



Happy New Year Everyone!

Rapid Summerhill will now officially be known as MARTA *Rapid* A-Line. All future Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) projects including the A-Line will be shown on MARTA system maps in purple. MARTA *Rapid* A-Line construction continues to progress into downtown Atlanta. Please read on for information on the latest construction updates. The project team is working with utility agencies and the City of Atlanta to finalize the details for the shallow utility work along Hank Aaron Drive between Ormond Street and Ridge Avenue. While we're finalizing the details, we appreciate your patience and understanding.

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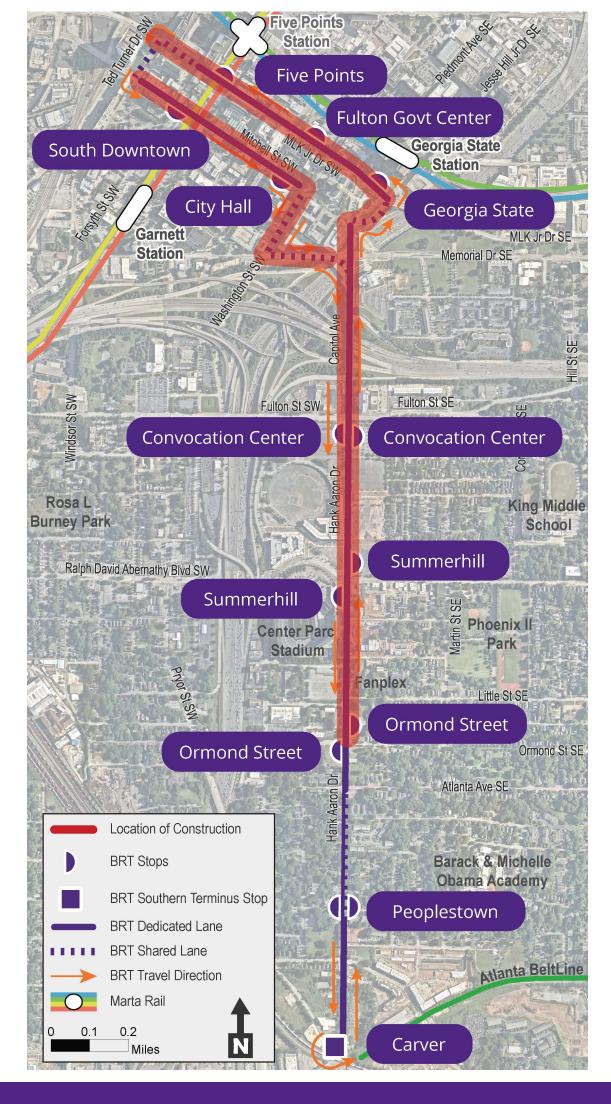
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## Construction Impacts:



Construction activity will cause periodic lane reductions along key streets in downtown Atlanta. Specifically, **there will be times when travel lanes along MLK Jr. Drive and Mitchell Street will be reduced to just one lane.** We encourage you to plan accordingly, as these lane closures may cause some delays. Please monitor our website at <u>itsmarta.com/summerhill</u> for updated traffic and detour plans.



Bus Stop Impacts



Several bus stops along Route 55 will be impacted by the construction of MARTA Rapid Summerhill. Bus stops that are covered with a red bag or are missing are temporarily closed due to construction and will not be served. If your bus stop is closed, please use the nearest open bus stop.



SBUS STOP OPEN

Please use nearest open bus stop



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Several existing bus stops along the corridor will be intermittently impacted by construction. Please refer to the rider alert above for more information on how to identify open or closed bus stops. If you are in need of assistance at bus stops, please contact the Customer Service number printed on the bus stop closed bags at (404) 848-5000, visit MARTA's <u>Plan a Trip web page</u>, or download the MARTA On the Go app. For information about MARTA's ADA complementary paratransit service, visit the <u>MARTA Mobility web page</u> or call (404) 848-4037.

# **On-Street Parking Impacts:**

On street parking will be closed in locations along the route during the next phase of construction as the team continues to prepare for future BRT station installations and road widening. All drivers along the route should adhere to posted signage such as the restricting parking access. Please refrain from blocking vehicles parked in on-street parking spots along Hank Aaron between Crumley Street and Glenn Street. Any vehicles that obscure construction activity will be towed at the owners expense.

On-Street Parking spots are closed in the following location:

• The intersection of Mitchell Street and Forsyth Street

#### Businesses on the BRT:



Named after founder Rusty Fenton, Rusty Taco has over 15 unique taco options including baja shrimp, fried chicken and brisket, alongside its full bar featuring margaritas, which are always made with fresh lime juice. Additionally, guests can enjoy sides like its famous queso and guacamole, all made in-house daily. Rusty Taco also offers catering in the community, giving guests and businesses a unique and delicious option for 'fiesta time.' Its street-style taco-inspired menu channels the flavor, ambiance, and simplicity of a traditional taco stand into local communities. Rusty Taco's inviting atmosphere encourages guests to enjoy meals at their own pace, whether on-the-go or seated. Rusty Taco is conveniently located right next to Publix at 572 Hank Aaron Drive SW in the Summerhill neighborhood in Atlanta.

If you would like your business featured in our future newsletters, <u>please fill out this short survey</u> for a free marketing opportunity.

#### Find Us in the Community:

The project team will be at the following events next month to hear from the community and share more information about MARTA *Rapid* A-Line. If you would like the team to join your community event, please reach out with the details of your event to <u>RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com</u>.

- 2/3/25: South Atlanta Civic League Meeting
- 2/3/25: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill Meeting
- 2/11/25: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 2/19/25: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association Meeting

### Additional Information:

There are several ways to find more information about the project!

<u>Visit our website</u> | Email the Rapid Response Team at <u>RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com</u> | Call our recorded hotline at (404) 848-3006 | Follow MARTA Social Media accounts below

Sincerely,

The MARTA Rapid A-Line Response Team







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