



Hello Everyone! The Rapid Summerhill project is working on making construction more safe for everyone. Please be mindful of all barriers and posted signage along the corridor such as 'No Pedestrian Crossing' and 'Sidewalk Closed ahead'. These allow the construction team to continue working quickly and safely while keeping the community safe! Safety comes first for MARTA, so please adhere to all barriers and signs to keep everyone safe while the project continues. To learn more about Bus Rapid Transit and how it works, click here. Below you will find more information on impacts to travel along the route.

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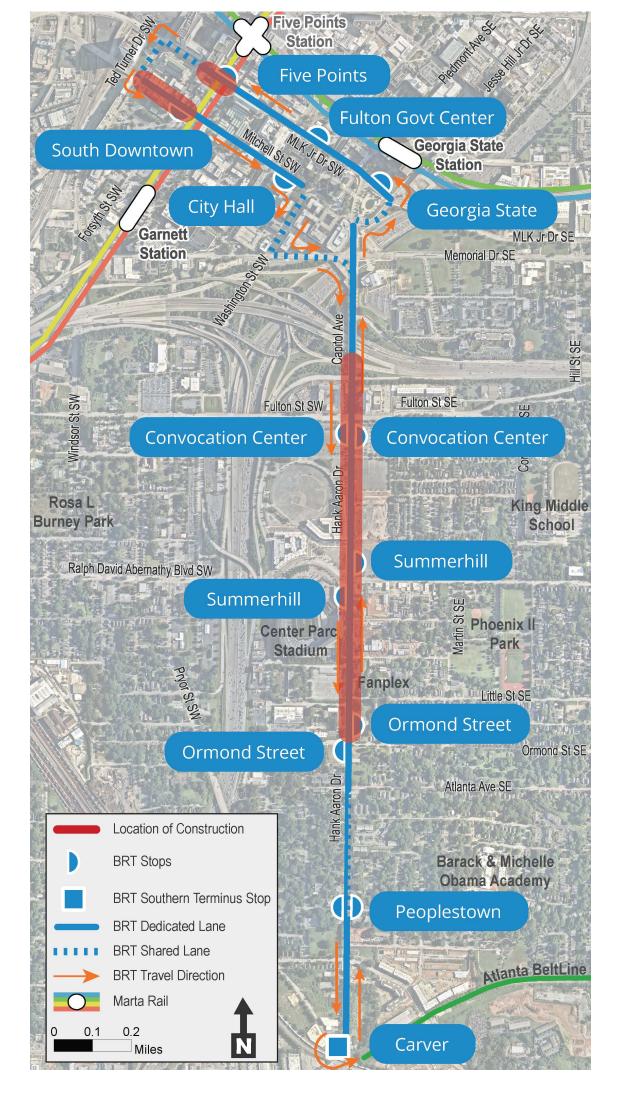
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Construction Impacts:

Over the next month, construction will be concentrated along <u>Hank Aaron Drive between the I-20 East on ramp</u> and <u>Ormond Street as well as on Mitchell Street and MLK Drive between Ted Turner Drive and Central Avenue</u>.

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 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 (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.





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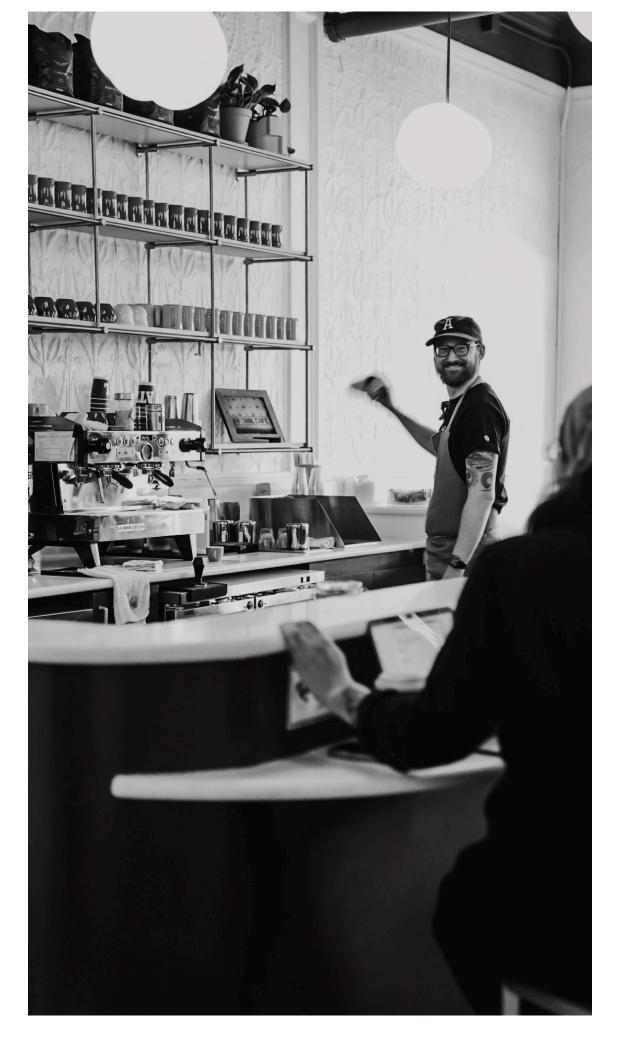


Several existing bus stops along the corridor will be intermittently impacted by construction. Please refer to the rider alert above, which is also posted at bus stops, for information about service to bus stops during construction. For assistance with trip planning, please visit MARTA's <u>Plan a Trip web page</u>, 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.

Service impacts from the Five Points Transformation project have been paused. Please visit the <u>Five Points project</u> <u>website</u> here for more information

Businesses on the BRT:





Spiller Park Coffee opened its doors in Historic Hotel Row on April 15, 2024. Nestled on Mitchell Street, this location has been slightly refurbished, preserving much of its century-old charm with white, teal, and maroon penny tiles forming geometric patterns and flowers on the floor. The café is the brainchild of coffee industry veteran Dale Donchey, who launched the first Spiller Park Coffee at Ponce City Market in 2015. A history buff and ardent baseball fan, Donchey named the shop after Rell J. Spiller, the owner of the defunct minor league baseball team, the Atlanta Crackers.

Spiller Park Coffee offers a full range of espresso drinks, drip coffee, pour-overs, and the famous Shake Shake, alongside matcha and a variety of baked goods. Customers can also enjoy their inhalable toast offerings, including avocado toast, cinnamon sugar toast, and hot cereal. To celebrate the new opening, Spiller Park Coffee is offering a 15% discount to new customers from July 15 to July 21, 2024. Just say "MARTA Rapid" to the cashier to redeem your code.

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 Hank Aaron Drive 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.

- 7/15/24: Castleberry Hill Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 7/17/24: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 7/28/24: Atlanta Streets Alive
- 8/5/24: South Atlanta Civic League Meeting
- 8/5/24: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill Meeting

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> | Call our recorded hotline at (404) 848-3006 | Follow Marta Socials below

Sincerely!

The Summerhill Rapid Response Team













