





# DeKalb County 2022 Q3 Update

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# Agenda

Delivering in DeKalb

**Operations Updates** 

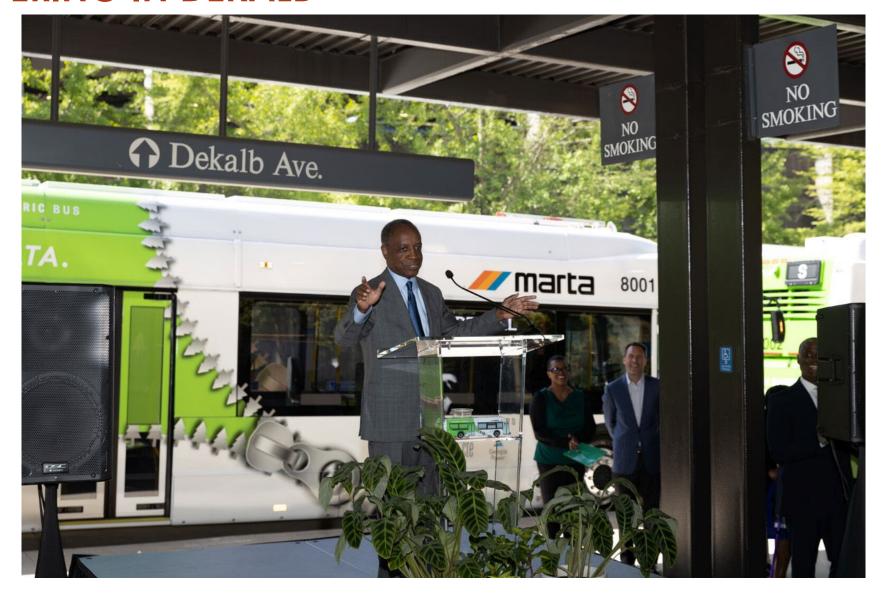
MARTA 2040 Capital Expansion

Transit Oriented Development

















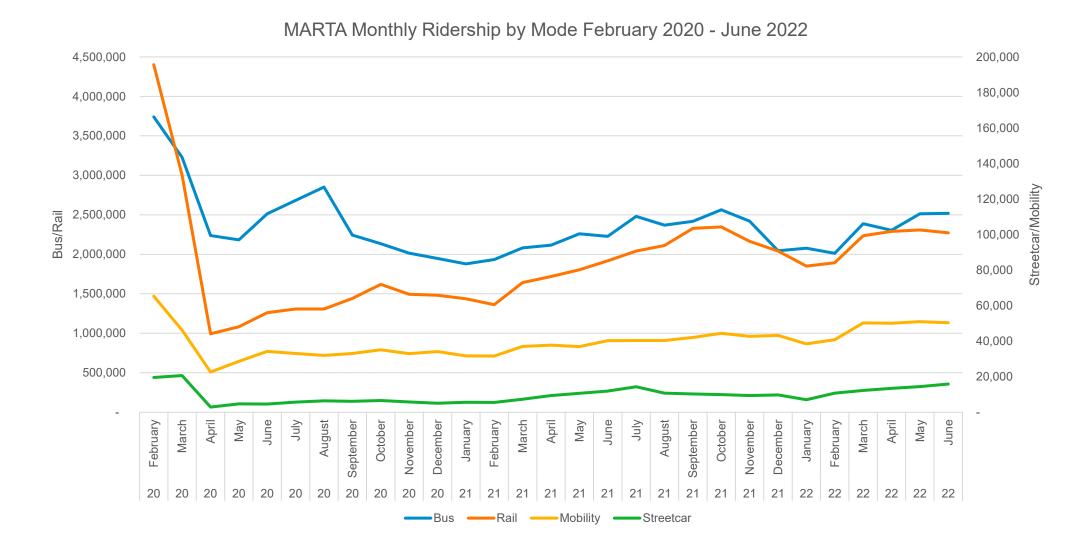




# Operations Updates



## RIDERSHIP/WORKFORCE/FINANCIAL

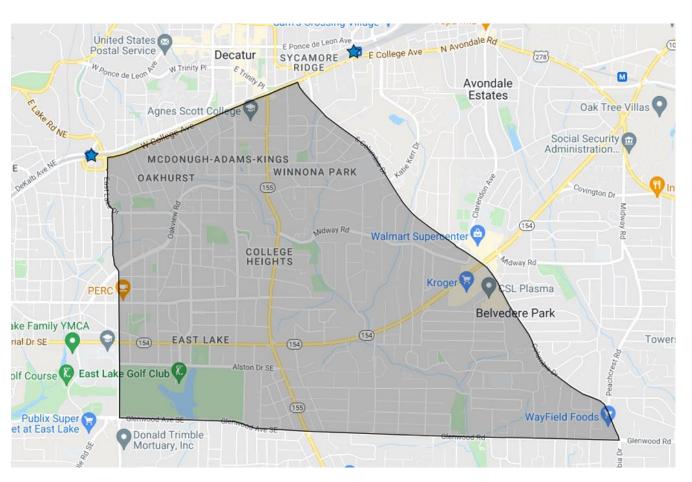




### MARTA REACH PILOT PROGRAM

- Pilot ended August 31<sup>st</sup>
- Results and next steps in Q4 Briefing





Belvedere Zone Map

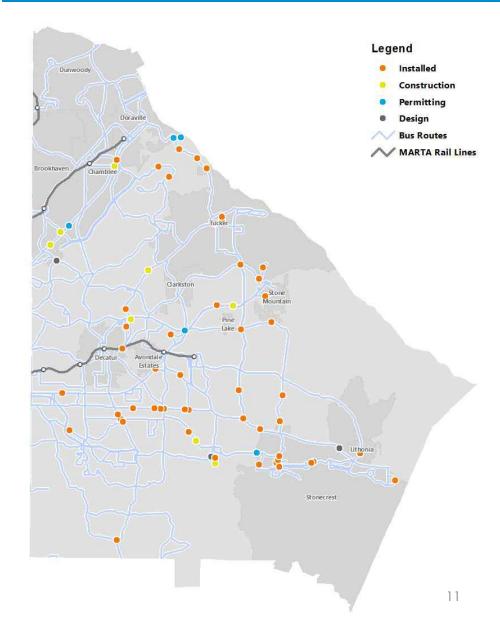


# MARTA 2040 Capital Expansion



- FY22 Amenities Status
  - 54 amenities installed
  - 8 under construction
  - 5 in permitting
  - 3 in design
