



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

BOARD WORK SESSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MEETING SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Jennifer Ide called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

Board Members

Present:

Al Pond
James Durrett
Roderick Frierson
Freda Hardage
Kathryn Powers
Rita Scott
Jennifer Ide
Jacob Tzegaegbe
Elizabeth Bolton-Harris
Shayna Pollock

Board Members

Absent:

Russell McMurry
Thomas Worthy
Valencia Williamson
Jannine Miller
Sagirah Jones

Staff Members Present:

Collie Greenwood
Steven Parker
LaShanda Dawkins
Ralph McKinney
Rhonda Allen
Jonathan Hunt
George Wright

Kevin Hurley
Paul Lopes
Carrie Rocha
Michael Kreher

Also in Attendance:

Sasha Greenberg [for Justice Leah Ward Sears]
Paula Nash
Jacqueline Holland
Kenya Hammond
Tyrene Huff

2. CHAIR'S REPORT

Approval of the May 8, 2025 Work Session minutes

Approval of the May 8, 2025, Work Session minutes. On a motion by Board Member Durrett, seconded by Board Member Bolton-Harris, the motion passed by a vote of 8 to 0 with 8 members present.

3. GM/CEO REPORT

Georgia Power Streetcar Shutdown

Service from Shakira Concert - Monday, June 2, 2025

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Litigation

5. OTHER MATTERS

None

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Work Session adjourned at 1:41 P.M.

YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/live/3ygTbFwpoe8?si=D_BGiXSX9JwIYx82



