





## City of Atlanta 2023 Q4 Update

November 29, 2023 Collie Greenwood General Manager/CEO



## **Current Service**

## More MARTA Atlanta Program

## **Project Updates**

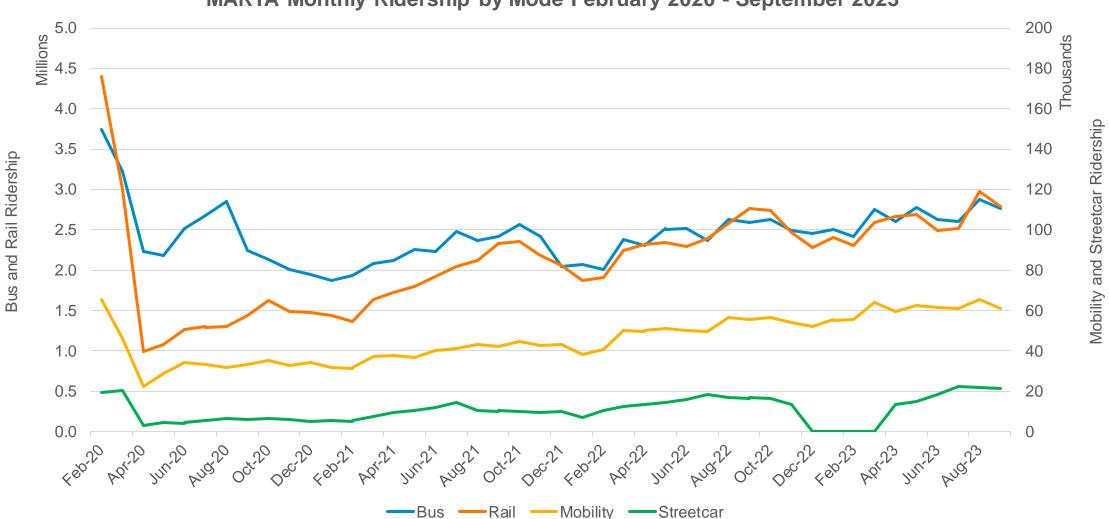
## **Other News**

# Agenda



## **Current Service**

### **RIDERSHIP UPDATE**



MARTA Monthly Ridership by Mode February 2020 - September 2023

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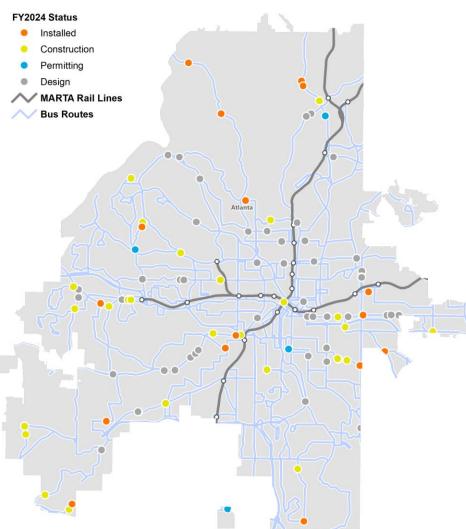
### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24						
Amenities Delivery Pre-COVID Estimate	50 amenities per year										
Amenities Delivered	20	30	43	57	100						
TOTAL					250						

MARTA is making progress on the remaining 100 amenities for FY24:

### FY24 Amenities Status

- 16 installed
- ✓ 27 under construction
- ✓ 5 in permitting
- ✓ 52 in design





### **BUS STOP AMENITIES** 212004 - 4111 Northside Pkwy





Weekday Boardings

**Serves:** North Atlanta High School

Routes: 12-Howell Mill Road/ Cumberland

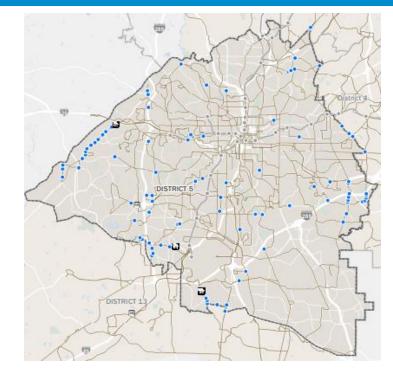


### **SAFE ROUTES TO TRANSIT**

This project corrects problems like missing sidewalks or unsafe crossings create real barriers to accessing bus service safely.

