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MARTA's Summerhill Bus Rapid Transit line has a new name!
Meet the MARTA *Rapid A-Line*

Happy Spring Everyone! The MARTA team is looking forward to celebrating how public transit plays a vital role in creating cleaner, healthier communities this Earth Day. MARTA's 2050 initiative aims to achieve carbon neutrality primarily through a transition to a zero-emissions fleet of electric buses. The *Rapid A-Line* will utilize fully electric articulated buses on the route to help make this goal possible. To learn more about all of MARTA's Earth Day activities, please visit itsmarta.com.

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. We will be hosting a community meeting soon to discuss these impacts. Please stay tuned for more information.

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Construction Impacts:

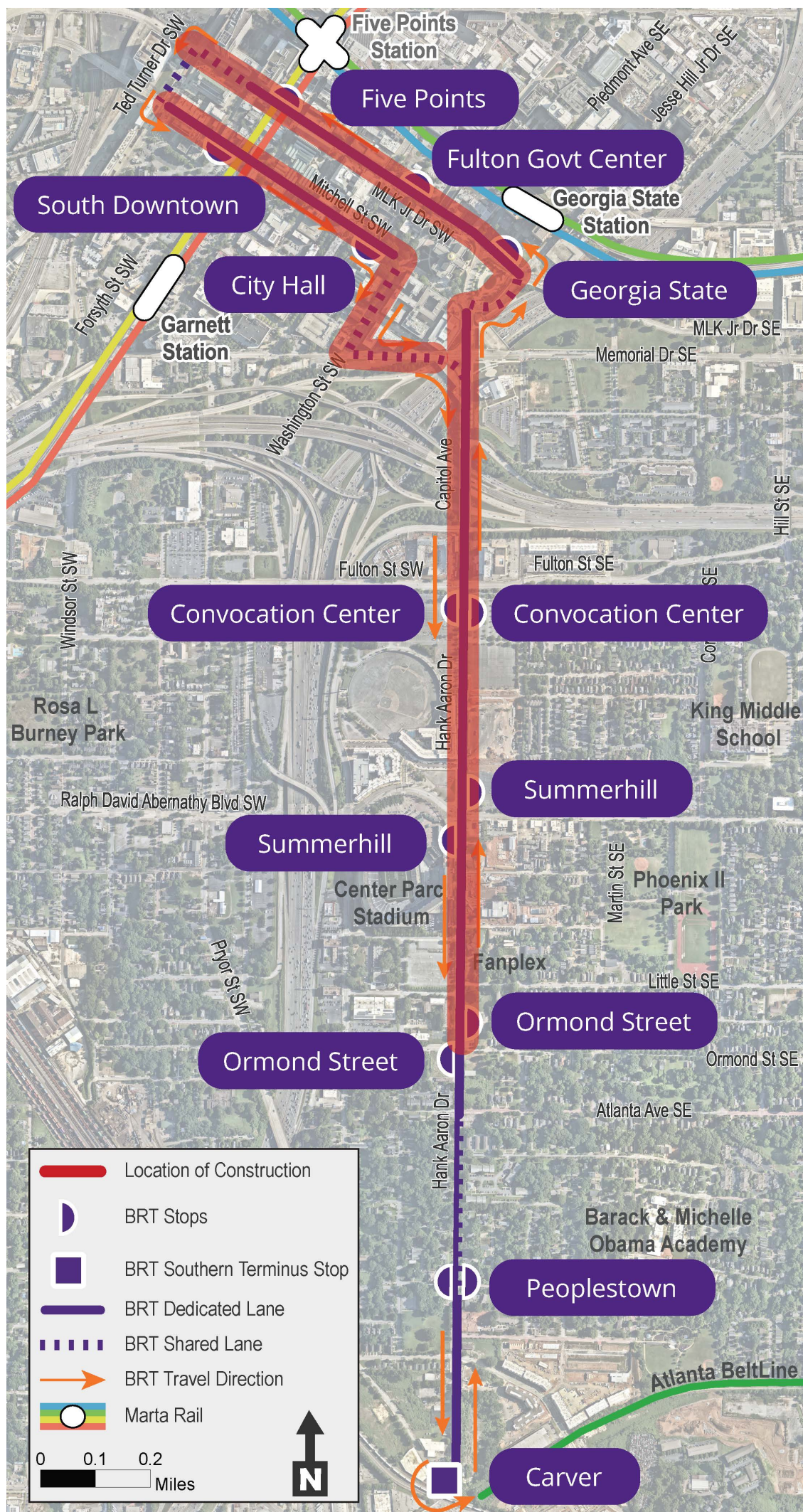


Construction activity will cause periodic lane reductions along key streets in downtown Atlanta. Specifically, **there will be times when travel lanes along MLK Jr. Drive and Mitchell Street will be reduced to just one lane.** Now that the 2025 Legislative Session has ended, we have modified the traffic impacts around each of the future BRT stations. We encourage you to plan accordingly, as these lane closures may cause some delays. Please view traffic plans below and monitor our website at ismarta.com/aline for more information.

Lane Closures: Mitchell Street at Central Avenue

Lane Closures MLK Jr. Drive at Pryor Street

Lane Closures: Capitol Avenue, MLK Jr Drive & Mitchell Street



Bus Stop Impacts



RIDER ALERT



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.

✘ BUS STOP CLOSED ✘

✔ BUS 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 [Plan a Trip web page](#), or download the MARTA On the Go app. For information about MARTA's ADA complementary paratransit service, visit the [MARTA Mobility web page](#) 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 *Rapid* station installations and road widening. All drivers along the route should adhere to posted signage such as the restricting parking access signs. **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:

- MLK Jr. Drive between Washington Street and Pryor Street
- MLK Jr. Drive starting midblock between Peachtree Street and Broad Street and ending at the intersection of MLK Jr. Drive and Broad Street
- Mitchell Street starting at the intersection of Mitchell Street and Forsyth Street and ending mid-block between Forsyth Street and Broad Street
- Mitchell Street starting mid-block between Pryor Street and Central Avenue and ending mid-block between Central Avenue and Washington Street

Businesses on the BRT:



Little Bear is a hyper-seasonal neighborhood restaurant in Summerhill aiming to make fine dining more approachable, affordable, and casual, with a focus on sourcing exclusively local ingredients from farms around

Atlanta. Chef Jarrett Stieber picked Summerhill because he wanted to take a calculated risk on a less oversaturated part of town with a younger, adventurous clientele base nearby. Located at 71 Georgia Avenue SE, Atlanta GA 30312, Little Bear will be less than a 5-minute walk from the nearest *Rapid A-Line* stop at the intersection of Hank Aaron Drive and Georgia Avenue.

If you would like your business featured in our future newsletters, [please fill out this short survey](#) 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 RapidAline@itsmarta.com.

- 4.27.25: Atlanta Streets Alive
- 5.5.25: South Atlanta Civic League
- 5.5.25 Organized Neighbors of Summerhill

Additional Information:

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

[Visit our website](#) | Email the Rapid Response Team at RapidAline@itsmarta.com | Call our recorded hotline at [\(404\) 848-3006](tel:(404)848-3006) | Follow MARTA Social Media accounts below

Sincerely,

The MARTA *Rapid A-Line* Response Team





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