GA Power Streetcar Closure - 2025

Board Work Session
June 12, 2025

Daniel Hecht, PE
Deputy Chief Mechanical Officer

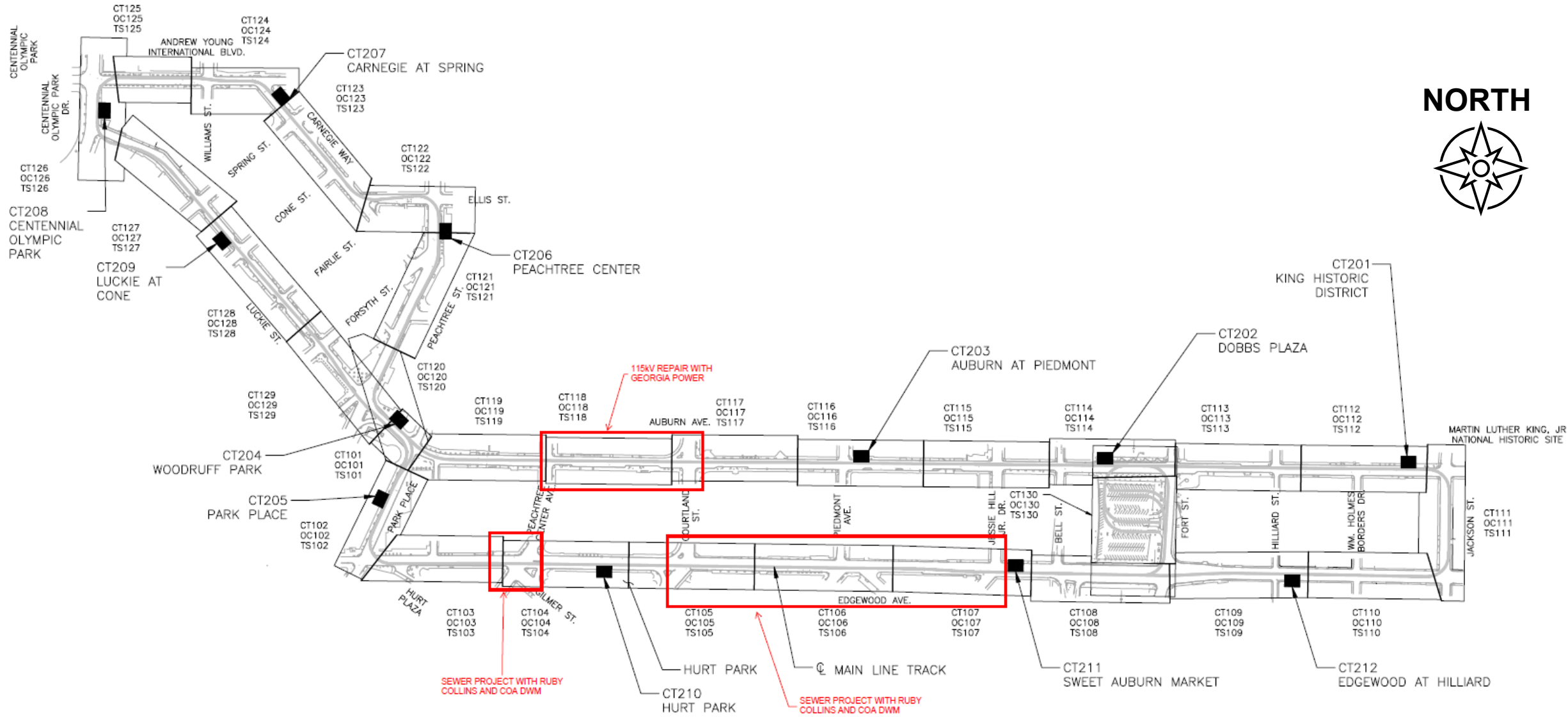


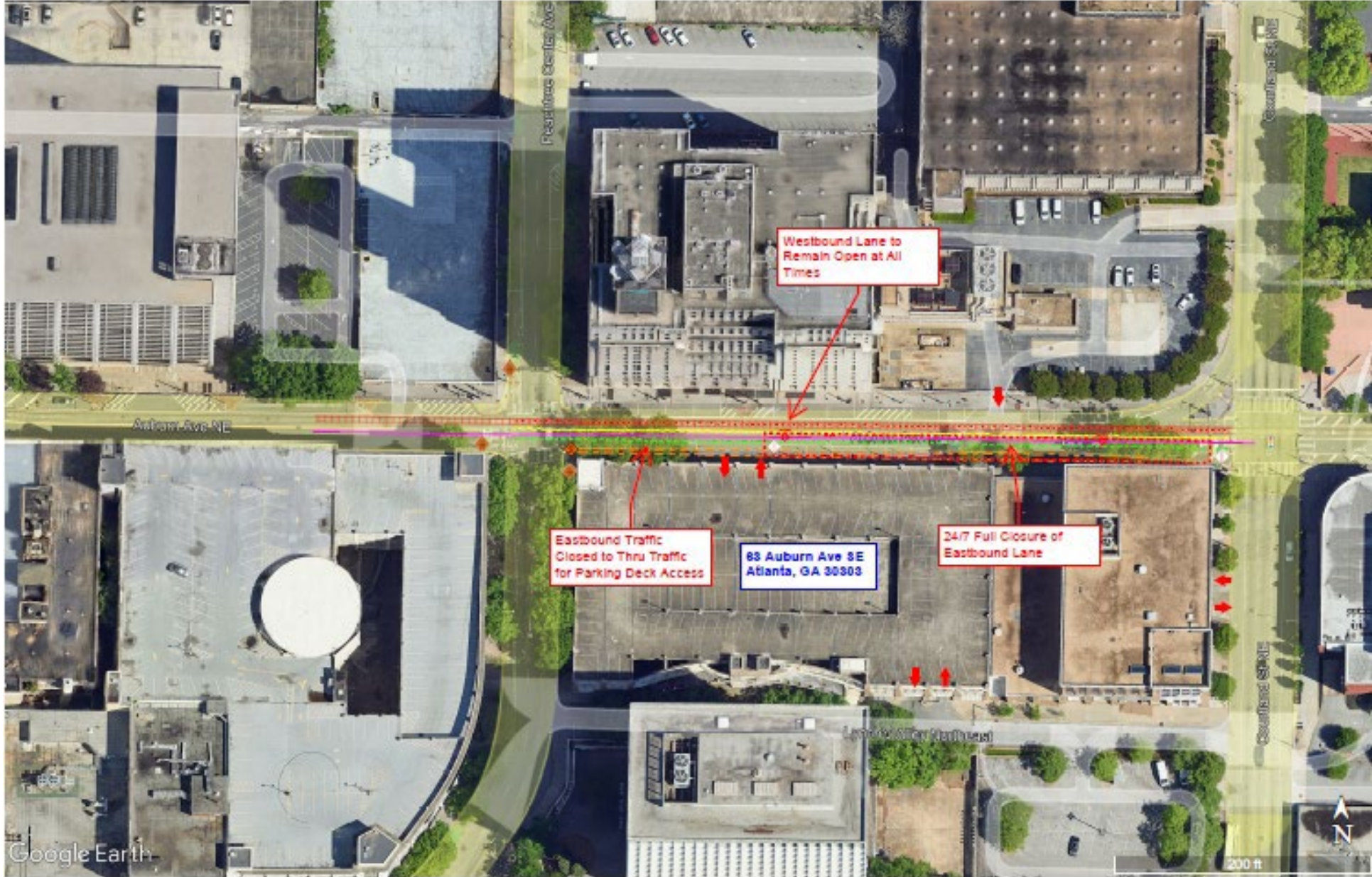
OVERVIEW

- GA power underground lines
