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Summerhill Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)- now known as MARTA Rapid Summerhill is entering the next phase of construction! This 5-mile roundtrip route will connect Downtown Atlanta to Summerhill, Peoplestown and the Atlanta Beltline. The project team will use this monthly newsletter to update the community on construction details, potential travel delays and where to go to find more information.

Construction Updates:



Construction crews are working along the Hank Aaron segment of the route to install future stations along the outer drive lanes. This will include:

- Construction noise from 7:00 am-4:00 pm during working hours
- Periodic lane closures
- New traffic patterns
- Traffic detours and delays
- Asphalt paving
- ADA ramp improvements
- Relocation of utilities
- Periodic sidewalk closures for reconstruction
- Tree removal & replacement

Please note the posted signage within the construction zone for updated information.

Holiday Impacts

The project has a received an exemption from the City of Atlanta's Holiday Moratorium which pauses construction activity during observed holidays. This means that **construction may continue through Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day.** Please be prepared for new traffic patterns and no street parking for guests along Hank Aaron during this holiday season.

Thanksgiving

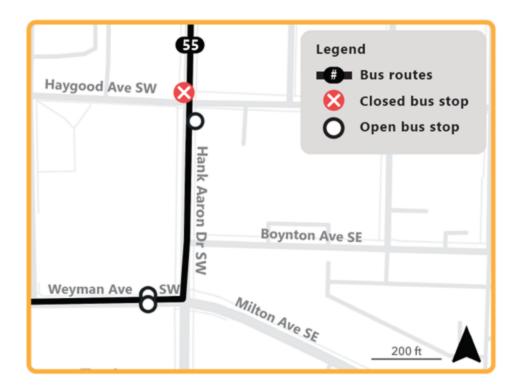
Hank Aaron Dr will be blocked from Fulton St to Little St to accommodate the <u>Invesco QQQ Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon</u> as well as the Construction efforts for Rapid Summerhill. Hank Aaron Dr will be blocked starting on Wednesday, November 22nd from 8:00 am until Thursday, November 23rd at 1:00pm. Please refer to posted signage to find alternative routes.

Travel Delays & Detours

Select bus stops are being closed to accommodate the flow of construction. This includes:

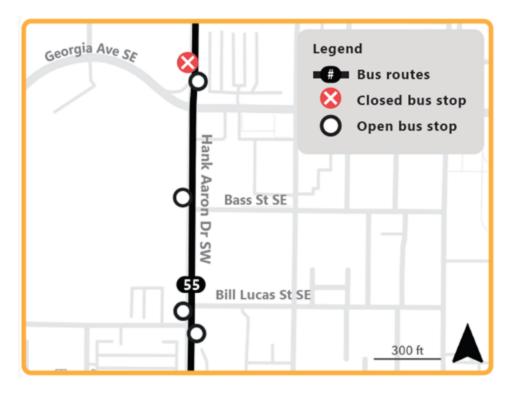
Southbound service on Route 55:

The stop at Hank Aaron Dr SW & Haygood Ave SW is temporarily closed. For southbound service, please board at the stop at Weyman Ave SW & Hank Aaron Dr SW which is south of the stop on Weyman Ave SW.





The stop at Hank Aaron Dr SW & Georgia Ave SE is temporarily closed. For southbound service, please board at the stop at Hank Aaron Dr SW & Bass St SE which is south of the closed stop.



Bus Shelter Removal:

Northbound bus stops for Routes 21 & 55 are active. Please be aware that the shelters and benches will be removed shortly to accommodate future construction.

Parking along Hank Aaron:

As the construction continues, cars parked along Hank Aaron will impede the flow of the work. Please avoid parking in the outer travel lanes. Residents and guests in the area are advised to use private driveways, alleyways behind their homes or adjacent side streets. Vehicles parked in the outer lanes during working hours will be towed at the owner's expense. Please note all posted parking signage when choosing a parking spot.

Find Us in the Community:

The project team will be at the following events over the next month to hear from the community or share more information about Rapid Summerhill. If you would like the team to join your community event, please reach out with the details of your event to RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com.

- 11/6/23: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill Meeting
- 11/13/23: NPU V Meeting
- 11/14/23: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 11/15/23: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 12/3/23: Atlanta Streets Alive

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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> | Follow Marta Socials below

Thanks!

The Rapid Summerhill Response Team













