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Service for *Rapid* A-Line will start on April 18, 2026

Hello!

We're excited to announce that phase one *Rapid A-Line* service will begin on April 18, 2026, aligning with the launch of the [NextGen Bus Network Redesign](#). Service will roll out using a phased approach as construction continues along parts of the corridor.

Phase one of service will feature the following:

- Service from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. with the fee of \$2.50 and four free transfers within a three hour period.
- New CNG buses with *Rapid A-Line* branding.
- Buses will operate in dedicated lanes with transit signal priority, in areas where construction is complete.
- In areas under construction, temporary bus stops located near stations will be used

Please note:

- There continues to be no on-street parking allowed along Hank Aaron between Ormond Street and Haygood Avenue as well as along Mitchell Street and MLK Jr. Drive at various locations near future stations. Any vehicles parked on the street in these areas will be towed at the owner's expense.

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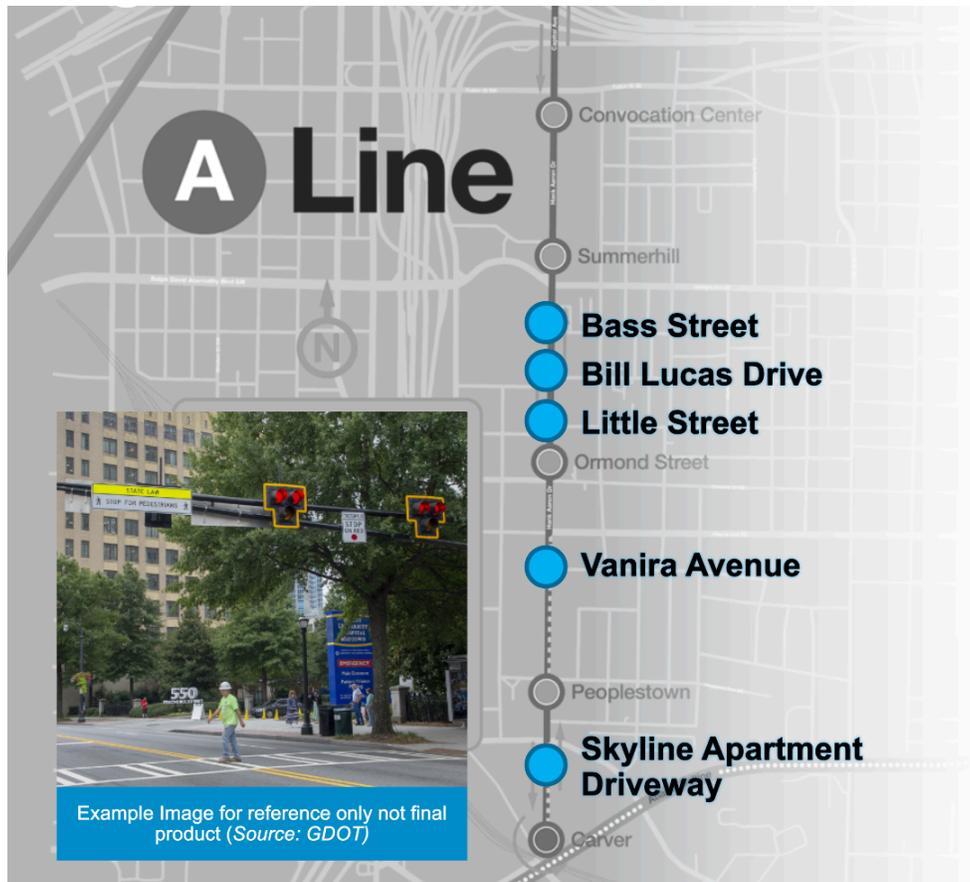
Monthly Station Feature

The Monthly Station Feature aims to provide a more informed transit experience for all passengers. Please check out this month's station feature below!

Signalized Pedestrian Crossing

- Activates when a pedestrian pushes a button, signaling vehicles to stop.
- Enhances pedestrian safety by clearly signaling drivers to stop.
- Increases pedestrian visibility.

- Minimizes unnecessary stops by having on-demand activation.



Construction Impacts:



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

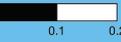
- **Hank Aaron Drive south of Ormond Street:** Local traffic only allowed during lane closures. All other traffic will be detoured according to phase of work.
- **Along Mitchell Street and along MLK Jr. Drive:** Lane closures, sidewalk closures, and pedestrian detours.

