

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

Operations

Increased Rail Frequency: On match and fan fest days, trains are scheduled to arrive every five minutes.

Shuttle Trains: Match day service includes shuttle trains for crowd egress from Atlanta Stadium.

Rapid Response Bus Fleet: On match days, approximately 30 buses are staged as a rapid response fleet, including vans positioned at five strategic stations to mitigate rail service disruptions.

Key Rail Stations: MARTA urges customers to use all rail stations located in Downtown Atlanta near the stadium and entertainment district, including SEC District, Vine City, Five Points, Peachtree Center, and Garnett.

Safety & Security

The MARTA Police Department is working with partner law enforcement and public service agencies, as well as FIFA, to provide a unified secure environment. MARTA Police officers are working 10- to 12-hour shifts, six days a week patrolling trains, stations, buses, bus transfer hubs, and parking lots. A contingent of officers with Denver's transit agency is providing additional support and visibility. Sworn MPD officers on desk duty have been reassigned to patrol trains and station platforms.

MARTA Police officers in the Real Time Crime Center are monitoring the system around the clock through a massive network of over 12,000 cameras and using technology to quickly identify criminals. Officers are stationed in the Mobile Command Vehicle positioned at key locations throughout the city. MARTA's Emergency Operations Center is activated and staffed with key personnel from across the Authority to monitor system operations and safety and respond quickly.

Additional Customer Support

MARTA Transit Ambassadors are deployed systemwide providing 12 hours of daily coverage to assist customers with using MARTA and finding their way around the city. Look for staff in MARTA-branded soccer jerseys (white on fan fest days, black on match days).

An additional 100 FIFA volunteers are stationed throughout the system to provide personalized navigation assistance in multiple languages.

Ride With Respect

Customers are asked to respect the law, the MARTA system and each other while riding.

- No alcohol or open containers. Water is allowed in resealable containers.
- No open food. All food must remain in packaging.
- No smoking, vaping, or use of e-cigarettes.
- No loud music that disturbs others.
- No soliciting, littering, spitting, or relieving yourself.

- No fireworks or pyrotechnics of any kind.
- No projectiles that could cause harm or compromise public safety.
- No vandalism of MARTA property. Damaging fare gates is a felony offense and violators will be prosecuted.
- No violent, threatening, or rude behavior.

Riders can use the new [MARTA app](#) or call 404-848-4911 to report problems or suspicious behavior.

[Let MARTA drive you to the FIFA World Cup 2026](#)

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Better Breeze Fare Payment System

Fare gate installation is complete at 40% of rail stations, with 66% of stations having at least one entrance with new fare gates. Installation is completed at those stations serving Downtown Atlanta and World Cup event venues. Construction will continue in areas that are not disruptive to crowds. At stations under construction, gates and emergency doors are open. To avoid getting “trapped” in the system, riders should be prepared to pay if they encounter new fare gates.

Customers can tap to pay using a credit or debit card, mobile wallet, virtual Breeze card in Apple Wallet, Google Wallet, and Samsung Wallet, or physical Breeze card.

Reduced Fare and Mobility customers who have not received a new card should visit the Reduced Fare office at MARTA headquarters, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Special World cup-branded Breeze cards are available in ticket vending machines (TVMs) at the following stations: Airport, North Springs, SEC District, Vine City, Doraville, College Park, and H.E. Holmes. Cards are being loaded at the following stations and will be available soon: Lindbergh, Ashby, West End, Peachtree Center, Sandy Springs, Indian Creek, and Dunwoody. Cards are also available at Ride Stores at Airport and Sandy Springs.

CQ400 Train Delivery

MARTA and train manufacturer Stadler continue to finalize testing documents for submittal to GDOT. A date for the first railcars entering service will be shared once safety certification is completed.

New MARTA App & Rider Tools

The new MARTA mobile app is available for free download in both the [Apple App Store \(iOS\)](#) and [Google Play Store \(Android\)](#).

The functionality previously provided by MARTA’s standalone “See & Say” app has been fully integrated into the new MARTA app, allowing riders to report safety concerns and incidents directly to MARTA police and service teams from their phones.

A companion set of rider tools is accessible directly from MARTA’s website at itsmarta.com/ride, enabling riders to plan trips, check real-time arrivals, and monitor system status directly from any web-enabled device, without needing to download an app.

Mobility Service Improvements

MARTA Mobility is transitioning to a new reservation, scheduling, dispatching, and reporting platform that will improve reliability and customer experience. RideCo will allow passengers to book, cancel, or track trips via mobile app, web portal, or phone, providing more independence. Fare collection was also upgraded during the recent better Breeze upgrade, allowing Mobility passengers to use a physical or virtual Breeze card on all vehicles.

Mobility customers may experience delays while making a reservation and awaiting trips as the Mobility system transitions to RideCo. Please allow extra time for trips and thank you for your patience. The online booking portal is temporarily unavailable during this transition period. To book a trip, customers should call 404-848-5000 and press 2.