

DeKalb County 2026 Q2 Update

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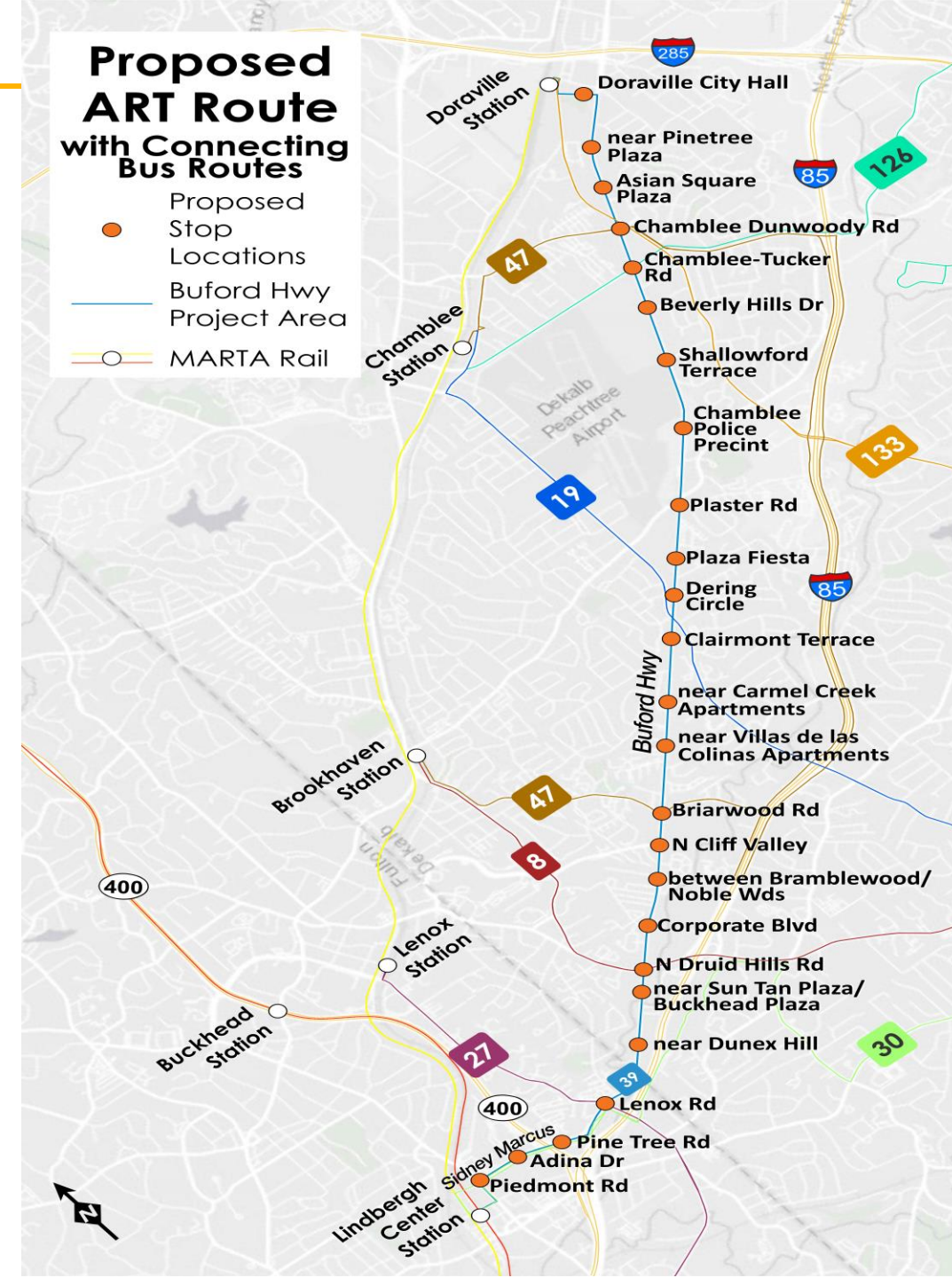