- Single lane closure on Auburn Ave.
- Starting in 2025
- Lasts four (4) months
- Repair need and risks
- Next Steps



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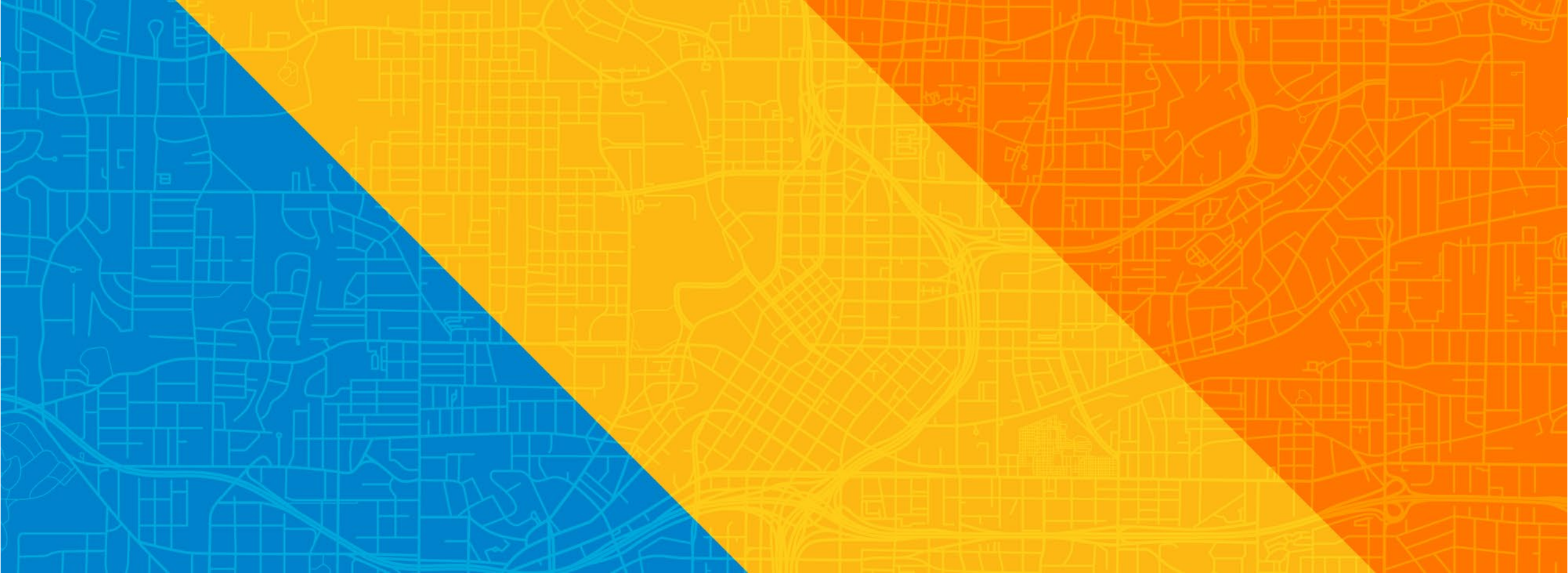




