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Happy October Everyone!

Our team has made great progress this month with roadway milling and resurfacing. Up next, we'll begin working on the final platform; bringing us another step closer to a fully operational Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system.

We're still finalizing plans for the work south of Ormond Street on Hank Aaron Drive. More details will be shared as soon as they're available. In the meantime, we remain committed to moving the project forward while minimizing impacts on the community.

Please note:

- Construction will take place on **Saturday, October 11th**, along **Mitchell Street**, between **Shirley C. Franklin Boulevard** and **Washington Street SW**, from **7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** During this time, **no on-street parking** will be allowed in this area.
- Due to a full street closure for film production, **construction on *Rapid A-Line* along Mitchell Street between Shirley C. Franklin Boulevard and Washington Street SW will be delayed.** **On street parking in this area will remain unavailable** until the work is complete.

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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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!

Cantilevered Bench

- Enhances station accessibility
- Removes potential obstacles, allowing patrons to move freely around the platform
- Minimalist canopy design simplifies cleaning and maintenance



Construction Impacts:



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

- **Mitchell Street and Shirley C Franklin Boulevard:** Lane closures, road closures, sidewalk closures, pedestrian, and vehicular detours surrounding Mitchell Street, Shirley C Franklin Boulevard, and Washington Street
- **MLK Jr Drive and Capitol Avenue:** Lane closures, sidewalk closures, pedestrian, and vehicular detours surrounding MLK Jr Drive, Piedmont Avenue, Decatur Street and Jesse Hill Jr Drive
- **Capitol Avenue** northbound between Fulton Street and Memorial Drive
- **Right exit ramp** from I-20 westbound onto Capitol Avenue
- **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

We encourage you to plan accordingly, as these lane closures may cause some delays. Please view traffic plans below and monitor our website at itsmarta.com/alone for more information.

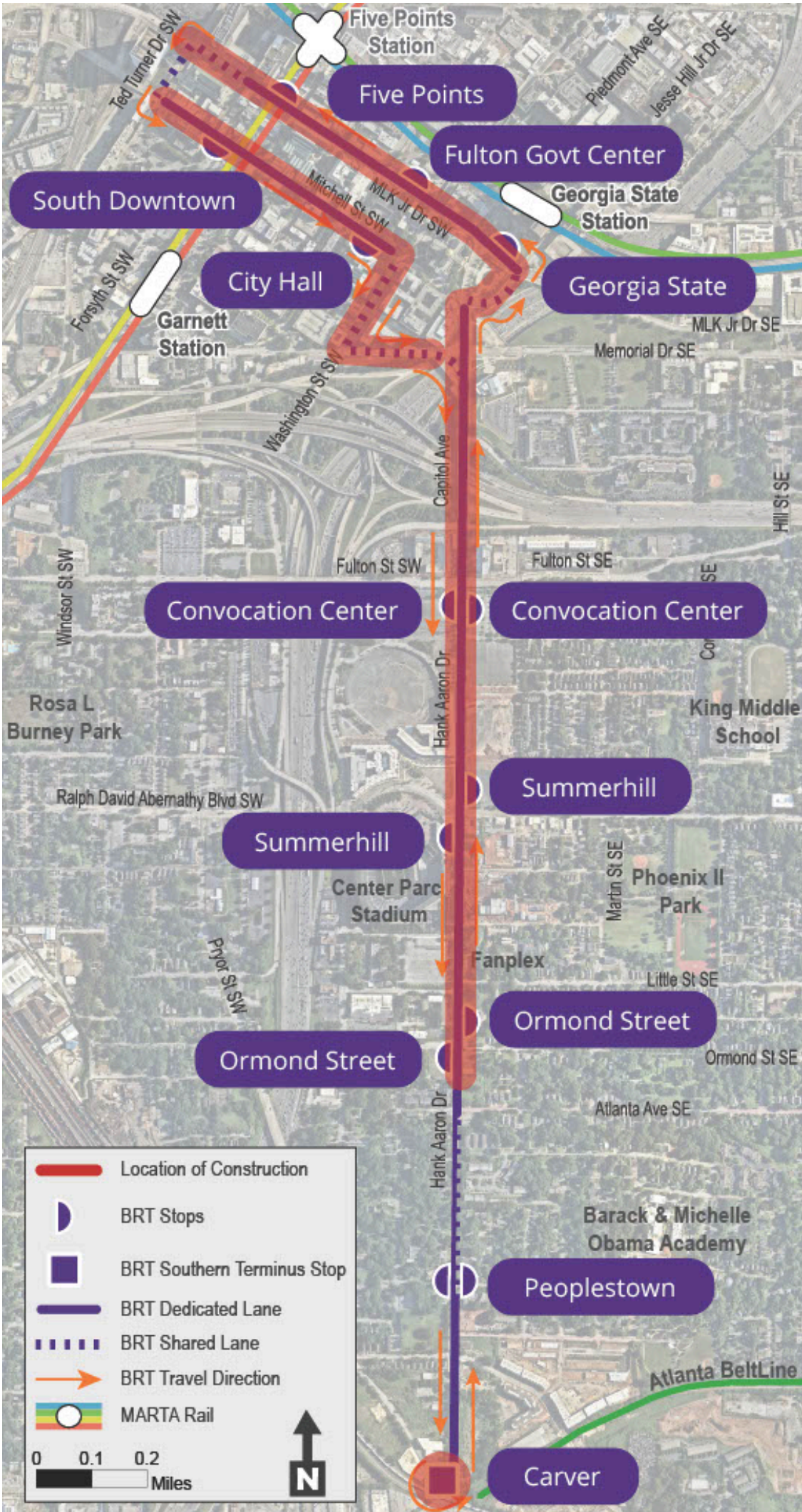
All Revised Traffic Control Plans Along the Route (Active October 2025)

Lane Closure: Mitchell Street between Shirley C. Franklin to Washington Street

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

Lane Closures: Hank Aaron and Ormond Street

Lane Closures: MLK Jr. Drive and Piedmont Avenue



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



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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 on-street parking spots along Hank Aaron between Crumley Street and Glenn Street.** Any vehicles that obscure construction activity will be towed at the owners expense.

On-Street Parking spots are closed in the following locations:

- 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

Businesses on the BRT:



Terminal South is a vibrant adaptive reuse project in Peoplestown, located steps from the Atlanta BeltLine and the future terminus of MARTA's *Rapid* A-line at **1161 Ridge Avenue SW, Atlanta, GA 30315**. What began as two vacant warehouses is transforming into a community hub.

At the heart of Terminal South is Switchman Hall, a chef-driven restaurant collective featuring 18 unique dining concepts. The development also includes locally owned retail shops, creative workspaces, and a tenant-funded scholarship program that reinvests in the neighborhood. With its mix of food, culture, and community impact, Terminal South is set to become a gathering place for all of Atlanta.

Now open at Terminal South: [Offbeat Books](#), [Sugar Polish Nail Bar](#), and [Nadora Sky Permanent Jewelry](#) with micro-restaurants opening soon!

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.

- 10.14.25 Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association
- 10.15.25: Peopletown Neighborhood Association
- 10.26.25: Atlanta Streets Alive
- 11.3.25: South Atlanta Civic League
- 11.3.25: 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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