



Happy Spring! Construction for MARTA Rapid Summerhill has made a lot of progress this month. Below you will find more information about the impacts you can expect when traveling the route. 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 I-20 on ramp and Ormond Street. The team is preparing the outer drive lanes and adjacent sidewalks for the future stations to be installed. This work will include intersections and driveways. If your driveway is impacted, you will receive notice 10 days before work begins. Work on intersections may have an impact on the typical traffic patterns of streets branching from Hank Aaron Drive. **Mid-March community members can expect traffic patterns will shift to the outer drive lanes so that construction crews are able to continue work in the inner drive lanes.** Please pay attention to signage and construction team members that will direct local traffic during working hours on the latest traffic patterns.

Construction Impacts:

Community members can expect the following construction 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

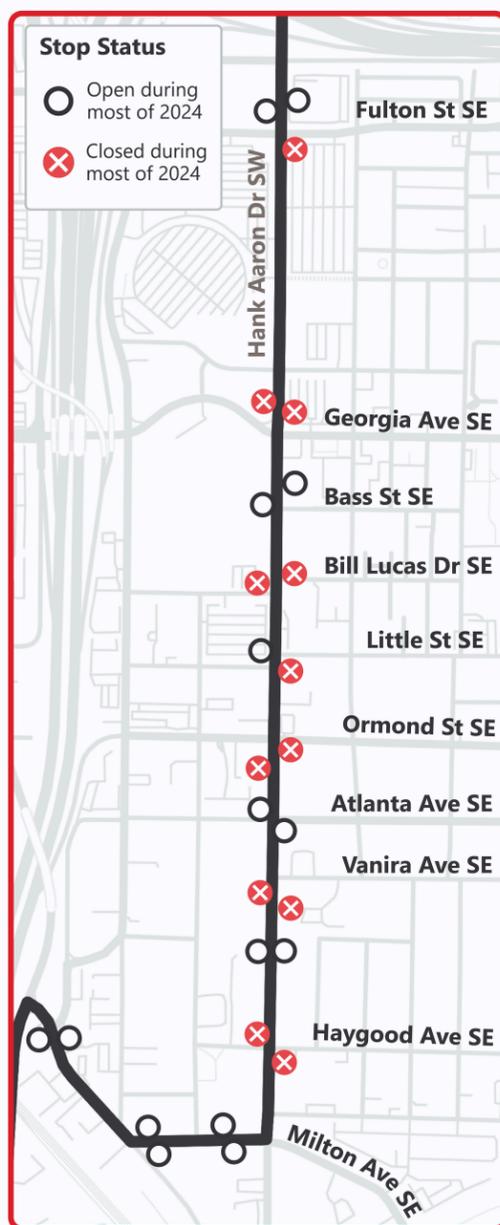
- ADA ramp improvements
- Relocation of utilities
- Periodic sidewalk closures for reconstruction
- Tree removal & replacement *(in partnership with Atlanta Beltline and Trees Atlanta)*

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

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. FOR RIDER SAFETY, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO BOARD OR DEPART FROM BUSES AT STOPS THAT ARE NEAR ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION.

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. Please use the rider alert above which is also posted at bus stops along the route to find your nearest stop. **As construction progresses, the construction team will shift traffic to the outer lanes to continue work on the inner traffic lanes. Please note posted signage as some bus stops will need to be relocated to accommodate traffic shifts.**

Our team has identified the following stops that will need to be closed during most of 2024 to accommodate station installation:

- **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

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.

Businesses on the BRT:



La Belle Nail Bar is a new upscale nail salon, excited to be joining the growing Summerhill area. Owner Linda Vo got her start at a young age at her mother's salon in Brookhaven. With 4 spa chairs and only 800 square feet of salon, it was easy for Linda to learn the ins and outs of the salon business. It was here that she developed her business values, and particularly her emphasis on relationship over transaction. She always wants to make sure that clients feel like family when they visit her salons. She left the family business for a short while after college to pursue a career in corporate America, but has since returned to her roots and is taking the Atlanta beauty industry by storm. La Belle has a second location in the Buckhead area, across from Phipps Plaza. We hope you'll come visit us soon!

On-Street Parking Impacts:

'No parking' signs like the one seen below have been placed along 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. **Non-metered on street parking spots will be closed in the following locations:**

- Crumley Street between Hank Aaron Drive and Fraser Street
- Glenn Street between Hank Aaron Drive and Fraser Street
- Hank Aaron Drive between Fulton Street and McDonough Boulevard
- The intersection of Hank Aaron Drive and McDonough Boulevard north of the railroad tracks
- The intersection of Mitchell Street and Ted Turner Drive



Airport Station Renovation Closure:

**MARTA Airport Station
Temporary Closure
April 8 - May 19**

- **Travel Time**
Allow an extra **30 minutes** when traveling to the airport
- **MARTA Shuttles**
provided between **College Park Station** and the **North Terminal Lower Level** (doors LN1, LN2)

**22 hour Shuttle Service
4 AM - 2 AM**

To request this information in another language or in an accessible format, call 404-848-4037 or 404-848-5665 (TTY).

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[Click Here For MARTA Airport Station Closure Information](#)

MARTA's Airport Station will close for renovations for six weeks from Monday, April 8th through Sunday, May 19th and bus shuttle service will be provided between College Park rail station and the North Terminal Lower Level at the airport, doors LN1 and LN2. The shuttle will run 22 hours a day, 4 a.m. to 2 a.m., and is conveniently located in the bus loop at College Park Station and near the employee entrance at the airport.

For more information visit [MARTA](#) or call MARTA Customer Service at 404-848-5000. To request this information in another language or in an accessible format, call 404-848-4037 or 404-848-5665 (TTY).

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.

- 3/25/24: NPU-M Meeting
- 4/1/24: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill Meeting
- 4/9/24: 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

Sincerely!

The Summerhill Rapid Response Team



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