Next Steps

- Service Continuity Plans
- Coordination with GA Power
 - MARTA review process
- Coordination with Other Work
- Coordination with MARTA staff
- Notification to Public and Partners





Thank You



Single Tracking Overview

Shakira Concert Service

Performance

June 12, 2025

Jorge Bernard

Interim Deputy Chief of Rail Operations

Wendee Sexton

Sr. Manager of Track Allocation & Ops Scheduling

Abhay "A.J." Joshi

Director of Expansion Program Management

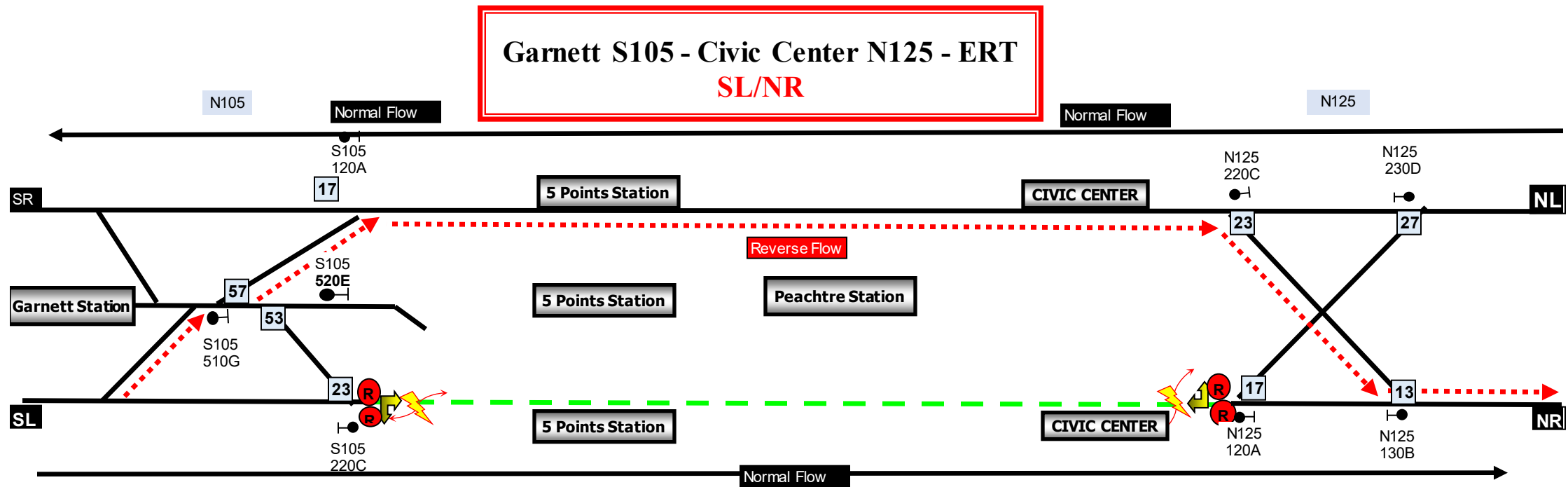
George Wright

Chief Operating Officer



What is Single Tracking?

