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Welcome Aboard: Ride *Rapid* A-Line to the World Cup

Discover everything along the MARTA *Rapid A-Line* corridor—from the local shops and restaurants of Summerhill and Peoplestown to the coffee spots, events, and attractions in South Downtown. Best of all, no fare is being charged until further notice, making it an easy and affordable way to explore some of Atlanta’s most vibrant neighborhoods.

The *Rapid A-Line* operates daily from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m., providing convenient service for morning coffee runs, lunch outings, evening events, and everything in between.

Customers can enjoy faster travel times thanks to dedicated bus-only lanes in areas where construction has been completed. In locations where construction is still underway, temporary bus stops have been established near station platforms to ensure service remains accessible throughout the corridor.

Whether you’re meeting friends for dinner, grabbing a coffee, exploring local businesses, or heading downtown for a major event, *Rapid A-Line* is your direct connection to the places that make Atlanta unique.

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Driver Education

Bus Lanes

Drivers may notice new red pavement markings and “BUS ONLY” signage throughout the Downtown Loop and along sections of the Rapid A-Line route. Drivers should remain alert, obey posted signs, and watch for red lane markings when traveling through the corridor. Personal vehicles should not drive, stop, stand, or park in these designated lanes. Dedicated bus lanes help:

- Improve travel times for transit riders

- Increase service reliability
- Reduce traffic delays for buses
- Support safer and more efficient roadway operations



Construction Impacts:



Important Reminder: No Parking Along Designated Rapid A-Line Lanes

As construction progresses, residents, customers, and visitors are reminded that portions of the curb lane along Hank Aaron Drive are being repurposed into dedicated Rapid A-Line lanes. These lanes are part of the public right-of-way and are **not designated parking areas**. Vehicles parked in these locations may obstruct construction activities, delay transit operations, and impact the safe movement of buses and other roadway users. **Please remember vehicles parked in restricted areas may be subject to towing at the owner's expense.**

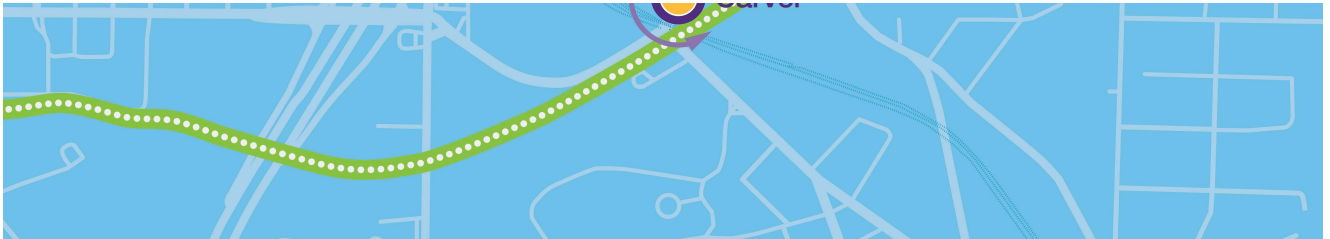
Several project milestones are on the horizon for the *Rapid A-Line* corridor:

- World Cup Construction Moratorium Ends July 19th
 - To minimize disruptions during World Cup events, a construction moratorium is in effect from June 10th to July 19th
 - Work on the Downtown Loop stations will resume after the moratorium
- Hank Aaron Corridor Improvements

- Resurfacing and roadway improvements will continue along portions of the Hank Aaron Drive corridor as crews work to complete remaining infrastructure enhancements

We appreciate the community's continued patience and cooperation as we work toward completing the Rapid A-Line corridor.





Businesses on the BRT:

Bottle Rocket ATL



Founded in 2011, Bottle Rocket has established itself as a popular neighborhood restaurant and bar in Atlanta, known for its welcoming atmosphere, inventive food, and creative cocktail program. Originally opened in Castleberry Hill, the locally owned

establishment has built a loyal following by combining high-quality dining with a relaxed, community-oriented experience. [bottlerocketatl.co]

Now located in South Downtown Atlanta at 231 Mitchell Street SW, Bottle Rocket offers a diverse menu featuring sushi, Japanese-inspired dishes, burgers, grilled favorites, and handcrafted cocktails. The restaurant is designed to be an approachable gathering place for residents, visitors, coworkers, and friends alike, with an emphasis on great food, hospitality, and neighborhood character.

Bottle Rocket is open Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to midnight and Monday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., providing options for lunch, dinner, late-night dining, and drinks throughout the week.

If you would like your business featured in our future newsletters, ^{Ma}[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.

- 7/6/26: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill Meeting
- 7/15/26: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association

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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