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Thanks for opening the December newsletter for the MARTA Rapid Summerhill project! To learn more about Bus Rapid Transit and how it works, [click here](#). Below you will find more information on construction progress and impacts to travel along the route.

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Construction Updates:

Over the next month, construction will be concentrated along the southbound side of Hank Aaron Drive between Fulton Street and Bill Lucas Drive. The team is preparing the outer drive lanes and adjacent sidewalks for the future stations to be installed. Community members can expect the following impacts:

- Construction noise from 7:00 am-4:00 pm during working hours
- Periodic lane closures
- New traffic patterns
- Traffic detours and delays
- Asphalt paving
- ADA ramp improvements
- Relocation of utilities
- Periodic sidewalk closures for reconstruction
- Tree removal & replacement

Please note the posted signage within the construction zone for updated information.

Bus Stop Impacts

Permanent Bus Stop Closures:

To accommodate the flow of construction, several bus stops along **Route 55** will need to be closed. **Permanently closed bus stops will have bus stop signs, benches and shelters removed.** Please refer to the map below for more

information on open bus stops. At this point in the project, the following Route 55 stops are permanently closed:

- Southbound and northbound service at Hank Aaron Drive SW & Georgia Ave SE.
- Southbound and northbound service at Hank Aaron Drive SW & Haygood Ave SW.

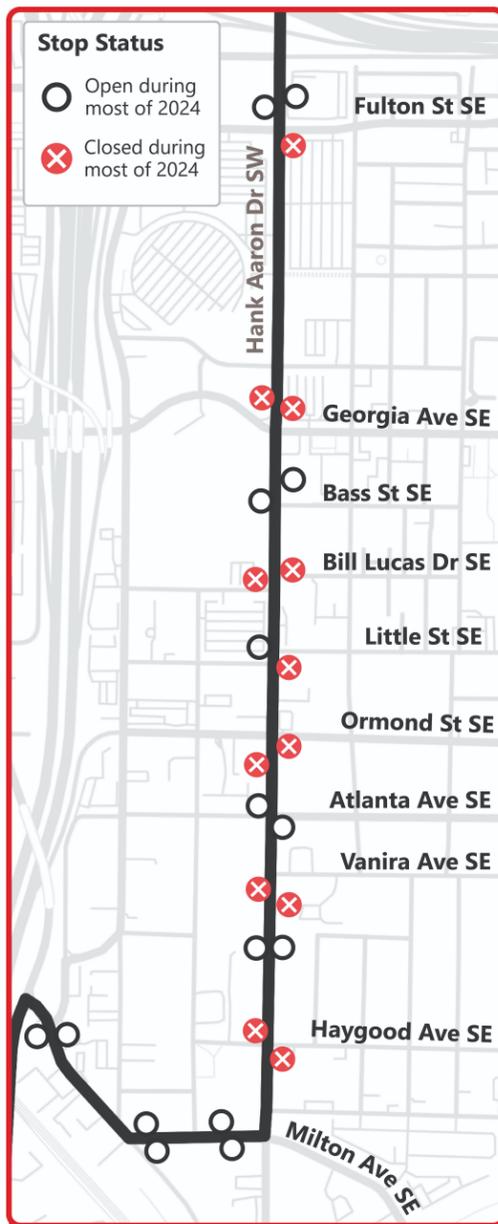
Temporary Bus Stop Closures:

All bus stops directly on Hank Aaron Drive will be impacted by construction during this process. To notify riders as quickly as possible, we have identified the stops below that will need to be closed during most of 2024 to accommodate station installation. These stops include:

- Southbound service at Bill Lucas Drive, Ormond Street and Vanira Avenue
- Northbound Service at Vanira Avenue, Ormond Street, Little Street, Bill Lucas Drive and Fulton Street

Bus stops that need to be temporarily closed for construction will have bus stop signs covered with canvas bags and A-frame signage mapping the nearest stops. An example of these can be seen below. For more information on how to find your nearest open bus stop, please visit the [MARTA Interactive System Map](#), plan your route on the Breeze 2 mobile application or call the customer service team at (404) 848-5000.

RIDER ALERT



Several bus stops along **Route 55** will be impacted by the construction of **MARTA Rapid Summerhill**.

Please do not use bus stops that are missing or are covered by the following canvas sign:



If your bus stop is closed (either missing or covered with canvas sign pictured above), please use the nearest open bus stop. The bus stops symbolized by black circles in the map at left will be open for the majority 2024.