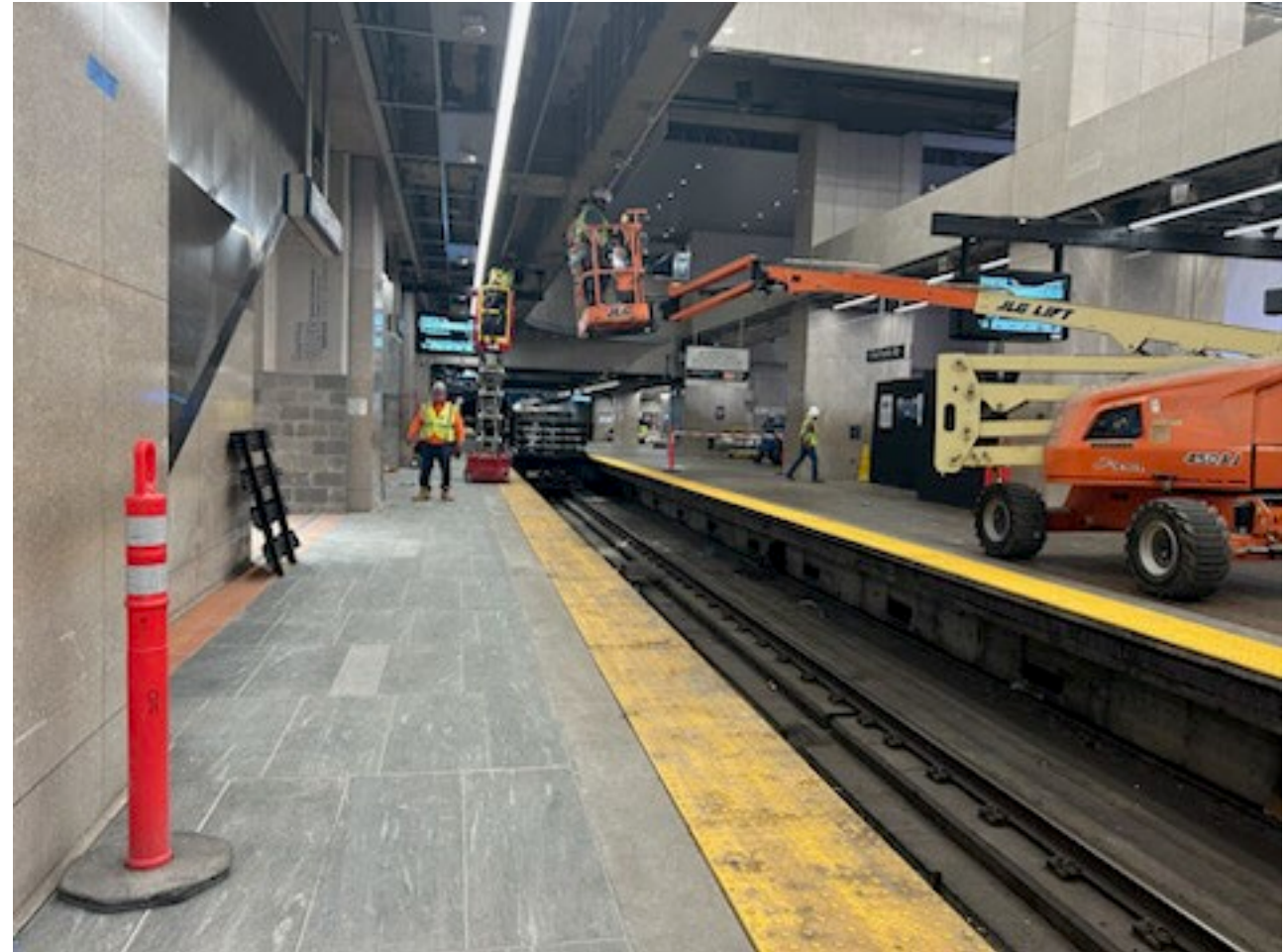
Single tracking is when we run trains in both directions on a single track in a particular section of track.



Who Performs Single Tracking?

Single tracking is an industry standard used by many agencies.