- DeKalb County will receive 70 more amenities in FY23
  - Currently all sites are in design







#### **BUS SHELTERS & AMENITIES UPDATE**

## 904187 – Memorial Dr & Village Square Dr







#### Serves:

East Ansley Park
Townhomes, Chick-fil-A,
Emory at Stone Mountain,
WCFD Dentist

#### **Routes:**

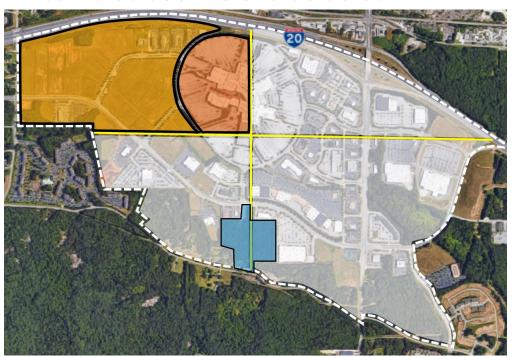
Route 121-Memorial Drive



#### TRANSIT HUB UPDATES

#### Stonecrest

- Environmental Site Analysis needs are being determined
- ✓ City Council briefings will occur once we can disclose the site selected



#### South DeKalb Mall

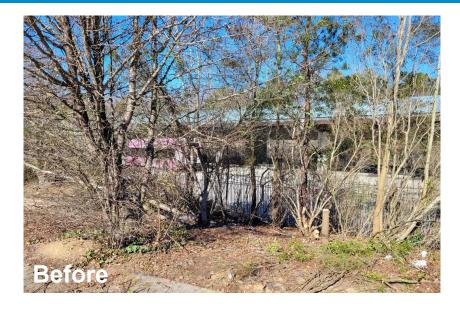
- ✓ Wrapping up 30% Design processes
- ✓ Property acquisition processes will begin once the project is moved to 60% Design efforts