Capital Program

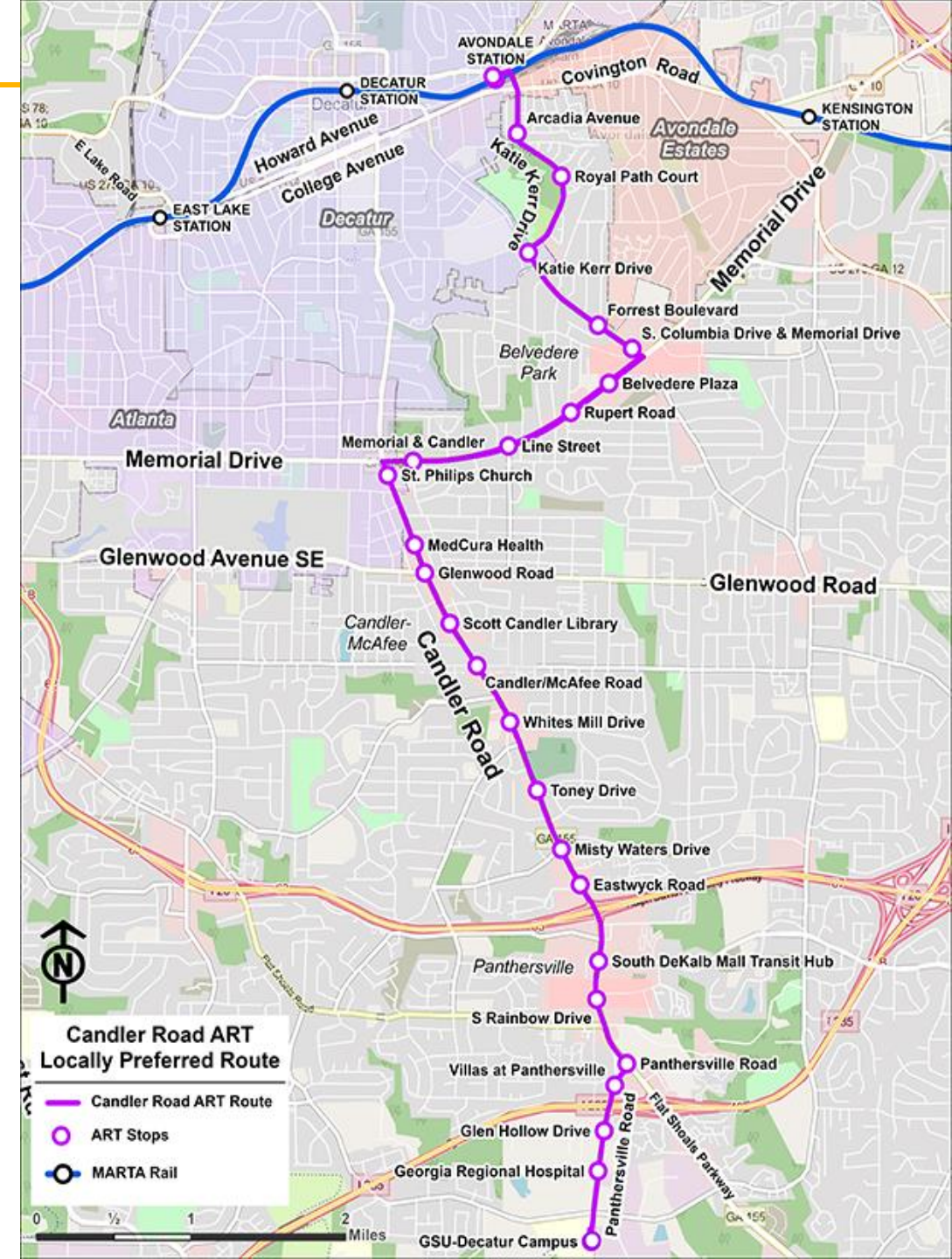
Buford Highway ART

- 30% design is complete
- Anticipate award of final design contract: end of Q3 2026
- Expected final design timeline: 18 months
- Anticipated construction procurement timeline: 6 months
- Expected construction start: mid-2028
- Projected annual ridership = 1,859,400
- Estimated project cost = \$52M



Candler Road ART

- 30% design is complete
- Anticipate award of final design contract: end of Q3 2026
- Expected final design timeline: 18 months
- Anticipated construction procurement timeline: 6 months
- Expected construction start: mid-2028
- Projected annual ridership = 784,500
- Estimated project cost = \$54M



South DeKalb & Stonecrest Transit Hubs



South DeKalb Transit Hub Rendering

Design Process

- 30% design complete

Next Steps

- Real Estate Acquisition
- Final design



Stonecrest Transit Hub Rendering

Design Process

- 30% design complete



Station Rehab & TOD

East Lake Station

- South pedestrian bridge has been installed
- Expected to open on May 30
- North pedestrian bridge replacement is complete
- New north elevator is open



Kensington Station TOD

Kensington Master Plan

- MARTA re-released the Kensington TOD RFP with revised terms to seek a private developer for Phase I of the Master Plan
- Bids were deemed non-responsive





