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Hello, Everyone! As progress continues on the Rapid Summerhill project, we want to make you aware of important changes in upcoming construction. Through ongoing roadwork improvements, the team has found existing utilities are too shallow to meet City of Atlanta standards on the route section of Hank Aaron Drive between Ormond Street and Ridge Avenue. To make these corrections, the team will work with utility agencies block by block in this area to lower infrastructure to the correct depth.

The team is coordinating with utility agencies and the City of Atlanta to finalize the details of this work, but here's what we do know now:

- The work is estimated to be completed in phases over several months and is anticipated to begin in late Fall 2024.
- All vehicular traffic on affected blocks will be rerouted from Hank Aaron and active construction areas to parallel roads. Once traffic shifts are finalized, bus stops will be shifted as well.
- There will be no on-street parking allowed.
- Homeowners and businesses in this area will maintain access to their properties at all times (Including mail and emergency medical services).
- 72-hour notice will be given to properties that may experience periodic, off-peak hour disruptions to water service.

Stay tuned for more information on this upcoming construction phase via this newsletter, MARTA social channels, and the community meetings listed below. Read on for more updates on the project below.

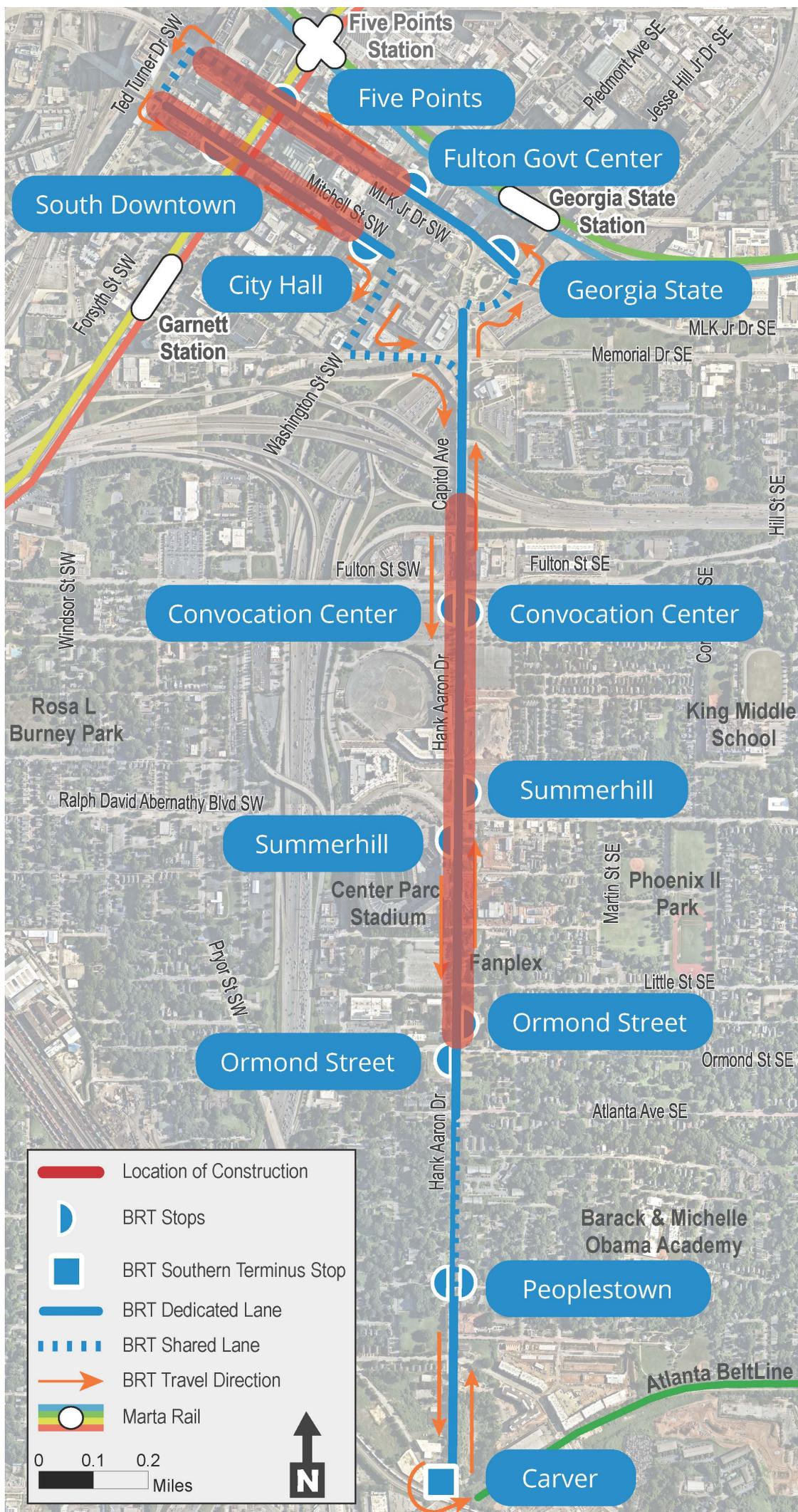
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Construction Impacts:

