



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

**BOARD WORK SESSION**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025**

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Chair Jennifer Ide called the meeting to order at 12:05 P.M.

**Board Members**

**Present:**

Al Pond  
Roderick Frierson  
Freda Hardage  
Rita Scott  
Thomas Worthy  
Jennifer Ide  
Sagirah Jones  
Elizabeth Bolton-Harris  
Shayna Pollock

**Board Members**

**Absent:**

James Durrett  
Russell McMurry  
Kathryn Powers  
Valencia Williamson  
Jacob Tzegaegbe  
Jannine Miller

**Staff Members Present:**

Rhonda Allen  
Jonathan Hunt  
Steven Parker  
Ralph McKinney  
Paul Lopes  
LaShanda Dawkins

George Wright  
Kevin Hurley  
Michael Kreher

**Also in Attendance:**

Sasha Greenberg [on behalf of Justice Leah Ward Sears]  
Paula Nash, Jacqueline Holland, Tyrene Huff, Kenya Hammond,  
Phyllis Bryant

**2. CHAIR'S REPORT**

**Approval of the July 17, 2025, Work Session minutes.**

Approval of the July 17, 2025, Work Session minutes. On a motion by Board Member Worthy, seconded by Board Member Pond, the motion passed by a vote of 9 to 0 with 9 members present.

**3. GM/CEO REPORT**

**Labor Day Weekend Readiness**

**APARC Revenue**

**City of Brookhaven Grand Opening**

**Garnett Station Platform Tile Replacement**

**Introduction of AGM of External Affairs**

**4. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Personnel**

**5. OTHER MATTERS**

None

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

The Work Session adjourned at 1:50 P.M.

YouTube link: [https://www.youtube.com/live/wywGVQda31Y?si=2y\\_quHI3n09BAGJu](https://www.youtube.com/live/wywGVQda31Y?si=2y_quHI3n09BAGJu)



# **Station Rehabilitation Garnett Station**

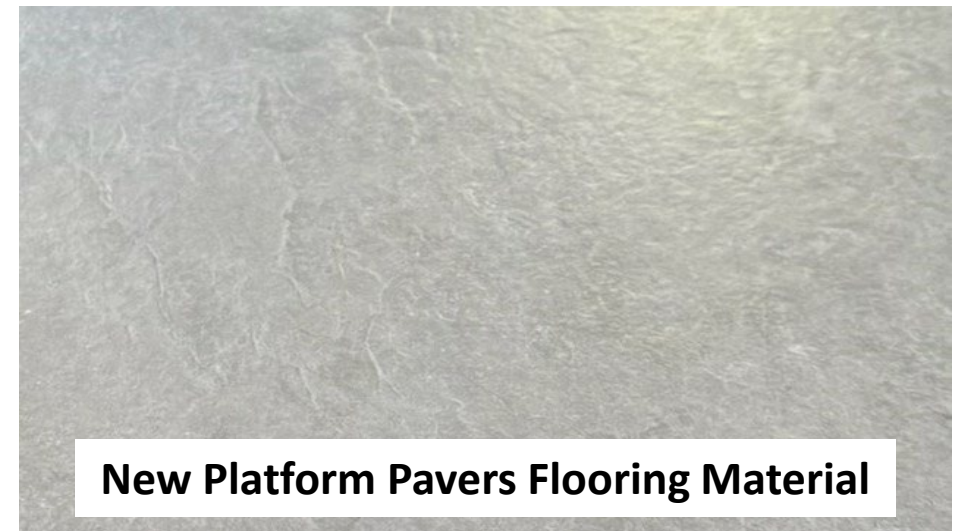
**Platform Paver Replacement**  
**6 Week Skip Stop**  
**September 13 – October 26, 2025**

August 14, 2025



## OVERVIEW

- Demolish existing flooring
- Remove debris
- Install new tile flooring on the platform level
- Repair and replace construction expansion joints
- Clean and re-seal concrete surfaces (incl. benches)
- Service escalator







