



As fall approaches, this month the team has been focusing on creating a plan for work south of Ormond Street. Through ongoing roadwork improvements, the team has found existing utilities are too shallow to meet City of Atlanta standards on the route section of Hank Aaron Drive between Ormond Street and Ridge Avenue.

Previously, plans to conduct construction in the area were going to require greater impact on residents and businesses. Adjustments to construction are being made to address the infrastructural issues while also minimizing disruption.

Please read on for information on the latest construction updates. Stay tuned for additional information on this upcoming construction phase via the project website, newsletter, MARTA social channels, and community meetings.

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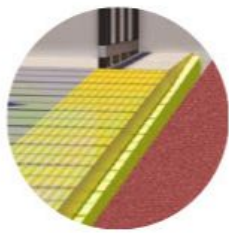
## Monthly Station Feature

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!

## Tactile Pavement

- **Safety at Platform Edges:** Enhances overall passenger safety near platform edges.

- **Alerts Passengers:** Warns passengers when they are nearing the edge of a platform.
- **Accessibility for Visually Impaired:** Supports safe navigation for visually impaired individuals.
- **Guidance and Warning Cues:** Offers critical tactile or audio cues to guide and warn passengers.



## Construction Impacts:



Please anticipate traffic lane closures and pedestrian and bicycle detours for necessary road widening 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
- **Haygood Avenue and Hank Aaron Drive:** Lane and sidewalk closures along Hank Aaron Drive moving south from the intersection of Haygood Avenue
- **Capitol Avenue** northbound between Fulton Street and Memorial Drive
- **Right exit ramp** from I-20 westbound onto Capitol Avenue

Traffic lane shifts and sidewalk detours continue at the following locations:

- **Hank Aaron southbound just north of the railroad tracks at McDonough Boulevard:** Ongoing installation of Carver Station, including the bus turnaround lane
- **Intersection of Hank Aaron and Haygood Avenue:** Installation of the southbound shelter and sidewalk improvements

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/aline](https://itsmarta.com/aline) for more information.

Lane Closures: Capitol Avenue northbound between Fulton Street and Memorial Drive and right exit ramp from I-20 westbound onto Capitol Avenue

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

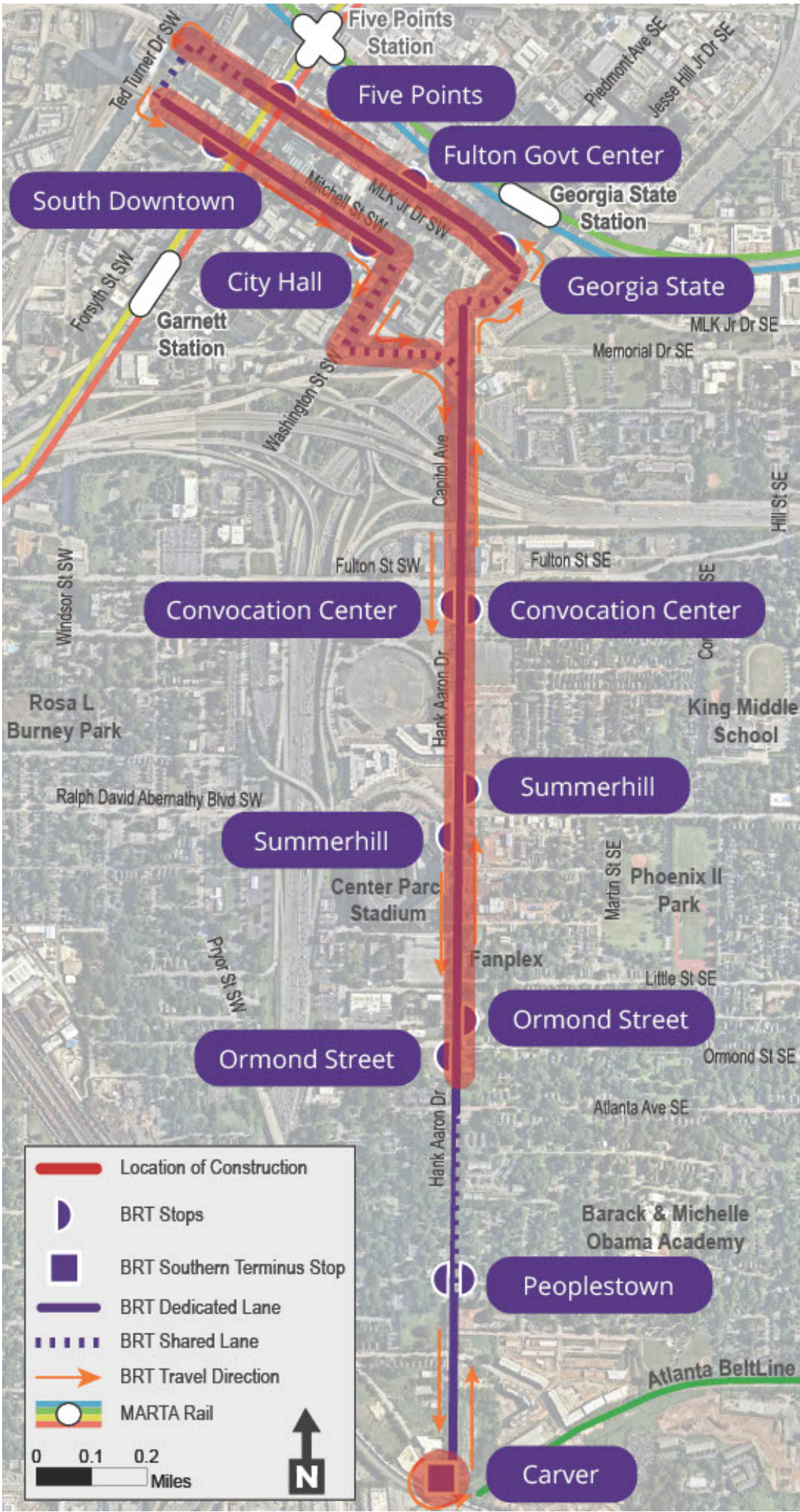
Lane Closures: Hank Aaron and Ormond Street

Lane Closures: MLK Jr. Drive and Piedmont Avenue

Lane Closures: Mitchell Street between Pryor Street and Central Avenue

Lane Closures: MLK Jr Drive and Pryor Street

Lane Closures: Trinity Avenue between Central Avenue and Washington Street



Bus Stop Impacts



# 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** 



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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 Central Avenue and Pryor Street
- Mitchell Street starting mid-block between Pryor Street and Central Avenue and ending mid-block between Central Avenue and Washington Street
- Central Avenue between Trinity Avenue and Mitchell Street
- The intersection of Mitchell Street and Forsyth Street

## Businesses on the BRT:



Press Shop is a community focused Letterpress Studio and Gift Shop located at **72 Georgia Avenue**. We carry "goods for all types" which includes books, wine, stationery, home goods, jewelry, baby and kids clothing and accessories, and more! We also host a variety of free community events, including a kids story time every Tuesday at 10:30 am, two monthly book clubs, and a quarterly cookbook club.

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](mailto:RapidAline@itsmarta.com).

- 10.6.25: South Atlanta Civic League
- 10.6.25: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill
- 10.14.25 Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association
- 10.15.25: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association
- 10.26.25: Atlanta Streets Alive

## 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](mailto: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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