Over the next month, construction will be concentrated along Hank Aaron Drive between Memorial Drive and Ormond Street as well as on Mitchell Street and MLK Drive between Ted Turner Drive and Central Avenue. Please pay attention to posted signage and team members directing traffic as needed in these areas.



Community members can expect the following construction impacts:

- Construction noise during working hours from 7:00 am-4:00 pm
- 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 (in partnership with Atlanta Beltline and Trees Atlanta)

Weather and timing play crucial roles in construction and some allowances are needed to keep the project on schedule. Some jobs may need to continue after scheduled hours when traffic is at its lowest, but these jobs will comply with local noise ordinances. If weather delays occur during the week, the construction team may need to work during weekends. Please note any posted signage for potential impacts due to these changes.

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.

✘ 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, which is also posted at bus stops, for information about service to bus stops during construction. For assistance with trip planning, please visit MARTA's [Plan a Trip web page](#), download the MARTA On the Go app, or contact MARTA Customer Service at (404)848-5000. For information about MARTA's ADA complementary paratransit service, visit the [MARTA Mobility web page](#) or call (404) 848-4037.

Businesses Along MARTA RAPID:



Tyde Tate Kitchen is a family-owned and operated restaurant located at 229 Mitchell St. in the heart of South Downtown. We have been serving Atlanta since 2021 when we opened our first location at the Chattahoochee Food Works. We chose to open our second location on Mitchell Street due to its rich history and we wanted to be part of the restoration. The building that we currently occupy used to be one of the many buildings on Mitchell Street that served as a trading hub for Atlanta back in the early 1900s.

Our mission is to showcase the extravagant flavors of Thai cuisine and provide guests with a place to come relax, enjoy a meal, and grab a refreshing drink. Our menu focuses on comfort dishes. Dishes that our family shared while growing up together. We hope to be able to provide the visitors of South Downtown with something memorable every time they come through our door. If you order now through **ChowNow**, we are currently offering **10% off** your first order when you **text TYDE to 33733**.

If you would like your business featured in our future newsletters, please contact the Rapid Response Team at RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com.

On-Street Parking Impacts:

'No parking' signs have been placed along the route to prepare for future resurfacing. 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. **Non-metered on street parking spots will be closed in the following locations:**

- Hank Aaron Drive between Fulton Street and McDonough Boulevard
- Mitchell Street between Ted Turner Drive and Central Avenue
- MLK Drive between Ted Turner Drive and Central Avenue

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.

- 8/12/24: NPU-V Meeting
- 8/12/24: Chosewood Park Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 8/20/24: NPU-Y Meeting
- 8/21/24: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 8/25/24: GSU First Year Event
- 9/5/24: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill
- 9/9/24: South Atlanta Civic League Meeting
- 9/10/24: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting

Additional Information:

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

[Visit Our Website](#) | Email the Rapid Response Team at RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com | Call our recorded hotline at [\(404\) 848-3006](tel:(404)848-3006) | Follow Marta Socials below

Sincerely!

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