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Welcome Aboard: Explore More with the Rapid A-Line

Summer may be winding down, but there is still plenty to discover along the MARTA *Rapid A-Line* corridor. From locally owned restaurants and shops in Summerhill and Peoplestown to events, coffee spots, and attractions in South Downtown, the *Rapid A-Line* connects you to some of Atlanta's most vibrant destinations.

The *Rapid A-Line* operates daily from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m., making it a convenient option for your morning commute, lunch plans, evening outings, and weekend adventures. No fare is being charged on the *Rapid A-Line* until further notice. However, customers transferring to another MARTA bus or rail service must pay the applicable fare.

Construction continues at station platforms throughout the corridor. During this time, customers should use the temporary bus stops located near each station and follow posted signage for boarding information.

Whether you are discovering a new neighborhood restaurant, supporting a local business, meeting friends, or traveling downtown, let the *Rapid A-Line* connect you to the people, places, and experiences that make Atlanta unique.

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Driver Education

Know the Red: Understanding Bus-Only Lanes

The red bus-only lanes along the *Rapid A-Line* corridor are designed to keep buses moving safely and efficiently. These lanes are reserved for **MARTA buses**, and personal vehicles should not drive, stop, stand, or park in them.

Drivers, please remember:

- Pay attention to red pavement markings, “BUS ONLY” signs, and posted parking restrictions.
- Right turns are permitted only from designated striped sections of the red lanes. Watch carefully for approaching buses, cyclists, and pedestrians before turning.
- At some intersections, special transit signals allow buses to proceed before other vehicles. Wait for the regular green traffic light before moving forward.
- Never use a bus-only lane to pass another vehicle, avoid traffic, pick up passengers, make deliveries, or park.

Keeping bus-only lanes clear improves travel times, increases service reliability, and creates safer, more efficient roadways for everyone.



Construction Impacts:



Downtown Loop

Crews are continuing to put the finishing touches on the downtown *RapidA-Line* stations, including installing Passenger Information Displays (PIDs). Once

operational, the displays will provide customers with real-time bus arrival and service information.

Temporary stops remain in place while construction continues. Temporary signage will help customers identify the correct boarding locations. Please allow additional travel time, follow all posted signs, and use caution when traveling through construction zones.

Hank Aaron Drive Corridor

Crews are continuing to install granite at station platforms along the Hank Aaron Drive corridor. Granite installation has been completed at Carver Station and at the northbound and southbound Peoplestown stations. Work will continue at additional stations as construction progresses.

We appreciate your continued patience as we complete these improvements along the *Rapid* A-Line corridor.





Businesses on the BRT:

STAXX

VISION DRIVEN



Not just a look , it's a purpose.. Built for the people. Rooted in community. Moving with intention, leading with heart, and creating something bigger than me. This is more than a brand... it's a mission.

Founded by food-industry entrepreneur Olga Alvarez, STAXX is a fresh, health-focused restaurant located inside Terminal South in the heart of Peoplestown. Olga envisioned more than simply a place to grab a meal—she wanted to create a welcoming neighborhood restaurant where customers could enjoy flavorful food and healthier choices.

STAXX offers something for every part of the day, including nutritious breakfast options, quick lunches, refreshing smoothies, and sweet treats with a healthier twist. The restaurant is especially known for its fresh, colorful açai bowls, which customers can customize with a variety of delicious toppings. The menu also features freshly made hot sandwiches, avocado toast, salads, wraps, smoothies, and other wholesome options designed to be both satisfying and convenient.

For a unique dessert, customers can try the Açai Banana Split—a refreshing take on the traditional favorite featuring açai, fresh fruit, and flavorful toppings.

As STAXX continues to grow, its mission remains simple: serve great food, provide healthier choices, create a welcoming experience, and make a positive impact in the community it calls home.

Location: Terminal South, 1161 Ridge Avenue SW, Suite 5, Atlanta, GA 30315

Hours: Monday–Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. | Friday–Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

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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.

- 8.11.26 Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association
- 8.19.26 Peoplestown Neighborhood Association Meeting

Additional Information:

There are several ways to find more information about the project!

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Sincerely,

The MARTA *Rapid* A-Line Response Team



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