With strong support from our Congressional Delegation, MARTA will:

- Deliver pedestrian safety improvements at bus stop locations with the first locations being high ridership stops.
- Remove barriers and provide a mix of high visibility crosswalks, signage curb extensions, medians and refuge islands, rectangular rapid-flash, and pedestrian beacons
- Install sidewalks to provide connections to existing MARTA amenities and to support pedestrian infrastructure needs coming from the Bus Network Redesign.







### **NISKEY LAKE ROUTE 183**

- MARTA conducted a test run on 8/15 which demonstrated that changing the route to run clockwise was insufficient to resolve the safety concerns and resume service.
- An additional test run was held with MARTA and ATLDOT 10/10 resulting in sections still too narrow to safely resume service.
- ATLDOT has proposed several improvements to resolve the issue on 10/25.
- MARTA Department of Safety & Quality Assurance and Bus Operations teams are reviewing proposed options.







### **BUS NETWORK REDESIGN**

- Core design workshops were conducted in October
- ✓ Next steps toward implementation



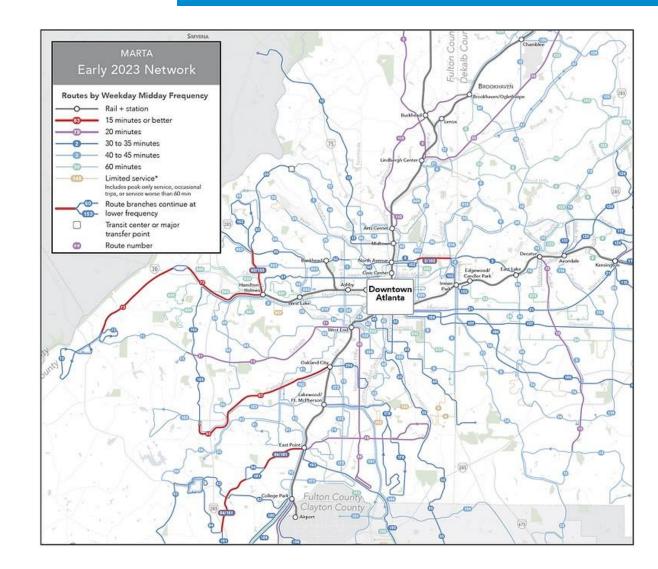
Refine the Draft Network Plan



Public and stakeholder engagement



Refinement into the Final Network Plan

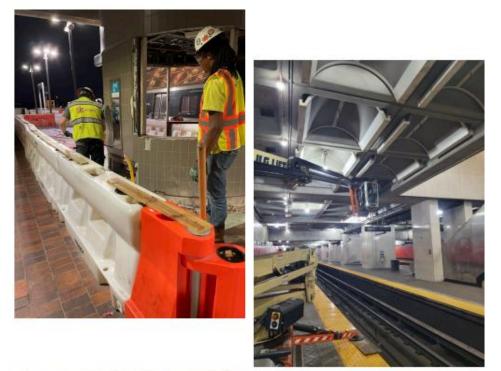


https://www.marta2040nextgenbus.com/



### **STATION REHAB – AIRPORT, FIVE POINTS, LENOX**

- <u>Airport</u>: Under Construction Concourse and platform renovations progressing. New concourse flooring to match Airport terrazzo floors.
- Five Points: Under Construction Lighting and ceiling demolition continues with new tile demo and installation being planned
- <u>Lenox</u>: Under Construction Plaza waterproofing and new pedestal paver install is completed.







## More MARTA Atlanta Program



### **MORE MARTA ATLANTA AUDIT**

- MARTA has submitted 140 documents (7,000 pages)
- ✓ 50 documents from 2017-2018 will be sent this week
- Interviews with Auditors are being scheduled





