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Service for *Rapid A-Line* will start on April 18, 2026

Hello!

We're excited to announce that phase one of *Rapid A-Line* service will begin on April 18, 2026, aligning with the launch of the [NextGen Bus Network Redesign](#). Service will roll out using a phased approach as construction continues along parts of the corridor.

No fare will be collected until May 2, and fare will not be collected at any temporary Rapid A-Line bus stops.

Phase one of service will feature the following:

- Service from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. with the fee of \$2.50 and four free transfers within a three hour period.
- New CNG buses with *Rapid A-Line* branding.
- Buses will operate in dedicated lanes in areas where construction is complete.
- In areas under construction, temporary bus stops located near stations will be used.

Please note:

- Parking and driving violations will be enforced by Atlanta Police Department for bus-only lanes. Please be mindful of driving and parking in bus-only lanes.

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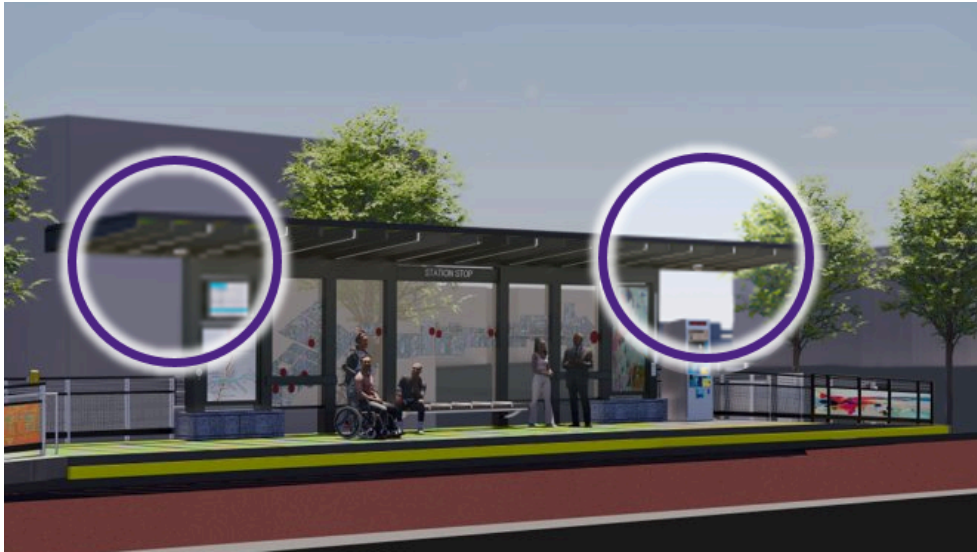
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Monthly Station Feature

The Monthly Station Feature aims to provide a more informed transit experience for all passengers. Please check out this month's station feature below!

Security Cameras

- Enhances passenger safety
- Improves driver safety
- Crime prevention and deterrence
- Operational monitoring



Construction Impacts:











Please be aware of traffic lane closures and detours for pedestrians and cyclists due to essential road work at the following locations:


- **Along Mitchell Street and along MLK Jr. Drive:** Lane closures, sidewalk closures, and pedestrian detours.

Plan accordingly, as these lane closures may cause some delays. Please view traffic plans below and monitor our website at itsmarta.com/aline for more information.

Traffic Detours: Mitchell Street and MLK Jr Drive (Estimated February 2026 to April 2026)

A Line

-  Temporary Rapid Stations
-  Rapid Stations
-  Rapid Southern Terminus
-  Rapid Dedicated Lane
-  Rapid Shared Lane
-  Rapid Travel Direction
-  MARTA Rail
-  MARTA Stations

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On-Street Parking Impacts:

Please note that parking and driving violations will be enforced by Atlanta Police Department for bus-only lanes. Please be mindful of driving and parking in bus-only lanes.

Businesses on the BRT:



Smorgasburg Atlanta is a weekly outdoor food festival celebrating local chefs, small businesses, and Atlanta's diverse food culture. With 40 plus food vendors rotating throughout the season, guests can explore everything from comfort classics to globally inspired dishes, alongside drinks, music, and community programming. Smorgasburg Atlanta is free to attend and is both family and dog friendly, making it an easy outing for all ages. Smorgasburg Atlanta is easily accessible by MARTA and located just a 5-minute walk from Five Points Station, and is just steps away from the Rapid A-Line South Downtown Station. We are also directly across the street from the north exit of Garnett Station, making it a convenient stop for riders looking to explore Downtown Atlanta on the weekend. Visit Smorgasburg Atlanta, open every single Saturday through November. Make it a part of your Saturdays!

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 to hear from the community and share more information about the 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.

- 4/13/26: NPU-V

- 4/14/26: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association
- 4/15/26: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association
- 4/18/26: Phase 1 of Service Begins

Visit the Rapid Response Team for Phase 1 Launch on April 18th!

Halfway Crooks Kölsch Fest - 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM

640 Reed St SE, Atlanta, GA 30312

Two blocks from the *Rapid* A-Line Summerhill stations!

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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