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Happy Fall, Everyone!

We are excited to share updates on our progress this month. Our team has started roadway milling and resurfacing along Hank Aaron Drive. Next up is the final platform construction, bringing us closer to a fully operational Bus

Rapid Transit (BRT) system.

Additionally, the Department of Watershed Management is in the process of relocating utilities south of Ormond Street on Hank Aaron Drive. Following this, our construction team will begin block-by-block repaving.

Please note:

- There is no on-street parking in construction zones, including along Hank Aaron Drive and Mitchell Street. Please pay attention to signage.
- Construction will take place on **Saturday, November 15th**, at the intersection of **Hank Aaron Drive** and **Ormond Street**, from **7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- There will be **upcoming traffic detours** that are estimated to start on December 1st at the **intersection of Hank Aaron Drive and McDonough Boulevard on the north side of the tracks**. Bus routes 155, 55 and 49 will be impacted. Further details on bus detours coming soon.

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!

Off-Board Payment

- Enhances the boarding process
 - Faster boarding
 - Flexible payment options
 - Improves service reliability by keeping buses on schedule with timely boarding processes.

- **Ticket confirmation** through MARTA Police Department Officers riding buses and checking payment confirmation.



Example Image for reference only
not final product



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.
- **Hank Aaron Drive from Ormond Street to Southern Terminus:** Lane closures, road closures, sidewalk closures, pedestrian, and vehicular detours.
- **Intersection of Hank Aaron and Haygood Avenue:** Installation of platforms utilities and sidewalk improvements.
- **Hank Aaron southbound just north of the railroad tracks at McDonough Boulevard:** Ongoing installation of Carver Station, including the bus turnaround lane.

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.

All Revised Traffic Control Plans Along the Route (Active November 2025)

Full Traffic Detours: Hank Aaron Drive south of Ormond Street "Estimated 12/1/2025 - 2/27/2026"

Lane Closures: Hank Aaron southbound just north of railroad tracks at McDonough Boulevard

Lane Closures: Hank Aaron and Ormond Street



Bus Stop Impacts



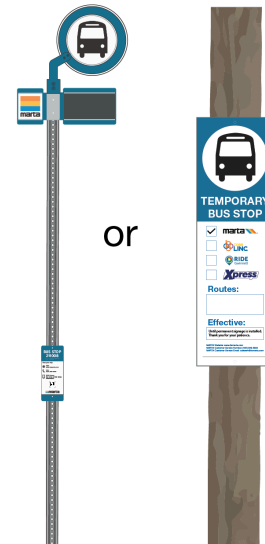
Bus stops that are covered with a red bag are temporarily closed due to construction of MARTA *Rapid* A-Line and will not be served. If your bus stop is closed, please use the nearest open bus stop.

❌ **BUS STOP CLOSED** ❌

Please use nearest open bus stop



✅ **BUS STOP OPEN** ✅



or

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Bus routes 155, 55, and 49 are anticipated to experience detours starting December 1st. Information on the specific detour routes will be upcoming soon on the [bus reroute website](#) and future construction alert.

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 on-street parking spots along Hank Aaron between Crumley Street and Ormond Street. 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 between Crumley Street and Ormond Street
- MLK Jr. Drive between Washington Street and Shirley C. Franklin Boulevard
- Mitchell Street between Shirley C. Franklin Boulevard and Washington Street
- Capital Avenue SW between Capital Square SW and Memorial Drive SW
- Hank Aaron Drive from Ormond Street to Southern Terminus

Businesses on the BRT:



Established in 2009, Community Grounds exists to provide an amazing cup of coffee in an atmosphere that stimulates conversation, inspires creativity, encourages unlikely connections, and builds lasting community.

Located in the Historic South Atlanta neighborhood, Community Grounds is owned and operated by FCS | Focused Community Strategies, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit whose mission is to partner with under-served neighborhoods to provide innovative and holistic development that produces flourishing communities where God's Shalom is present.

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.

- 11.19.25: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association
- 12.1.25: South Atlanta Civic League
- 12.1.25: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill
- 12.8.25: NPU-V

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 | Follow MARTA Social Media accounts below

Sincerely,

The MARTA *Rapid* A-Line Response Team





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