### MORE MARTA PROGRAM SPENDING

#### More MARTA Atlanta Program

#### Capital Expenditures to Date

Project	Expenditure Type	Capital Expenditures through 9/30/2023						
Flojett		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	TOTAL
Bankhead Platform Extension	Planning Phase		\$440,265	\$1,112,103	\$1,591,802	\$457,269		\$3,601,440
	Design Phase						\$849,856	\$849,856
Beltline NE	Planning Phase			\$8,512	\$206,374	\$265,350	\$902	\$481,139
Beltline SE	Planning Phase			\$8,512	\$206,374	\$26,822	\$451	\$242,159
Beltline SW	Planning Phase		\$27,106	\$11,841	\$44,183	\$54,259		\$137,389
Cambellton CIC BRT	Planning Phase		\$1,008,548	\$1,908,602	\$1,139,495	\$1,974,869	\$1,076,234	\$7,107,747
Cleveland Ave/Metropolitan Parkway ART	Planning Phase		\$184,917	\$617,206	\$794,216	\$62,983		\$1,659,322
	Design Phase					\$966,268	\$939,022	\$1,905,290
	Right-Of-Way					\$6,640	\$3,680	\$10,320
Clifton Corridor	Planning Phase		\$362,936	\$842,950	\$602,498	\$1,538,641	\$1,392,559	\$4,739,585
Five Points Transformation	Planning Phase		\$715,270	\$1,014,599	\$1,396,358	\$1,985,441		\$5,111,668
	Design Phase					\$2,224,205	\$2,086,588	\$4,310,793
Greenbriar Transit Center	Planning Phase				\$12,326			\$12,326
North Avenue Phase I	Planning Phase		\$132,005	\$347,346	\$258,769	\$231,021	\$1,800	\$970,942
Streetcar East	Planning Phase		\$539,804	\$1,983,311	\$3,094,728	\$1,519,643		\$7,137,487
	Design Phase						\$612,949	\$612,949
Streetcar West	Planning Phase		\$46,154	\$47,582	\$82,399	\$62,887		\$239,021
Summerhill BRT	Planning Phase	\$208,320	\$632,219	\$853,708	\$155,555	\$118,946		\$1,968,749
	Design Phase			\$443,477	\$4,152,002	\$1,769,112	-\$7,632	\$6,356,958
	Right-Of-Way				\$27,500	\$864,815	\$646,731	\$1,539,046
	Construction					\$236,927	\$2,221,134	\$2,458,061
More MARTA Program	Program	\$2,355,807	\$3,839,135	\$1,368,681	\$828,499	\$534,671		\$8,926,793
CPMO - More MARTA	Program		\$1,029,417	\$2,188,772	\$3,606,648	\$3,145,594	\$837,035	\$10,807,465
Communications	Program		\$305,387	\$253,569	\$543,048	\$438,279		\$1,540,282
Grand Total		\$2,564,127	\$9,263,162	\$13,010,771	\$18,742,776	\$18,484,640	\$10,661,309	\$72,726,785



## **Project Updates**



### MARTA RAPID SUMMERHILL



# MARTA Rapid Summerhill



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### Bus Rapid Transit COMING 2025

For project comments/concerns contact our Rapid Response Team at: 404.848.3006

SEE all the places MARTA is going at itsmarta.com/current-projects





## FIVE POINTS STATION TRANSFORMATION

### **PHASE: DESIGN**

- Moving through the federal environmental approval process with historical photographs for the national archives
- Relocation planning for bus routes, Five Points MARTA Police Precinct, Lost & Found and HOPE Atlanta are underway







### CAMPBELLTON CORRIDOR PHASE: PLANNING



Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Commissioner One Georgia Center 600 West Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, GA 30308 (404) 631-1000 Main Office

October 19, 2023

Collie Greenwood General Manager/CEO MARTA 2424 Piedmont Rd, NE Atlanta, GA 30324

RE: Letter of Support - Campbellton Corridor Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

On behalf of the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), I write to express support for the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority's (MARTA) Campbellton Corridor Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project. GDOT supports the updated Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) that incorporates a direct connection across I-285 from Greenbriar Mall to Barge Road Park & Ride.

The LPA's flyover supports the objective of premium transit service—simulating the rail experience for passengers. This updated design avoids the replacement/reconstruction of the existing high-volume roadway and further improves overall traffic operations by eliminating traffic bottlenecks at major intersections.