For questions and information about the bus service call MARTA Customer Service at **(404) 848-5000**

For project specific information call the Rapid Response Recorded Hotline (404) 848 -3006 or visit www.itsmarta.com/summerhill.aspx



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Holiday Impacts

The project has received an exemption from the City of Atlanta's Holiday Moratorium which pauses construction activity during observed holidays. This means that **construction may continue through Christmas Day and New Years Day**. Please be prepared for new traffic patterns and no street parking for guests along Hank Aaron during this holiday season.

Parking along Hank Aaron:

No parking signs like the one seen below have been placed along the southern end of Hank Aaron Drive to prepare for future resurfacing. Residents and guests in the area are advised to use private driveways, alleyways behind their homes or adjacent side streets. Vehicles parked in the outer lanes during working hours will be towed at the owner's expense. Please note all posted parking signage when choosing a parking spot.



Find Us in the Community:

The project team will be at the following events over the next month to hear from the community or share more information about Rapid Summerhill. If you would like the team to join your community event, please reach out with the details of your event to RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com.

- 12/9/23: Peoplestown Community Redevelopment Meeting
- 12/16/23: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill Winterfest
- 12/20/23: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 1/4/24: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill Meeting
- 1/9/23: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting

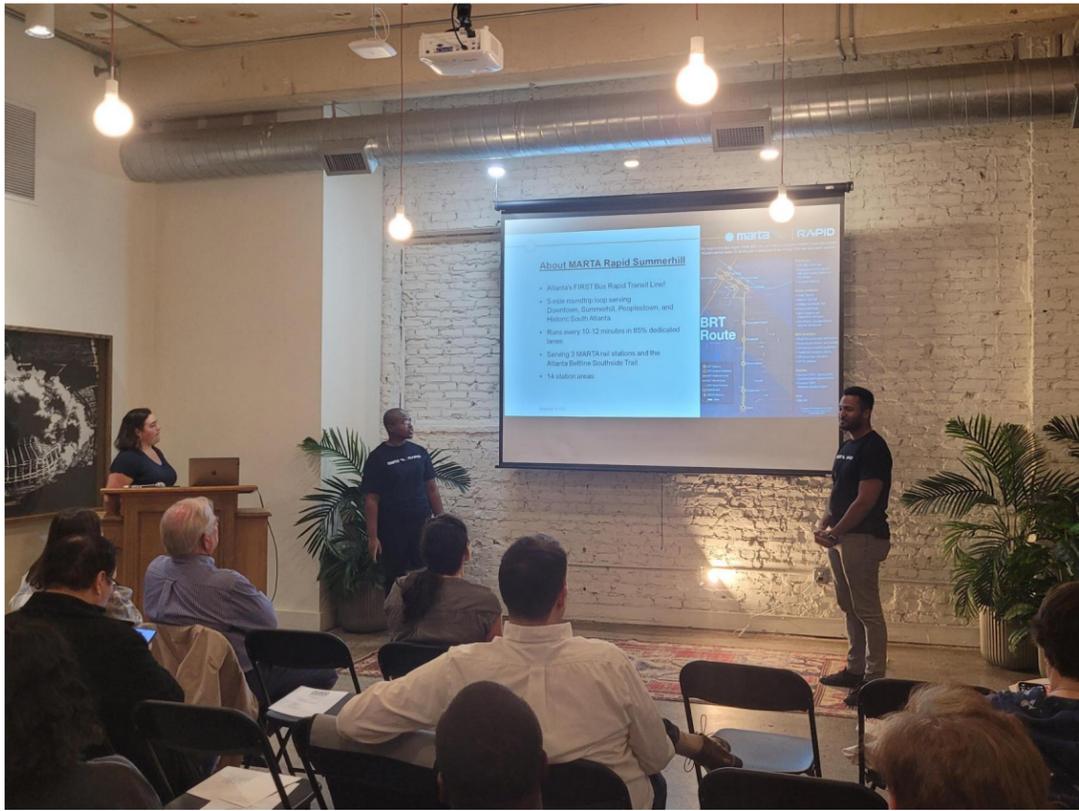
Additional Information:

There are several ways to find more information about the project!

Visit our [website](#) | Email the Rapid Response Team at RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com | Call our recorded hotline at [\(404\) 848-3006](tel:(404)848-3006) | Follow Marta Socials below

Happy Holidays!

The Rapid Summerhill Response Team



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