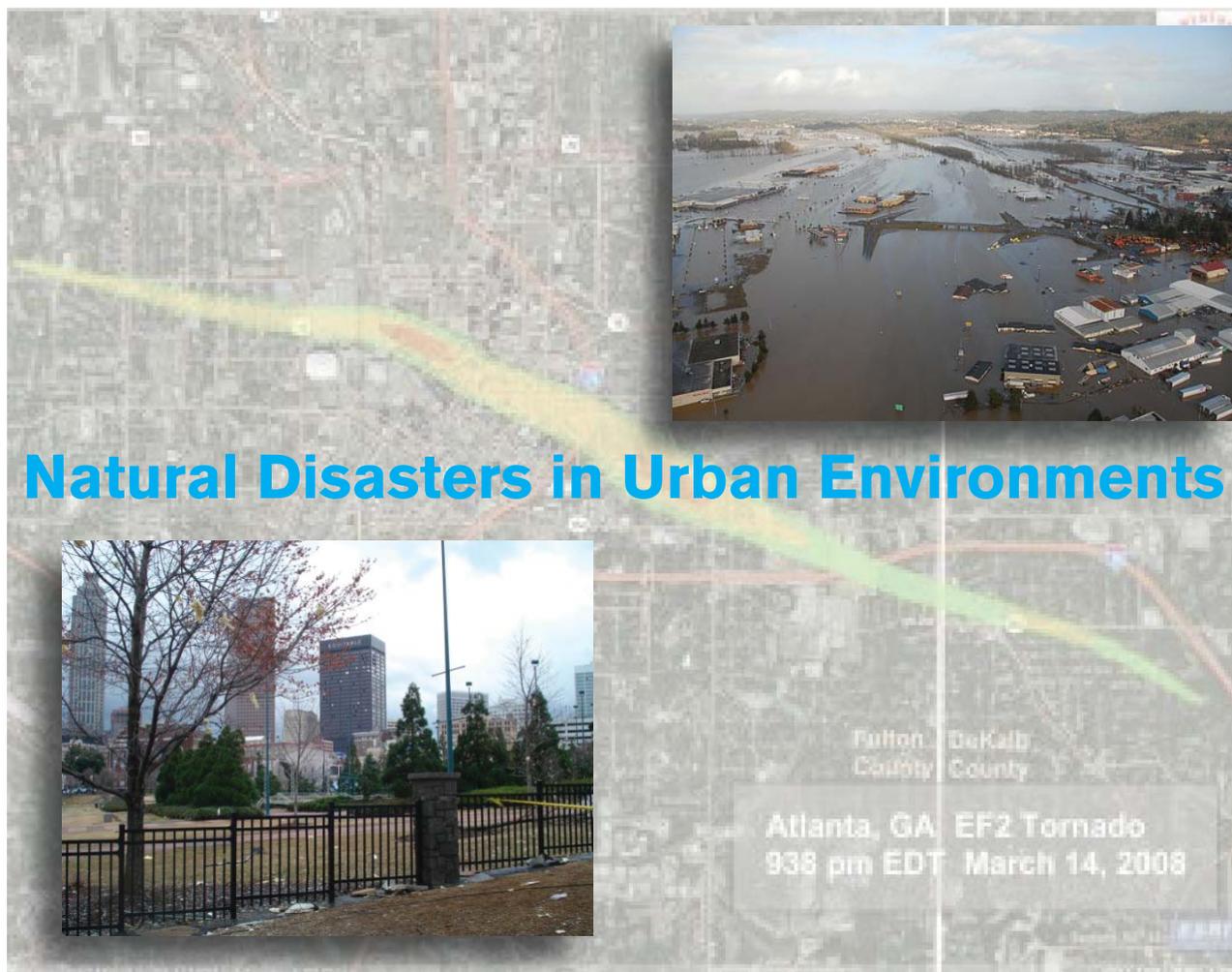


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Bottom Left: Tornado damage from Atlanta storm. [NOAA-NWS photo]

Middle: Atlanta, GA tornado path and intensity. [NOAA-NWS photo]

Top Right: Interstate 5 under the flood water in Seattle, Washington. [WSDOT photo]