

Happy Black History Month! "MARTA would not exist if not for the work, sacrifice and dedication of these Black transit pioneers," said MARTA General Manager and CEO Collie Greenwood. "Because of the barriers they broke, MARTA is now a proud majority-minority employer, with Black employees making up most of our workforce from the frontline to the board room. Black history is American history and it is most certainly public transit history." [Click here](#) to view MARTA's featured employees.

To learn more about Bus Rapid Transit and how it works, [click here](#). Below you will find more information on impacts to travel along the route.

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Construction Updates:

Over the next month, construction will be concentrated along the [northbound & southbound sections of Hank Aaron Drive between Fulton Street and Ormond Street](#). 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

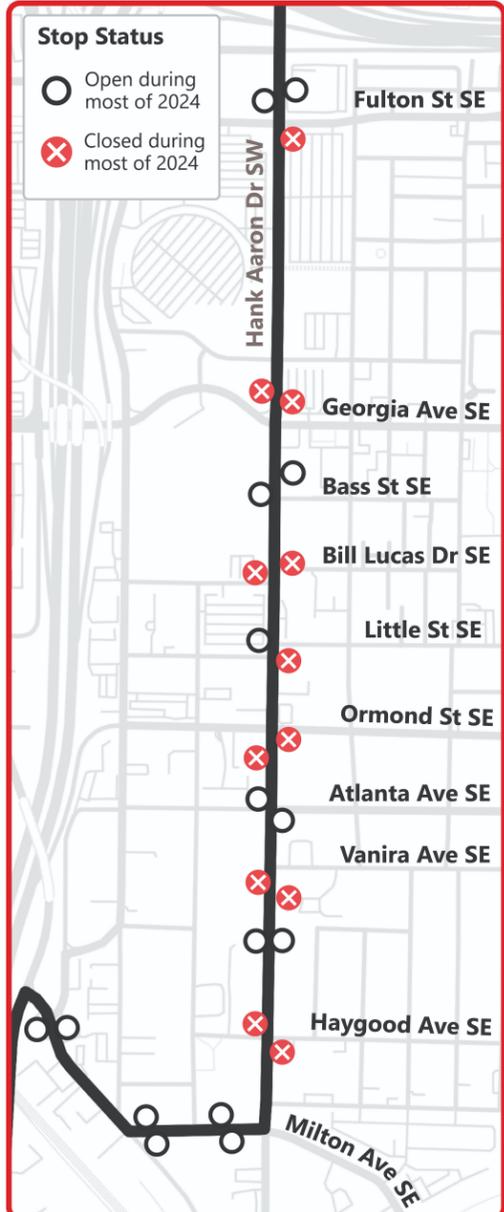
- Tree removal & replacement (in partnership with Atlanta Beltline and Trees Atlanta)

Weather and timing play crucial roles in construction and some allowances are needed to keep the project on schedule. Some jobs may need to continue after scheduled hours when traffic is at its lowest, but these jobs will comply with local noise ordinances. If weather delays occur during the week, the construction team may need to work during weekends. Please note any posted signage for potential impacts due to these changes.

Bus Stop Impacts

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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Temporary Bus Stop Closures:

All bus stops directly on Hank Aaron Drive will be impacted by construction during this process. Bus shelters and benches in this area are currently being moved or removed to accommodate future construction. Please use the rider alert above to find your nearest stop. Our team has identified the stops above that will need to be closed during most of 2024 to accommodate station installation. These stops include:

- **Southbound service** at Georgia Ave, Bill Lucas Drive, Ormond Street, Vanira Avenue and Haygood Avenue
- **Northbound Service** at Haygood Avenue, Vanira Avenue, Ormond Street, Little Street, Bill Lucas Drive, Georgia Avenue 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. If you are having trouble navigating the new distance between stops, please contact MARTA Mobility at 404- 848-4037 or [visit the website](#) to reserve a free paratransit service. 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 mobile 2.0 application or call the customer service team at (404) 848-5000.



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.



Businesses on the BRT:



Jersey Mike's, a newly opened business on Hank Aaron Drive will be steps away from the Summerhill station. This franchise is black-owned by Summerhill residents Eric Harrison, Nicole Williams, Keith Millner & Charmaine Ward.

If you would like your business featured in our future newsletters, please contact the Rapid Response Team at RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com.

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.

- 2/12/24: NPU-V Meeting
- 2/13/24: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting

- 2/21/24: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 3/4/24: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill 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 | Follow Marta Socials below

Sincerely!

The Summerhill Rapid Response Team



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