- CTA (Chicago)
- Maryland Transit Administration (Baltimore)
- WMATA (Washington DC)
- Sound Transit (Seattle)





When We Implement Single Tracking

- **Weeknights:** After 9:30 PM – Low ridership enables critical maintenance and infrastructure upgrades
- **Weekends:** Flexible Long / Short Windows (Friday 9:30 PM to Monday 04:00 AM)
 - Leverages extended low-traffic periods for major projects

	12-May	13-May	14-May	15-May	16-May	17-May	18-May
Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
4:00 AM						7.5	5
4:00 PM						19.5	17
5:00 PM		Mon-Fri After 9:30 PM				20	17.5
5:30 PM		Weekend Windows				0.5	18
6:00 PM		Halt for Events				1.5	19
7:00 PM						2.5	20
8:00 PM						3.5	21
9:00 PM						4	21.5
9:30 PM	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.5	22
10:00 PM	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	5.5	23
11:00 PM	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	6.5	24
12:00 AM	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	1	25
1:00 AM	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	2	26
2:00 AM	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	3	27
3:00 AM	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	4	28



Strategic Single Tracking Planning Guidelines

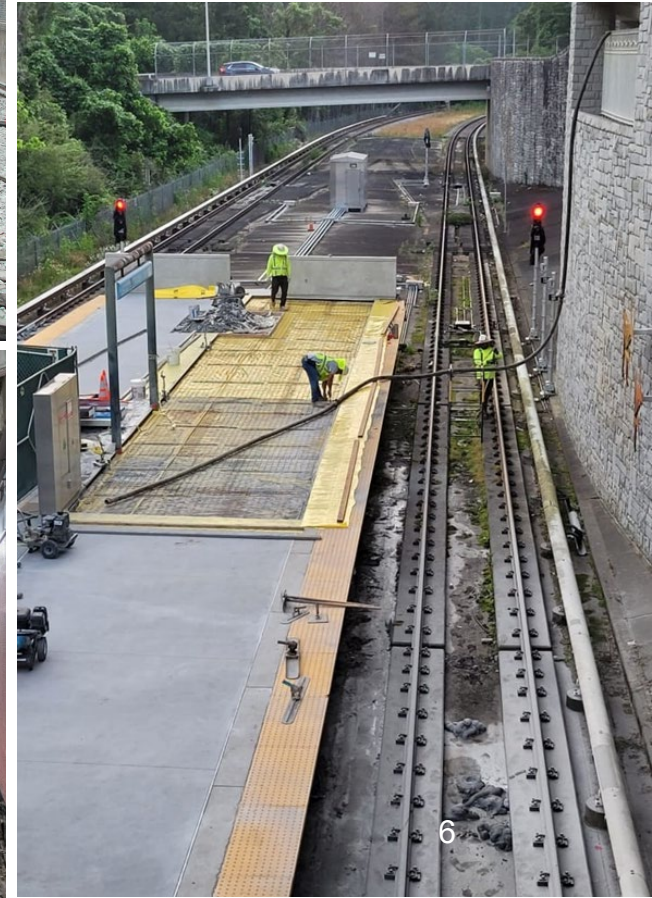
Category	Example	Attendance	Ridership	Single Tracking Plan
Holidays & Major Events	Juneteenth, 4 th of July, FIFA, SEC, PRIDE Festival	Varies	Varies	No Single Tracking scheduled the day of the Event.
Large Scale Crowds	Atlanta United, Falcons, Sports Events (March Madness), Concerts (Beyonce, Taylor Swift)	45,000 +	8,000 +	No Single Tracking before, during or until after the Event crowds have cleared, system-wide.
Mid-Level Crowds	MBS Concerts & Events, Ga. Tech,	18,000 - 44,999	1,500 - 7,999	No Single Tracking at stations serving the event venue before, during, or until after the Event crowds have cleared. Single Tracking permitted at other locations.
Small Crowds	State Farm Concerts & Events, Festivals, GCWW Events, Hawks, Ga Tech, Piedmont Park Events	0 to 17,999	Below 1,500	Single Tracking can commence.
Special Considerations	Road Closures, Multiple Events	Varies	Varies	Single Tracking may be halted or cancelled.