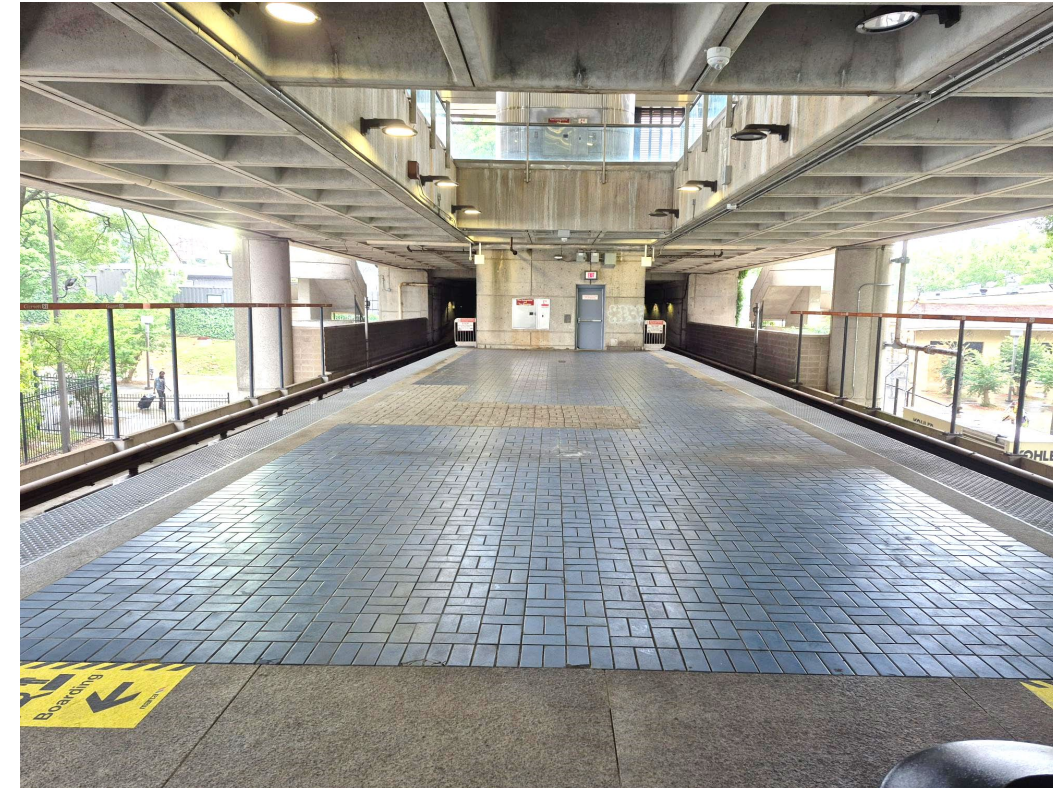
## WORK PLAN SCHEDULE

**September 13, 2025 – October 26, 2025  
(SKIP STOP – STATION CLOSED)**

- Move materials and equipment into the station.  
Install fencing along platform perimeter  
*(Requires weekend single tracking event)*
- Platform tile demo, new tile installation, replace construction expansion joints, clean / reseal concrete surfaces, and service escalator

**October 27, 2025 – November 14, 2025  
(NORMAL SERVICE)**

- Continue new tile replacement at the north end of platform (if needed)
  - Requires short – long stops