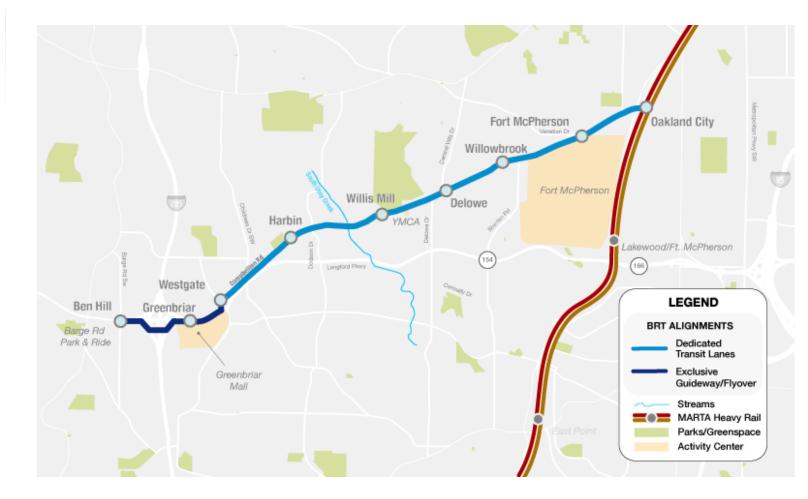
GDOT appreciates our strong relationship and a shared commitment to improve mobility throughout the region. GDOT looks forward to continued collaboration with MARTA as this important project advances.

Sincerely,

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Russell R. McMurry, P.E. Commissioner

cc: Robert L. Brown, Jr., Chairman, State Transportation Board Stacey Key, State Transportation Board, 5th Congressional District





### PROJECT PROGRESS: CLEVELAND AVE ART and METROPOLITAN PKWY ART PHASE: FINAL DESIGN

- Project went out for procurement in October
- One bid was received that was 3x higher than our Independent Cost Estimate
- Two meetings are planned with Councilman Lewis to update the community
- ✓ Working with ATL DOT on scope, expect project will be re-bid in early 2024





## **Other News**



## FTA TRIENNIAL AUDIT

Triennial Audit reviews program and financial data from MARTA from December 13, 2019, through October 16, 2023

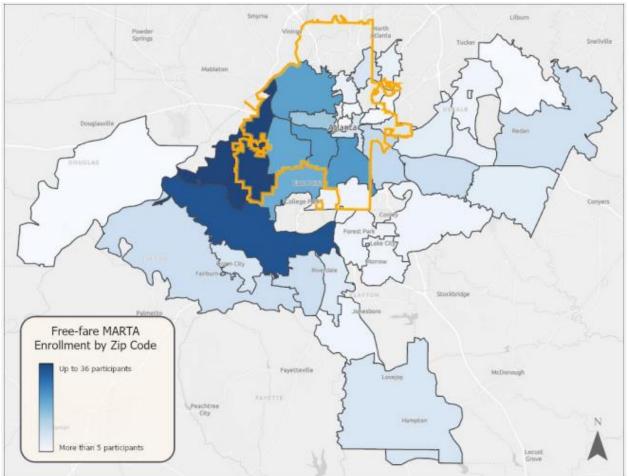
✓ Exit interview has been completed
✓ Three findings have been resolved
✓ Final report due December 3<sup>rd</sup>





### CITY OF ATLANTA EMPLOYEE FARE PROGRAM

- On November 1, subscribers who had not activated were dropped and waitlisted employees were added
- +16K COA trips on MARTA in the first half of the program
- ✓ Bus 27% vs Rail 73%
- Weekend 10.7% vs weekday 89.3% (Tuesday and Wednesday being the busiest days of use)



Higher enrollment shown in zip codes on the west and SW sides of the City



### **CAMERA ENFORCEMENT LEGISLATION**

State legislation is needed to allow for camera enforcement of bus lanes, which is needed for the opening of Summerhill Rapid in 2025.

- Reduces law enforcement personnel costs and time commitment
- ✓ Provides an effective deterrent
- ✓ Reduces shoulder congestion
- Minimal construction compared to physical barriers





### **STATION SOCCER EAST LAKE**







### LEE STREET BIKE LANE

Artbound

- Many volunteers came out to promote safer streets for cyclists.
- All the concrete barriers were painted by volunteers of the community.





### **'TIS THE SEE-SON'**

- A holiday-themed wrapped bus alternating routes
- Customers will enjoy carolers at 10 stations throughout the month of December
- Bus customers will be surprised with holiday cheer and Breeze cards on select bus routes throughout the system
- "Holiday Concert on the Cars"
  local band on the Streetcar







### FIVE POINTS URBAN NUTCRACKER





## Thank You