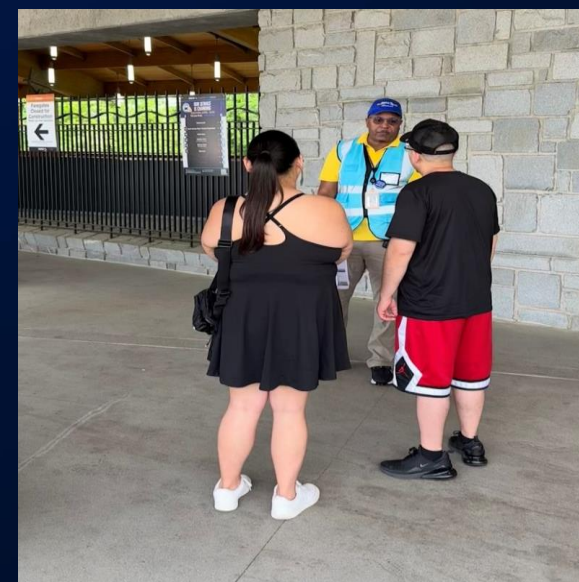
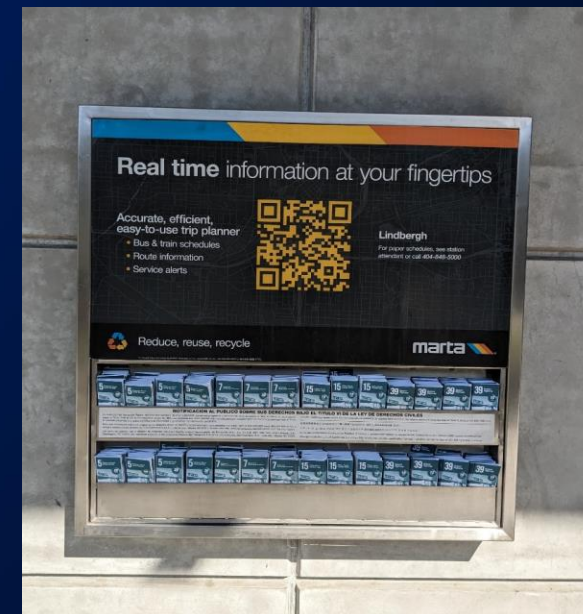
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Evolution of the NextGen Bus Network



NextGen Launch: 4/18 to 4/20



NextGen Launch By The Numbers (4/18 – 4/20)

- 913 Transit Ambassadors Deployed
 - ✓ Saturday/Sunday: 6 am - 12:30 am
 - ✓ Monday: 5 am - 12:50 am
- 4,785 calls to the Customer Care Center
 - ✓ Saturday: 3.5x normal volume
 - ✓ Sunday: 3x normal volume
 - ✓ Monday: 2.5x normal volume
- 14,660 bus trips delivered serving ~250,000 passengers

Successes

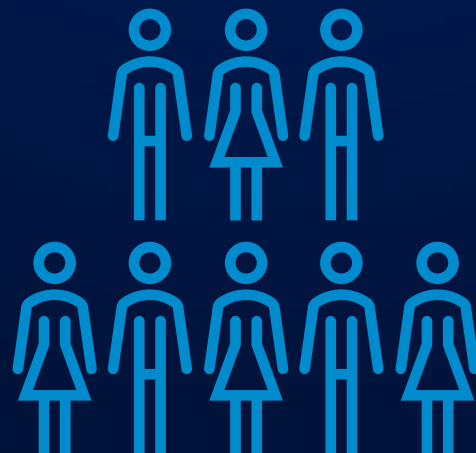


Next Steps

- Evaluate the performance of the network through three areas



Data



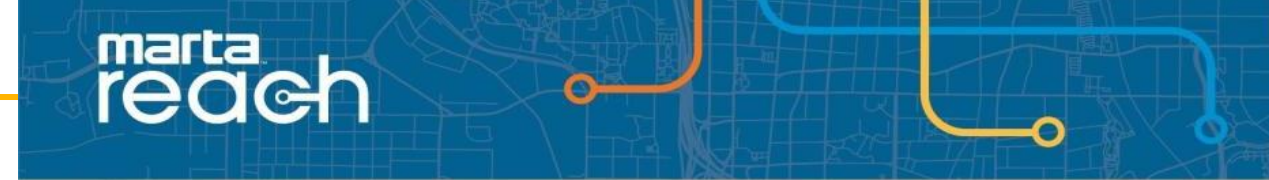
Customers



Operations

MARTA Reach

- 30 Reach vans operating **across 12 zones**
- First week (3/7 – 3/14) **across 12 zones**
 - ✓ 234 trips
 - ✓ 273 passengers
- **DeKalb County** Reach zones
 - ✓ **Before** NextGen launch (3/7 – 4/18)
 - Average # of trips = 81
 - Average # of riders = 104
 - ✓ **After** NextGen launch (4/18 – 4/28)
 - Average # of trips = 333
 - Average # of riders = 392



Reach service in the NextGen Network

MARTA Reach will operate in the following areas:

301 West Atlanta
302 Kirkwood/Candler Park
303 County Line
304 Lakewood
305 Oakley Industrial
306 Fulton Industrial
307 East Point
308 Hillandale
309 Candler-McAfee/Belvedere Park
310 Cedar Grove
311 Gresham Park
312 North Fulton



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