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 (Estimated February 2026 to April 2026)

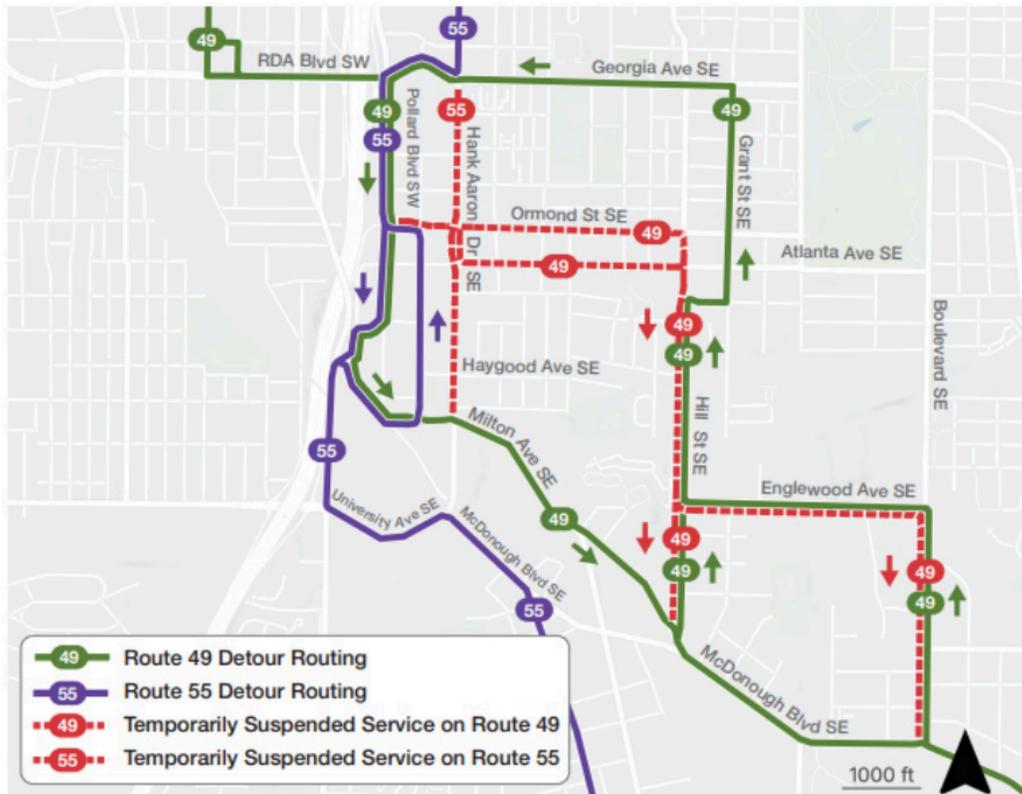
A Line

-  Temporary Rapid Stations
-  Rapid Stations
-  Rapid Southern Terminus
-  Rapid Dedicated Lane
-  Rapid Shared Lane
-  Rapid Travel Direction
-  MARTA Rail
-  MARTA Stations
-  Miles



Bus Stop Impacts

DETOUR ALERT



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 ✘

✔ BUS STOP OPEN ✔

Please use nearest open bus stop



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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 prepares for future *Rapid* station installations and road widening. 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 near future BRT stations.

Businesses on the BRT:





Located in the heart of South Downtown, [Atlanta Tech Village Sylvan](#) is the second major outpost of the renowned Buckhead-based startup incubator, newly opened in the historic 115-year-old Sylvan Hotel. Spanning approximately 30,000 square feet at 235 Mitchell Street SW, this location serves as the centerpiece of a massive 10-block revitalization effort led by Atlanta Ventures to transform the city's historic commercial core into a vibrant "vertical village." The space blends the building's original charm—featuring exposed brick and historic tile mosaics—with modern startup essentials like flexible suites, huddle rooms, and a community hub. By positioning itself in this transit-dense area near Five Points, the Village aims to bridge the gap between capital and talent, providing downtown entrepreneurs with the same "big bear hug" of mentorship, networking, and proprietary tech-focused community that made the original location the fourth-largest tech hub in the United States.

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 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.

- 3/18/26: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association
- 4/6/26: South Atlanta Civic League
- 4/6/2026: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill
- 4/13/26: NPU-V
- 4/14/26: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association
- 4/18/26: Phase 1 of Service Begins

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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