Why We Single Track

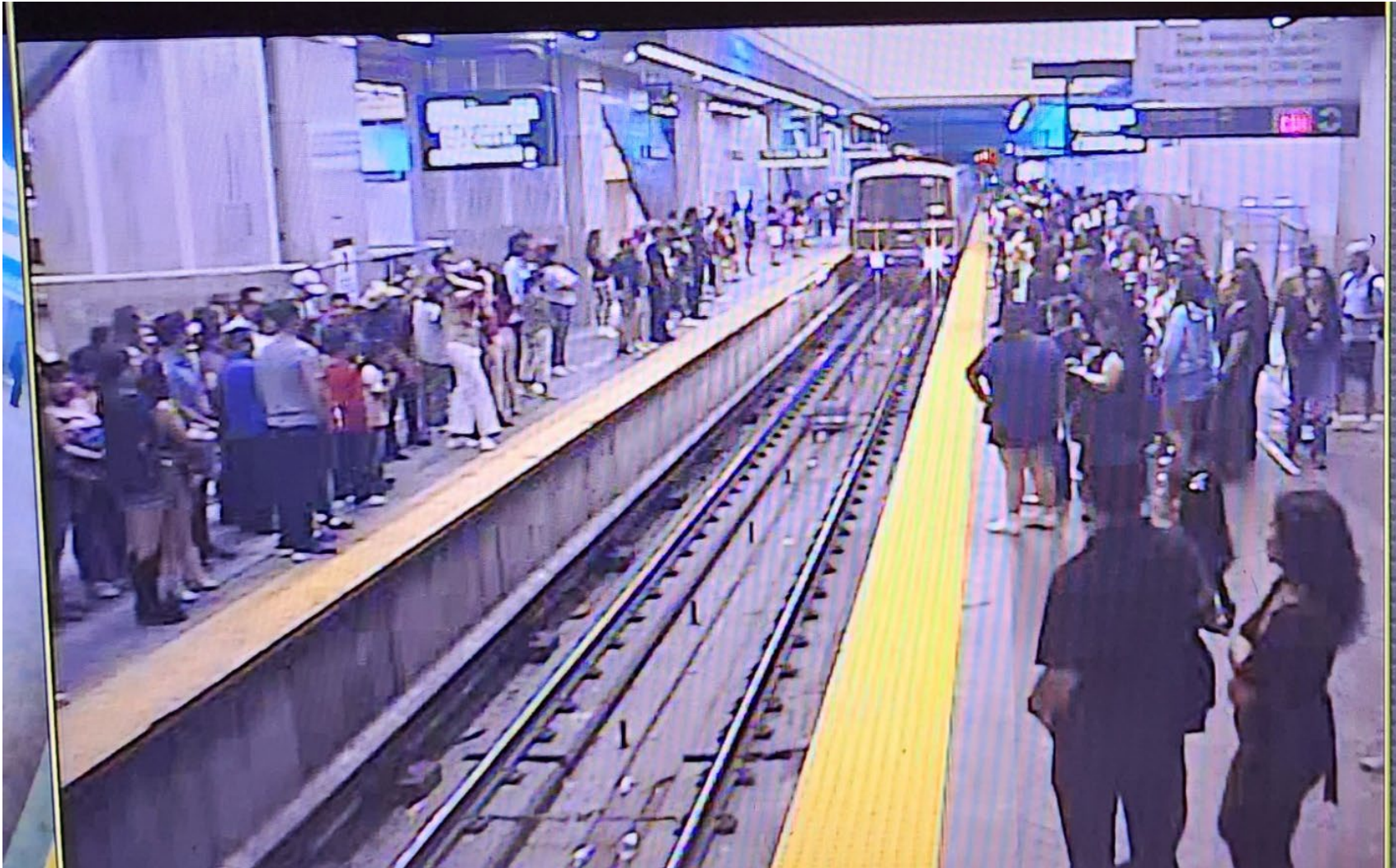
Capital Improvements

- Station Renovation Program
 - Airport
 - Five Points
 - Garnett
 - Arts Center
- CQ400 Rail Car Testing
- Track Improvement Initiative
 - Direct Fixation Fastener Replacement
 - Ballast Track Resurfacing
 - H.E. Holmes DXO Replacement

Single tracking ensures construction safety and rail service continuity.



After Action





Thank You