# INDIAN CREEK STATION REHABILITATION & TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

	Description	Dates
Phase 1: Initiation and Preparation	<ul><li>Landscaping</li><li>Sealing joints</li><li>Trash cans</li><li>Painting</li></ul>	Fall 2021 to Summer 2022
Phase 2: Heavy Construction	<ul> <li>Main entrance renovation</li> <li>Bus loop repaving</li> <li>New wall cladding</li> <li>New lighting</li> <li>Cleaning and sealing</li> <li>Artwork</li> </ul>	Summer 2022 to Fall 2024
Transit-Oriented Development	<ul><li>Master planning</li><li>Rezoning</li><li>Release TOD RFP</li></ul>	Summer 2022 to Fall 2023







### PEER CITY TOUR - SAN DIEGO

- ✓ Delegation from DeKalb County visit Sept 14-16
- ✓ Learn about funding and governance structure
- ✓ Tour two projects
  - ✓ Mid-Coast Trolley Light Rail Extension
  - ✓ South Bay Rapid (Bus Rapid Transit)

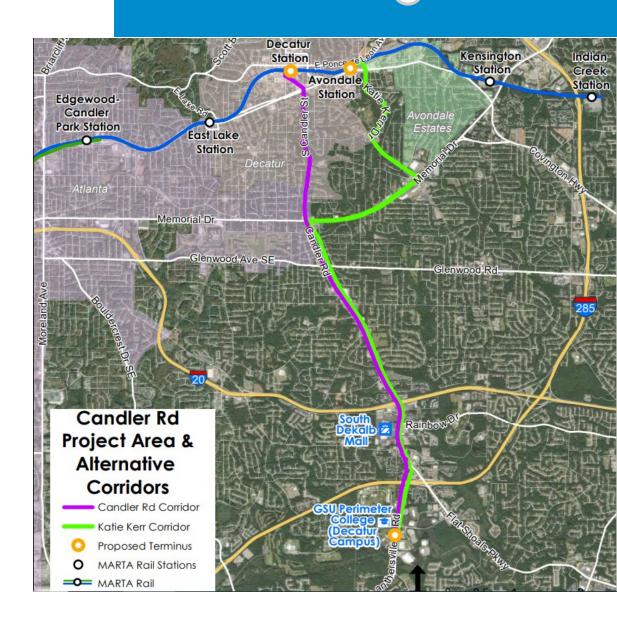






#### **CORRIDOR UPDATES – CANDLER ART**

- ✓ Agreement to deliver the project with existing funding in 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- ✓ Route will run from Decatur or Avondale to GSU Perimeter Campus, serving South DeKalb Transit Hub
- ✓ Station Location Study Completed in August
- ✓ Public and Stakeholder Engagement to begin this Fall

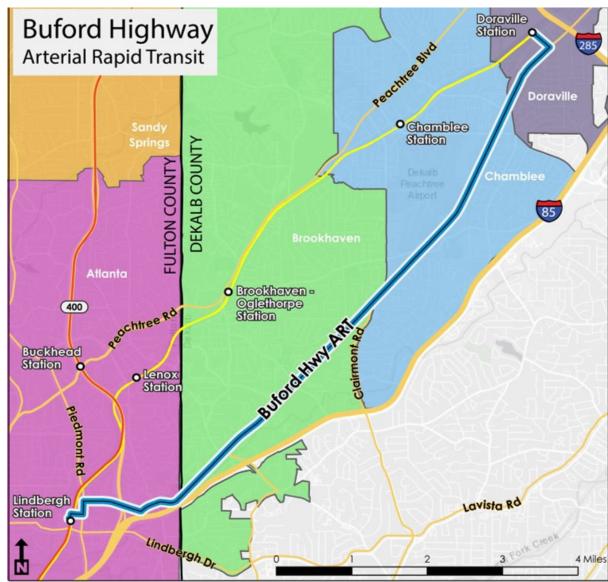




#### **CORRIDOR UPDATES – BUFORD HWY ART**

- ✓ Public Outreach conducted in June
- ✓ Corridor Tour with Commissioners, City officials, agency staff in August
- Ongoing coordination with GDOT's sidewalk project
- √ 30% Design anticipated in early 2023