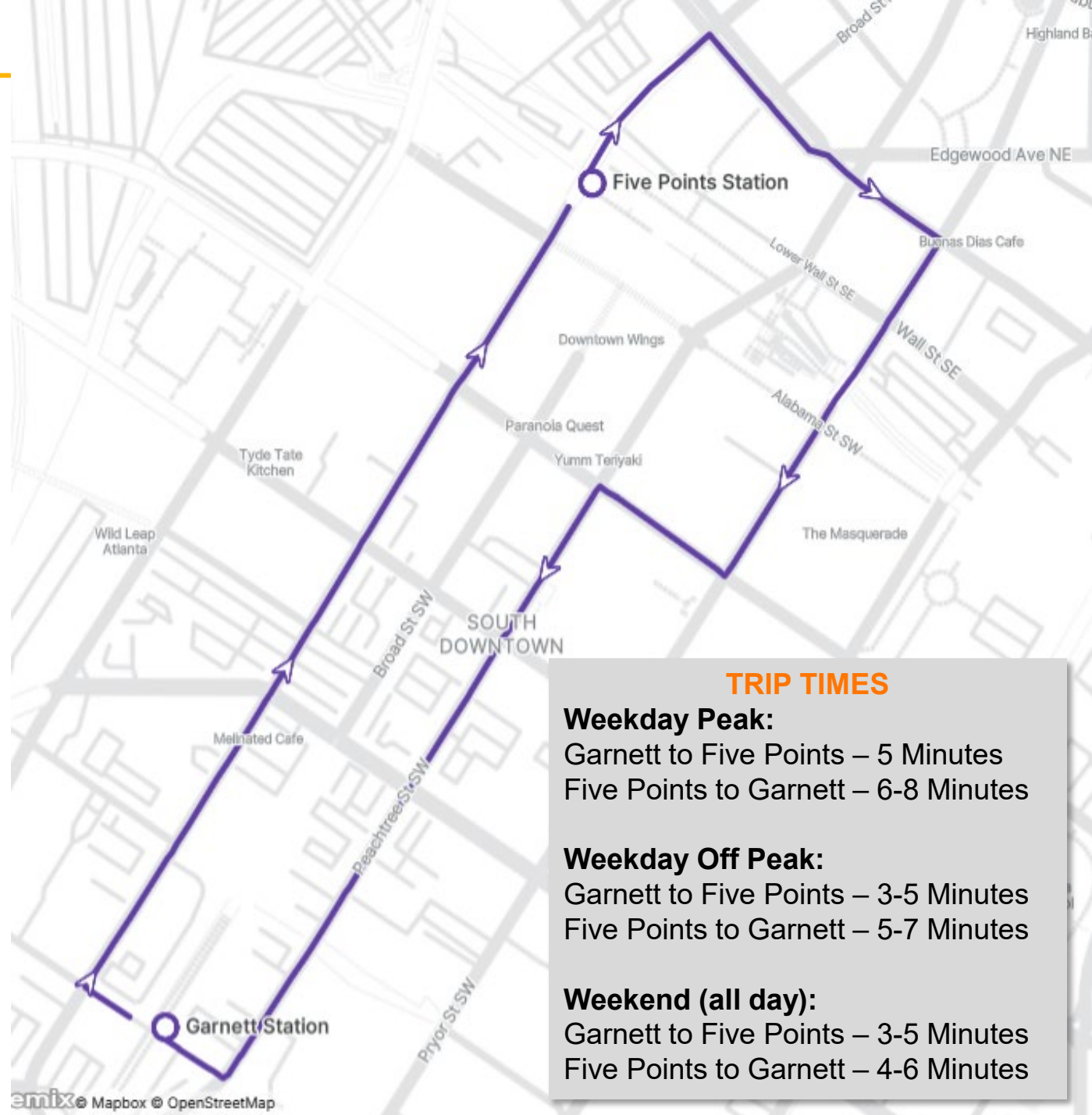


## SHUTTLE SERVICE PLAN

The shuttle will operate between Five Points and Garnett Stations only.

All rail patrons needing access to Garnett Station must exit at Five Points Station and make their way to Forsyth St. to board a shuttle.

Buses will operate on a 10-minute frequency during peak times and 10-15 minutes during off peak.



### TRIP TIMES

#### Weekday Peak:

Garnett to Five Points – 5 Minutes  
Five Points to Garnett – 6-8 Minutes

#### Weekday Off Peak:

Garnett to Five Points – 3-5 Minutes  
Five Points to Garnett – 5-7 Minutes

#### Weekend (all day):

Garnett to Five Points – 3-5 Minutes  
Five Points to Garnett – 4-6 Minutes

# OUTREACH

- Launch campaign today (August 14)
- Preview signage at Garnett
- Full digital campaign
  - Website
  - Social media
  - App alerts
  - Platform announcements
- Stakeholders
  - Councilmember briefings
  - NPU-M (Downtown)
  - Individual calls/emails to nearby employers



Estación de Garnett  
**No Habrá Parada**  
**Sept. 13 - Oct. 26**

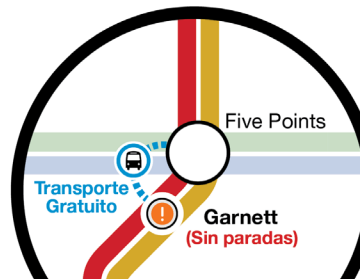
Las Líneas Roja y Dorada se saltará Garnett temporalmente mientras renovamos la plataforma.



Los trenes **NO** pararán en Garnett. Use el Transporte Gratuito hacia/desde Five Points.



Autobuses locales sin cambios.



404-848-5000  
itsmarta.com/  
Garnett  
StationRehab

Para solicitar esta información en otro idioma o en otro formato accesible llame al 404-848-4037 o 404-848-5665 (TTY).

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MARTA Garnett Station  
**Skip Stop**  
**Sept. 13 - Oct. 26**

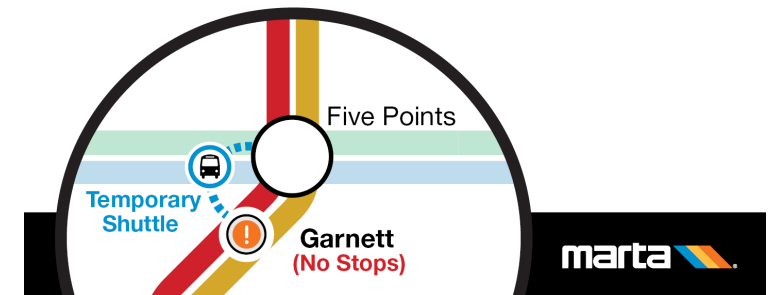
The Red and Gold Lines will skip Garnett temporarily while we renovate the platform.



Trains will **NOT** stop at Garnett. Use shuttle to/from Five Points.



Local buses unchanged.




Garnett Station  
**Skip Stop**  
**Sept. 13 - Oct. 26**

Red and Gold Line trains will **NOT** stop at Garnett for platform renovation. No change to bus service. Shuttle at Garnett will run to/from Five Points.



## **GARNETT: KEY STAKEHOLDERS NEARBY**

- Greyhound inter-city bus terminal
- Federal buildings (ICE & Immigration Court)
- Atlanta City Hall
- Atlanta Public Schools HQ
- Atlanta Public Safety HQ
- Municipal Court of Atlanta
- Atlanta Department of Community Supervision
- Gateway Center
- The Melody (supportive housing)
- Fulton County Probation Division





**THANK YOU**