Invest Atlanta accepted a proposal by Columbia Ventures to develop the south lot into a mixed use TOD.

Land Use Entitlements

The station is zoned PD-MU-Planned Development Mixed Use District. In summary the general intent of the PD-MU district is to create vibrant and sustainable mixed-use communities combining residential, retail and office uses to create walkable, pedestrian-scaled environments that accommodate and encourage multiple modes of transportation.

Surrounding Land Use

There are a multitude of land uses that surround the Edgewood-Candler Park Station. The two largest land uses are residential and commercial. The Edgewood-Candler Park station is located within an area that is primarily residential in nature. About 67% of the land within a half mile of the station is dedicated to residential land use. The Edgewood neighborhood is a typical intown single-family bungalow community for Atlanta with older homes predominantly from the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s. Commercial land use is the next largest land use category at about 11%. The station is in close proximity to the popular Edgewood Shopping Center.