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Ryan Gravel is an urban planner, designer, and author working on site design, infrastructure, concept development, and public policy as the founding principal at Sixpitch. His master's thesis in 1999 was the original vision for the Atlanta Beltline, a 22-mile transit greenway that after fifteen years of work and collaboration is changing both the physical form of his city and the decisions people make about living there. Alongside other projects at Sixpitch and research, Ryan's forthcoming book "Where We Want to Live" (March 2016) investigates the cultural side of infrastructure, describing how its intimate relationship with our way of life can illuminate a brighter path forward for cities.

Images of before, after and planned development around the Atlanta BeltLine, the most comprehensive transportation and economic development effort ever undertaken in the City of Atlanta. The BeltLine will provide a network of public parks, multi-use trails and transit along a historic railroad corridor. The project's health and economic benefits have already become obvious, with record-breaking use of its first 2-mile phase of trail and over \$1 billion of new, mixed-use redevelopment.