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Happy Holidays, Everyone!

We are thrilled to provide you with the latest updates on our progress this month. The Department of Watershed Management has finished relocating utilities south of Ormond Street on Hank Aaron Drive. Our construction team

has begun block-by-block construction along Hank Aaron Drive south of Ormond Street. Big changes are happening at the Carver Station platform with the addition of the bus charges shown above.

Please note:

- **There is no on-street parking in construction zones, including the detours happening along Hank Aaron Drive.** Please pay attention to signage.
- Construction will take place on **Saturday, December 13th, along Hank Aaron Drive from Weyman Avenue to McDonough Boulevard, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Read on for the latest construction updates, and stay connected through our project website, newsletter, MARTA social media channels, and community meetings for more information about this next phase of work.

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Monthly Station Feature

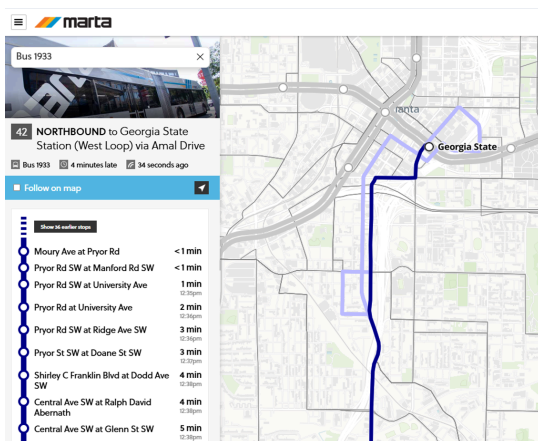
Intended to improve rider confidence and efficiency, the Monthly Station Feature aims to ensure a smoother, more informed transit experience for all passengers. Please check out this month's station feature below!

Real Time Arrival

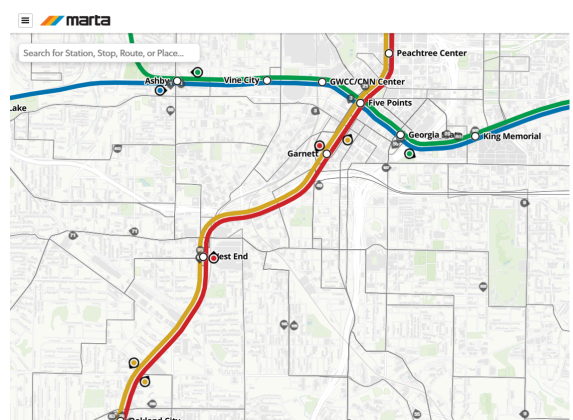
- **Enhances passenger experience**
 - Features exact times until the next bus arrival.
 - Improves service reliability and dependency.
 - Provides real-time updates on delays or schedule changes.



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Construction Impacts:



Please be aware of traffic lane closures and detours for pedestrians and cyclists due to essential road work at the following locations:

- **Hank Aaron Drive south of Ormond Street:** Local traffic only allowed during lane closures. All other traffic will be detoured according to phase of work.
- **Along Mitchell Street and along MLK Jr Drive:** Lane closures, sidewalk closures, and pedestrian detours.

Plan accordingly, as these lane closures may cause some delays. Please view traffic plans below and monitor our website at itsmarta.com/aline for more information.

Full Traffic Detours: Hank Aaron Drive south of Ormond Street

Traffic Detours: Mitchell Street and MLK Jr Drive



Bus Stop Impacts



Effective December 1, 2026 to Spring 2026, bus routes 49 and 55 are detoured due to construction. Please refer to the map above for the locations of the detoured routes. We appreciate your continued cooperation and understanding. You can view the details of the specific detour routes at <https://itsmarta.com/bus-reroutes.aspx>

RIDER ALERT

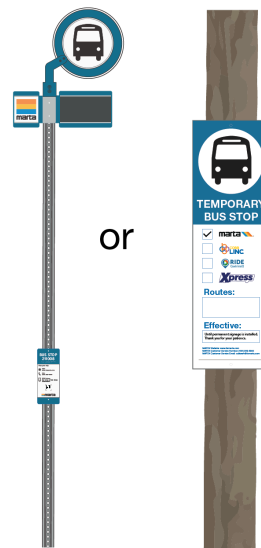
Bus stops that are covered with a red bag are temporarily closed due to construction of MARTA *Rapid* A-Line and will not be served. If your bus stop is closed, please use the nearest open bus stop.

BUS STOP CLOSED

Please use nearest open bus stop



BUS STOP OPEN



or

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Several existing bus stops along the corridor will be intermittently impacted by construction. Please refer to the rider alert above for more information on how to identify open or closed bus stops. If you are in need of assistance at bus stops, please contact the Customer Service number printed on the bus stop closed bags at (404) 848-5000, visit MARTA's [Plan a Trip web page](#), or download the MARTA On the Go app. For information about MARTA's ADA complementary paratransit service, visit the [MARTA Mobility web page](#) or call (404) 848-4037.

On-Street Parking Impacts:

On-street parking will be closed in locations along the route during the next phase of construction as the team continues to prepare for future *Rapid* station installations and road widening. All drivers along the route should adhere to posted signage such as the restricting parking access signs. **Please refrain from blocking vehicles parked in prohibited on-street parking spots. Any vehicles that obscure construction activity will be towed at the owner's expense.**

On-street parking spots are closed in the following locations:

- Hank Aaron Drive from Ormond Street to McDonough Boulevard intersection
- Along Mitchell Street and MLK Jr Drive at various locations depending on active construction

Businesses on the BRT:



Halfway Crooks Beer is a craft brewery and restaurant located in the Summerhill neighborhood of Atlanta, that specializes in carefully brewed, traditionally executed lagers and Belgian-influenced beers. Since opening its doors in July of 2019, its mix of Belgian café and retro computing branding has provided patrons with a fresh and inviting dining experience. In 2023, a large outdoor space of retrofitted shipping containers centered around two lovely trees opened as HC's Biergarten. The space features a full bar, bathrooms, kitchen, stage, and giant screen.

If you would like your business featured in our future newsletters, [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 next month to hear from the community and share more information about 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.

- 12/17/25: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association
- 1/5/25: South Atlanta Civic League
- 1/13/2026: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association
- 1/21/2026: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association
- TBD: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill

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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