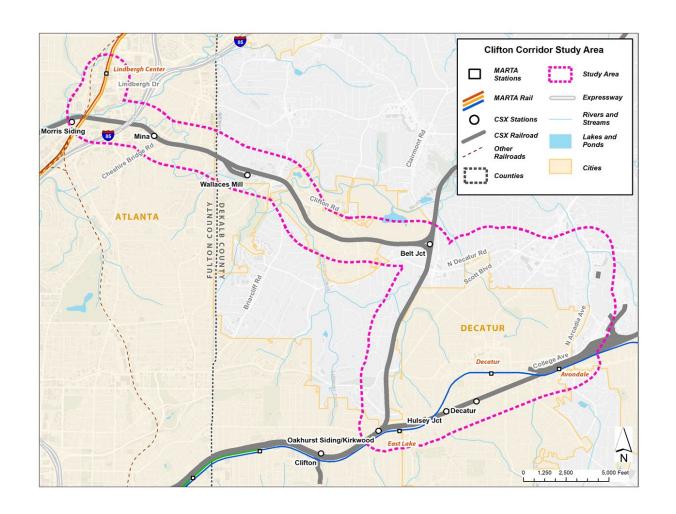






## **CORRIDOR UPDATES - CLIFTON**

- ✓ We are updating the "Locally Preferred Alternative" for this corridor, which we expect to take to the MARTA Board in Q1 2023
- ✓ Stakeholder and public engagement has been occurring throughout this year with over 1500 surveys completed and 250 web comments
- ✓ We are in feasibility discussions with CSX around acquisition or use of the corridor





# **TOD and Artbound**



# Transit Oriented Development - Kensington Placemaking











### Transit Oriented Development – Kensington Master Plan



### Kensington Station Master Plan

#### **WE ARE HERE!**

#### Phase 1 Understand

To facilitate review, listening and learning, allowing the planning team to fully understand the site's conditions, the community's concerns, the market reality, and the past plans.

#### Phase 2 Envision

To synthesize the Phase 1 findings into a vision for the future and alternatives for the master plan that can be reviewed by key stakeholders and the community.

#### Phase 3 Develop

To advance the conversations and preferred alternative directions into a single detailed concept plan that follows MARTA TOD Guidelines, LCI Plans, and DeKalb County Plans.

#### Phase 4 Document

To document all recommendations and the implementation plan into a final Master Plan report that can be shared within MARTA, within DeKalb County, with ARC, within the community, and within the development community.

Public Open House

#### at MARTA Market

(Kensington Station)

Thursday, September 8
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Stop by and tell us your thoughts!



www.kensingtonmartaplan.com



### Transit Oriented Development – Indian Creek Station



Awarded Master Plan Consulting Contract in July 2022



Rezone Property based on Recommendations in Master Plan



MARTA Issues TOD RFP Fall 2023

#### Meanwhile, placemaking also continues.....



# Umurima Farm Is Moving to Indian Creek

Named in homage to their home country of Burundi, the farmers have grown food for their families and local markets on private land near MARTA's Avondale station for 10 years.

### Artbound



Local artist Neka King has been awarded a commission to create a sculptural gateway in the station plaza



# Transit Oriented Development – Affordable Housing

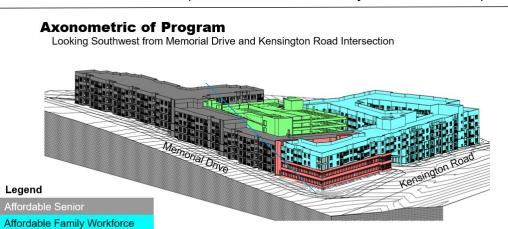
#### **Quill at Edgewood Candler**

Opening September 29th 3-7pm 208 Units / 53 Aff Units



#### **Kensington Point**

In Predevelopment/Financing
250 Affordable Units (120 Senior + 130 Family Workforce units)



Office Parking

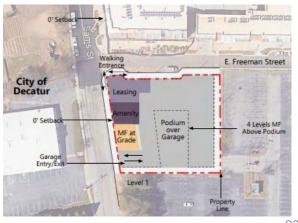




Avondale Senior Phase II
In Predevelopment/Financing
80 Affordable Units



1 Decatur East Phase II Corner of Sam's St. & Freeman St





Thank You

